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Program Name	Implementer	Geographic Focus	Counterparts	Local Sub-Grantees	Program Summary/Start and End Dates
DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE: US\$ 35 million					
Rule of Law					
Rule of Law Program	Checchi and Company Consultants, Inc.	Quiché, Huehuetenango, San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Escuintla, Chimaltenango, Sacatepéquez, Villa Nueva, Jutiapa, Chiquimula, Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz, Zacapa, Petén, Guatemala	Judicial system institutions, Public Ministry, Institute for Public Defense, Ministry of the Interior (Gobernación)	Vox Latina; Comités Ejecutivos de Justicia de: Quetzaltenango, Sacatepéquez, Baja Verapaz, Chiquimula, San Marcos y Escuintla; Asociación Fortalecimiento y Modernización de la Justicia de Quiché; Asociaciones de Justicia de: Alta Verapaz, Jutiapa y Zacapa; Asociación Justicia y Paz; APROJUCHI; Instituto Guatemalteco de Educación Radiofónica (IGER)	Assistance to improve the transparency and efficiency of criminal judicial processes through expansion of oral procedures, support for justice centers, strengthened prosecution in corruption cases and support for crime prevention. Sep. 30, 2004 - Sep. 29, 2009
Crime Prevention for Vulnerable Youth Alliance	Creative Associates, Intl, Inc.	Guatemala (Villa Nueva), Escuintla, Sacatepéquez (Antigua Guatemala), Huehuetenango, San Marcos	Asociación para la Prevención del Delito (APREDE)	Instancia Multisectorial de Apoyo a la Seguridad Pública (IMASP)	Program to develop crime prevention strategies focused on vulnerable youth and educate citizens and public officials about the needs of at-risk youth and benefits of prevention strategies. Sep. 22, 2004 - Mar. 21, 2006
Psycho-social Assistance to War Victims (Programa de Dignificación y Asistencia Psicosocial a las Víctimas del Enfrentamiento Armado -- DIGAP)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Chimaltenango, Quiché, and Alta Verapaz	Fundación de Antropología Forense de Guatemala (FAFG)	Centro Maya Saqb'e, Asociación Utz K'aslemal, Equipo de Estudios Comunitarios y Acompañamiento Psico-social (ECAP), Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM), Coordinadora Nacional de Viudas de Guatemala (CONAVIGUA), Consejo Nacional de las Comunidades para el Desarrollo Integral de Guatemala (CONCODIG), Asociación para el Desarrollo Integral de las Víctimas de la Violencia en las Verapaces Maya Achi (ADIVIMA), Asociación de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos de Guatemala (FAMDEGUA), Pro Niño y Niña de Centro América (PRONICE), Comisión Nacional de Búsqueda de Niñez Desaparecida (CNBND), Oficina de los Derechos Humanos del Arzobispado de Guatemala (ODHAG), Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS), Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala - Escuela de Ciencias Psicológicas (USAC-ECP)	Support to the FAFG and local NGOs engaged in exhumations of remains of victims of the internal conflict and provision of mental health services to the families of the victims. Oct. 28, 2004 - Oct. 30, 2005

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Monitoring and evaluation, justice reform	Centro de Estudios de Justicia de las Américas (CEJA)	National	Guatemalan Judiciary	None	CEJA to assess the design and execution of the criminal justice statistical information system in Guatemala and the capacity of the entities responsible for managing the systems, and to provide technical assistance, as necessary. Jul. 11, 2005 - Mar. 30, 2009
Transparency and Accountability					
Multi-country Anti-Corruption, Transparency and Accountability Program	Casals and Associates	National	Anti-Corruption Commissioner, Comptroller General, Congressional oversight committees, The Office of the Prosecutor for Anti-Corruption, and civil society organizations	Acción Ciudadana, Centro de Investigaciones Económicas Nacionales (CIEN), Coalición por la Transparencia	Program works to strengthen national government systems for management of public resources, increase devolution of authority and responsibilities to the local level, strengthen citizens' oversight of national government decision-making, and increase account Jan. 24, 2005 - Mar. 30, 2009
Decentralization and Local Governance Program	Devtech Systems, Inc.	Nebaj, Chajul, Cotzal, Jocotán, Camotán, Olopa, San Juan Ermita, Santa Cruz del Quiché, San Antonio Ilotenango, Pachalum, Joyabaj, San Martín Jilotepeque, Cobán, Villa Nueva	Selected local governments, municipal associations, Presidential Secretariats and relevant Commissioners' Offices, the National Municipal Development Institute (INFOM)	Acción Ciudadana	Activities strengthen the capacity of local governments to manage public resources, deliver basic services and promote private sector investment; advocate for increased devolution of authority and resources to the local level; and promote citizen particip Jan. 13, 2005 - Sep. 30, 2009
Legislative strengthening assistance	State University of New York (SUNY)	National	Board of Directors of Congress and Congressional Modernization Committee	None	Technical assistance to improve internal operating procedures within Congress and create structures to strengthen transparency and efficiency. May 3, 2004 - May 31, 2005
Monitoring study of infrastructure works in San Marcos	Centro de Investigaciones Económicas Nacionales (CIEN)	San Marcos	Planning Secretariat, SEGEPLAN	None	A pilot activity to collect data on Social Fund and Development Council expenditures on public works in the Department of San Marcos for eventual development of a nation-wide system to be managed by SEGEPLAN. Jul. 26, 2005 - Oct. 17, 2005
Institutional assessment of Ministry of Communications, Infrastructure and Housing (MICIVI), and the Public Ministry	KPMG Peat Marwick, Price Waterhouse Coopers	National	MICIVI, Public Ministry	None	Assess the adequacy of the organizational structure and administrative/financial management internal/external controls.
ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT = US\$ 18 million					
Laws, Policies and Regulations that Promote Trade and Investment					
Technical assistance "bridge" mechanisms from previous strategy	International Resources Group (IRG), Interamerican Institute for Agriculture (IICA), Rafael Landivar University/Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Institute Abt Associates	National Highlands	Rural Development Cabinet and Rural Development Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture (MAGA), Ministry of Environment (MARN), Protected Areas Council (CONAP)	Asociación Tercer Milenio (A3K)	Support to develop and launch the Government of Guatemala's ambitious new rural development strategy, and to design and implement policies related to co-management of protected areas, indigenous community rights, property rights, tourism, forestry, human Sep. 30, 2004 - May 10, 2006

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"Expert Services" technical assistance	Abt Associates	National	The National Competitiveness Program (PRONACOM), Ministry of Culture/Institute of Anthropology and History (IDAEH), Guatemalan Tourism Institute (INGUAT), CONAP	None	Expert technical assistance to help establish a legal and regulatory environment at the macro and micro levels that is international trade- and business-friendly; address policy issues and other constraints that hamper economic growth in Guatemala; ensure Nov. 3, 2005 - Sep. 30, 2008
Land conflict resolution program	Mercy Corps and others TBD	Alta Verapaz	Agrarian Secretariat and Land Conflict Resolution Council (CONTIERRA)	Juristas Asociados para el Desarrollo Legal (JADE)	Ensure more secure property rights, including land tenure and support mechanisms for the peaceful settlement of local land conflicts. Dec. 30, 2004 - Sep. 30, 2005
Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization	Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	National	Ministry of Finance and Superintendency of Tax Administration (SAT)	None	Technical assistance to analyze and review the current Guatemalan Free Trade Zone legislation and evaluate progress of the Fiscal Pact from 2000-2004. Jul. 18, 2005 - Jun. 19, 2006
More Competitive, Market-oriented, Private Enterprises					
Sustainable tourism "bridge" mechanism	Counterpart International	Alta Verapaz: Chisec, Cahabón, Cobán and in Northern Petén: Sayaxché, Flores, San Andrés, Libertad, Melchor de Mencos	INGUAT	None	Program focuses on the Alta Verapaz/Chisec area, and specifically on the Cancuen Archeological Project, Candelaria Caves, Sepalau Lagoons, and the Chisec Jaguar Corridor, and works to consolidate achievements in sustainable community tourism, "forests gar Sep. 30, 2004 - Sep. 30, 2005
Forestry "bridge" mechanism	Chemonics	Multiple use zone of the Maya Biosphere Reserve in the Petén: Municipalities of Flores, San Andrés, Melchor de Mencos and La Libertad	MARN, CONAP	None	Assistance aimed at consolidating community forestry concessions, and creating better market opportunities for business enterprises. The Program works with CONAP and the Environment Ministry, local NGOs, community organizations and other selected groups Sep. 30, 2004 - Dec. 31, 2005
Agribusiness "bridge" mechanism	Guatemalan Exporters' Association (AGEXPRONT)	National	MAGA	None	Program helps to establish strategic partnerships/alliances and leverage funds to promote productive investment, and provides greater access to markets, buyers and new business ideas and technologies. Program also strengthens ability and skills of small- Oct. 14, 2004 - Dec. 31, 2005
Business plan competition ("Idea tu Empresa")	TechnoServe	National	Coffee Producers' Association (ANACAFE), MAGA, AGEXPRONT	None	The business plan competition provides a cost-effective, proven method to spur economic development. It will be conducted over the course of a year, including the planning and organization phase, and is expected to yield 10-30 new small and medium-sized Feb. 17, 2005 - Feb. 17, 2006
Marketing of farm products to supermarket chains	Michigan State University (MSU)	Highlands	MAGA and Fundación AGIL	None	The Program supports the "Partnership for Food Industry Development" in Central America, which focuses on fruits and vegetables and has two principal objectives: to maximize market-led rural diversification, and stimulate both farm and non-farm growth Jan. 30, 2004 - Jul. 30, 2006
Sustainable Products Alliance for timber, bananas and coffee	Rainforest Alliance	Multiple use zone of the Maya Biosphere Reserve in the Petén, Northern Izabal, South Coast and Coffee growing region	CONAP, ANACAFE, Chiquita Banana, buyers of certified products, FORESCOM	None	The Rainforest Alliance and its private sector partners work to promote the sales of certified green timber products, bananas and coffee, and provide a stream of economic, social and environmental benefits to producers, workers and their families in Centr 2004 - 2007

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Support to INDUEXPO trade fair	Guatemalan Chamber of Industry	National		None	To partially fund the participation of buyers and stands for small and medium-scale producers. Jul. 2005 - Aug. 2005
Activities under design to promote trade and investment, competitiveness, market-oriented private enterprises	To be determined	Central and Western Highlands, Alta and Baja Verapaz, the Maya Biosphere Reserve in the Petén	PRONACOM, AGEXPRONT, INGUAT, Ministry of Culture/IDAEH, others TBD	To be determined	Program to support growth of industry "clusters" such as tourism, forestry products, and high-value horticulture.
Broader access to financial markets and services	To be determined		To be determined	To be determined	Activities under design.
Institutional assessments of the Tourism Institute (INGUAT)	Price Waterhouse Coopers	National	INGUAT	None	Assess the adequacy of the organizational structure and administrative/financial management internal/external controls. May 23, 2005 - Dec. 31, 2005
Small Project Assistance Program	Peace Corps		Community committees and municipal governments	None	To support community-based, self-help development activities as well as training, project planning assistance, and monitoring and evaluation support that will improve the design and management of sustainable community development efforts. May 2004 - Sep. 2009
HEALTH AND EDUCATION - US\$ 69.5 million					
Social Sector Investments and Transparency					
Institutional Assessment of Ministries of Health and Education	Price Waterhouse Coopers	National	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education		Assess the adequacy of the organizational structure and administrative/financial management internal/external controls. May 4, 2004 - Mar. 31, 2005
Alliances/NGO Network	Research Triangle Institute (RTI)	National	Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health		Program to fund public-private alliances to increase access to, and improve the quality, equity, efficiency and use of basic health, nutrition and education services in Guatemala. Jan. 19, 2005 - Sep. 30, 2009
Social Sector Investments	Academy for Educational Development (AED)	National	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education		Increased public and private resources for investments in education, including more transparent and efficient use of these resources to improve educational coverage and quality; Strengthened legal and policy framework, improved institutions and organization Mar. 16, 2005 - May 6, 2005
Research and Evaluation	Juarez & Associates	National	Ministry of Education		To support the Ministry of Education in developing systematic assessments and incorporating analysis into its policy design, curricular reforms, strategic planning and implementation, and management plans and tools. Mar. 16, 2005 - May 13, 2005
Integrated Management of Child and Reproductive Health					
Health Services	University Research Corporation (URC)	San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Totonicapán, Sololá, Quiché, Huehuetenango, Chimaltenango	Ministry of Health		To increase the use of quality child and reproductive health and nutrition services to reduce maternal and child morbidity, mortality and malnutrition. URC is providing technical and financial support to the Ministry of Health in seven critical technical
Reproductive Health Services	APROFAM	National	Ministry of Health		Program to provide quality family planning, reproductive and child health services and education, information and communication (IEC) to lower-income families in Guatemala. Apr. 15, 2005 - Sep. 30, 2009

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Basic Health Coverage Extension	To be determined	San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Totonicapán, Sololá, Quiché, Huehuetenango, Chimaltenango	Ministry of Health		To increase coverage of basic health services in seven priority departments in the Central and Western Altiplano region of Guatemala: Quetzaltenango, Chimaltenango, Sololá, Totonicapán, Quiché, San Marcos, and Huehuetenango through sub-agreements to local On or about Feb. 2006 - Sep. 2009
Technical assistance through USAID/Washington instruments	Various		Ministry of Health		Purchase of contraceptives, AIDS prevention and control, technical advisors in AIDS and Child Survival, data collection and analysis, disease control and prevention, health policy and systems, nutrition and food security policy and programs, and management 2004 - 2009
Food Aid = US\$ 85 million					
Food Security Program	Catholic Relief Services (CRS), CARE, Save the Children Federation (SCF), SHARE	Quiché, Huehuetenango, Alta Verapaz, San Marcos, Chimaltenango, Sololá, Chiquimula, Zacapa	Frente Contra el Hambre and the Presidential Commissioner for Hunger		Food assistance and health/productive development assistance programs, financed by monetized proceeds of a portion of our food aid, targeted to communities in most need in Guatemala. Jan. 11, 200 - Sep. 30, 2006
Bilateral Program Total = US\$192.5 million					
Regional Program: Investing in People: Healthier, Better Educated People = US\$41.0 million					
Technical assistance through USAID/Washington instruments	Various	Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama	Host country HIV/AIDS organizations, both public and private		Activities work to: promote safer sexual behaviors for STI/HIV/AIDS prevention, particularly among at-risk groups and in high-risk zones; support implementation of more effective HIV/AIDS policies in the region and improved information-sharing; support t 2004 - 2009
Behavior change of high-risk populations	Population Services, Int'l	Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama	Host country HIV/AIDS organizations, both public and private		Increased use of prevention practices and services to combat HIV/AIDS. Dec. 28, 2005 - Sep. 30, 2009
Commercial Condom distribution	To be determined	Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama	Host country HIV/AIDS organizations, both public and private		Increased convenience and availability by place and time of affordable condoms for the high-prevalence and vulnerable target populations; A self-governing regional entity that will continue to maintain the commercial availability of an affordable condom i
Anti-Trafficking in Persons	Academy for Educational Development	Tecun Uman, San Marcos (Guatemala)	Casa de la Mujer		Consolidate strategic alliances between civil society and government agencies in order to increase TIP prevention efforts in Central America and Southern Mexico and to strengthen existing institutions who can lead these efforts. Sep. 25, 2002 - Sep. 30, 2007