

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Paraguay
<b>Program Title:</b>	Economic Growth
<b>Pillar:</b>	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	526-010
<b>Status:</b>	New in FY 2007
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$1,300,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2007
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2011

**Summary:** The economic growth program consists of business development services to individual firms to foster private sector growth, and support to private-public dialogue to improve the business environment conducive to increased trade and investment.

### **Inputs, Outputs, Activities:**

#### **FY 2006 Program:**

No obligations are planned in FY 2006 as the program will begin in FY 2007.

#### **FY 2007 Program:**

Improve Private Sector Competitiveness (\$1,000,000 DA). A follow-on program to the highly successful Paraguay Vende activity will be implemented to continue supporting private sector growth through technical assistance to individual firms. Technical assistance will be used to provide marketing and general business expertise. This will include supply chain development services that allow firms facing immediate business opportunities to utilize the assistance to increase sales in the short term. The program will emphasize the importance of generating exports and improving market access in order to strengthen private sector ties to the global economy. Principal contractor or grantee: to be determined.

Increase Trade and Investment (\$300,000 DA). USAID plans to support efforts to reduce regulatory, policy, and institutional constraints affecting trade and investment by providing technical expertise to business associations and Government of Paraguay initiatives. This assistance is planned to facilitate public-private dialogue and advance reforms to the business environment conducive to increased trade and investment. Principal contractor or grantee: to be determined.

**Performance and Results:** This program will begin in FY 2007. The by end of the program, USAID expects to have significantly strengthened the capacity of Paraguayan firms to participate in international markets and improved the business environment to attract trade and investment.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Paraguay

526-010 Economic Growth	DA
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>	
Obligations	1,300
Future Obligations	5,200
Est. Total Cost	6,500