The U.S. Trade and Development Agency helps companies create American jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority development projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

**111:1**
$111 in U.S. exports of goods and services for every dollar programmed

- **$4.95 billion** in U.S. exports identified in FY18 from USTDA’s work
- **563** Foreign buyers brought to the United States by USTDA in FY18
- **28,000** U.S. jobs supported by USTDA programs in FY18 (estimated)
- **26** Years USTDA has been supporting U.S. jobs through exports

**Proven Results for Mississippi Businesses**

- USTDA hosted Colombian officials on a reverse trade mission focused on petroleum refining, which led to new exports of goods and services for more than 200 U.S. companies, including one in *northern Mississippi*, and modernization of the Cartagena Refinery.
- Based on the recommendations of USTDA’s technical assistance, a company based in *central Mississippi* sold electric distribution equipment to assist a non-profit in the Philippines spread electricity access to multiple communities.

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