

THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS

MISSOURI

CONNECTING U.S. BUSINESSES TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

\$212 million Exports from MO companies as a result of USTDA's work

39 MO companies gained new business from USTDA activities

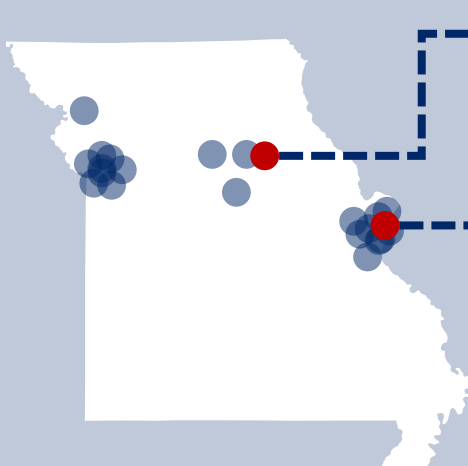
1,200 Missouri jobs supported by USTDA's programs (estimated)

108 Connections made between MO firms and foreign buyers



PROVEN RESULTS FOR MISSOURI BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



⚡ As a result of a USTDA-funded technical assistance to support the modernization of electric cooperatives in the Philippines, a business located in **central Missouri** won contracts to export hotline tools. The exported hotline tools helped expand access to power through more reliable distribution networks and improved the electricity grid in the Philippines.

🏭 With the help from a USTDA grant, **Roeslein & Associates (St. Louis, MO)** conducted a feasibility study on an aluminum can manufacturing facility in Nigeria. This manufacturing plant—the second on the African continent—is improving the growth of the Nigerian beverage-filling market by decreasing reliance on returnable glass containers.