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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 October 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

1. This document reports on the technical assistance programmes provided by the US government concerning the protection, utilization and enforcement of intellectual property (IP) rights, including patents, trademarks and enforcement for developing and least developed countries (LDCs). It covers activities undertaken between 1 August 2013 and 1 September 2014.

2. Through the US government's extensive training of foreign officials from developed, developing and LDC countries, the advancement of the protection and enforcement of IP is steadily achieved. The US government, in collaboration with many national and regional government agencies and IP organizations, such as the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and INTERPOL, work to assist all nations, to draft and implement their IP legislation and policy to promote economic, social and cultural development. US government technical assistance focuses on helping countries achieve sustainable development and growth, in simplifying and streamlining procedures for obtaining IP rights, administering treaties and systems for accomplishing this objective, and providing training and technical assistance to improve the functioning and utilization of IP systems in accordance with the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

3. US government technical assistance is driven by demand and individual priority needs of beneficiary countries. The diversity of needs and interests identified by beneficiary countries results in tailored technical assistance activities on specific areas of interest.

4. The US government technical assistance covers a range of IPR topics, including:

- Protection and management of intellectual property;
- administration of IP offices and human resource development related to IP office administration;
- building effective IPR border enforcement mechanisms;
- effective adjudication of IP cases, including transparency in decision-making;
- country-specific methodologies for investigating and prosecuting IPR criminal cases;
- conducting searches and law enforcement techniques;

- anti-counterfeiting, including in the area of counterfeit pharmaceutical and medical;
- advanced computer forensics to track down, arrest and prosecute IP criminals; and
- public education and consumer awareness of the importance of IP protection, innovation, creativity, and enforcement.

5. The US government agencies and agency subdivisions that provide IPR technical assistance include the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR); the US Agency for International Development (USAID); the US Copyright Office of the Library of Congress (USCO); the US Department of Agriculture (USDA); the US Department of Commerce (DOC), including the Commercial Law Development Programme (CLDP), International Trade Administration (ITA), and the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including through the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the US Department of Justice (DOJ), including through the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training (OPDAT); the US Department of State (DOS), and the US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA).

6. Technical cooperation pursuant to TRIPS Article 67 includes assistance, on request, in the preparation of laws and regulations on the preparation and enforcement of intellectual property rights, as well as on the prevention of abuse.

7. Further information, including a schedule of programmes, is available on the US government's Global Intellectual Property Education Training Program Database located at <http://usipr.uspto.gov/>. The Global Intellectual Property Education Database is maintained by agencies of the US government that provide training and technical assistance relating to protecting and enforcing IPR.

8. The Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA) offers capacity building programmes in the United States and around the world on IP protection, enforcement, and capitalization. GIPA is an essential component of the US government's effort to improve IP protection and enforcement practices around the world. Participants in GIPA programmes include officials of national IP offices, judicial officials, police/investigators, prosecutors, customs officials, officials from health ministries, officials from technology transfer agencies, and officials from consumer protection agencies, representatives of academic institutions, students, and representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). GIPA provides both multilateral programmes and country specific programmes. Some programmes are developed to address specific legal issues, administrative issues and specific IP areas.

ANNEX¹

Date(s)	Participating Country(s)	Program Description	Venue	Sponsor(s)
2 August 2013	India	Interactive Session, IPR Enforcement - Best Practices, A session with Police officials	Mysore, Karnataka, India	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO GIPA
7-8 August 2013	Thailand	Workshop on IP Online Piracy and Counterfeiting for Public Prosecutors	Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand	USPTO GIPA / Thai Office of the Attorney General
12 August 2013	India	Sensitization Program on IPR for Electronic and IT Sector (with Department of IT and Communication)	Kolkata, India	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) / USPTO
October 2011 - 2016	Armenia	USAID/Armenia-funded Enterprise Development and Market Competitiveness (EDMC) project, including assistance in drafting a comprehensive new law on Copyright.	Yerevan, Armenia	USAID / Pragma Corporation
18-21 August 2013	Brazil	Patent Litigation Trends in the U.S.	Rio de Janeiro & Sao Paulo, Brazil	Brazilian Association of Intellectual Property (ABPI)
20-22 August 2013	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, and Viet Nam	Regional Anti-counterfeiting and Anti-piracy Training for IPR Border Enforcement Officials from India	Bangkok, Thailand	USPTO GIPA / Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
11 September 2013	Peru	Copyright Seminar: Promoting the Creative Industries of Peru	Lima, Peru	Department of Commerce International Trade Administration/USPTO/ State/INDECOPI (Peruvian Copyright Office)/local - American Chamber of Commerce
5-6 September 2013	India	Workshop and Exposition on Economic Value Generation for Indian Geographical Indications	Lucknow, India	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / Intellectual Property India / USPTO
9-17 September 2013	Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Mauritius	Trademark Examination Training - Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mauritius	Gaborone, Botswana	USPTO GIPA
9-11 September 2013	Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, and Zambia	INTERPOL Regional IP Enforcement Training for Southern Africa	Gaborone, Botswana	Interpol / USPTO GIPA

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9-10 September 2013	Philippines	Workshop on the Implementation of the New Manual of Criminal Investigation for IP Crimes	Manila, Philippines	Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) / USPTO GIPA
11-12 September 2013	Mexico	Internet Piracy Workshop for Mexican Judges	Mexico City, Mexico	USPTO GIPA
11-13 September 2013	Philippines	Regional Workshop on the Implementation of the New Manual of Criminal Investigation for IP Crimes	Cebu, Philippines	IPOPHL / USPTO GIPA
16-20 September 2013	Brunei Darussalam, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France, Japan, Honduras, Kenya, Moldova, Myanmar, Nicaragua, People's Republic of China, Peru, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, Viet Nam, and Zimbabwe	Program on Plant Variety Protection Under the UPOV Convention (Train the Trainer)	Geneva, Switzerland	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) / USPTO GIPA
18 September 2013	Russia	Sochi 2014: Introduction to Tools of Commercial Promotion and Fundraising of Sports (part of the Department of State's International Visitor's Leadership Program)	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
19-20 September 2013	India	Conference on Trade in Counterfeit, Pirated and Smuggled Goods - A Threat to National Security and Economy	New Delhi, India	International Chamber of Commerce, Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy (BASCAP) / FICCI Cascade / USPTO
23-27 September 2013	Turkey	Intellectual Property Enforcement in the U.S. (Turkish IP Enforcement Officials Visit to National IPR Center)	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA / National IPR Coordination Center
23 September 2013	People's Republic of China	State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) Examiner Study Visit	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
30 September 2013	India	International Forum on Intellectual Property - Doing Profitable Business with IP: Getting Technology to Market	New Delhi, India	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO
1 October 2013	India	Training Program for Multiplex/Cinema Owners and Employees	Delhi, India	FICCI, USPTO and Motion Picture Association (MPA) India
2 October 2013	Mexico	USPTO- Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) Patent Prosecution Highway Program	Mexico City, Mexico	USPTO / IMPI
3 October 2013	Mexico	USPTO-IMPI Patent Prosecution Highway Program	Guadalajara, Mexico	USPTO / IMPI

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3-4 October 2013	India	IP Awareness for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Clusters	Panipat, India	FICCI / USPTO / State Government
4 October 2013	Mexico	USPTO-IMPI Patent Prosecution Highway Program	Monterrey, Mexico	USPTO / IMPI
9-11 October 2013	People's Republic of China	Jiangsu IP Office Training Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
10-11 October 2013	India	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise IP Awareness Program for Auto Cluster	Ludhiana, India	FICCI, USPTO and State Government
15-17 October 2013	Australia, Botswana, Malawi, Nigeria, Ukraine, and USA	Roundtable Discussion on IP Enforcement (In conjunction with the 2013 International Law Enforcement IP Crime Conference, which was held in Dublin, Ireland on October 15-17, 2013, a Roundtable Discussion on IP Enforcement was held in which Donald Townsend participated. About 15 participants attended the roundtable and participating countries included Malawi, Botswana, Nigeria, Australia, United States and Ukraine)	Dublin, Ireland	Interpol / An Garda Siochana
21 October 2013	People's Republic of China	Chinese Academy of Sciences IP Programs	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
24-25 October 2013	India	"7th International Conference on Anti-Counterfeiting and Anti-Piracy"	Pune, India	CII, USPTO, and Government of India
28 October 2013	People's Republic of China	Cardozo Law School - SIPO Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA / Cardozo Law School
31 October 2013	People's Republic of China	The John Marshall Law School - SIPO Patent Examiner Cooperation Training Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	The John Marshall Law School / USPTO GIPA
4-7 November 2013	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam	Madrid Protocol Training for ASEAN Countries	Singapore	ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) Economic Cooperation Work Program (ECWP) / World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) / USPTO
6-8 November 2013	Viet Nam	Workshop on Administrative Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	Hanoi, Viet Nam	National Office of Intellectual Property (NOIP) / USPTO GIPA
11-15 November 2013	Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Peru	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Plant Variety Protection Seminar and Workshop on Plant Variety Testing and Examination	Montevideo, Uruguay	UPOV / USPTO GIPA
12-15 November 2013	Viet Nam	National Office of IP of Viet Nam Patent Examiner Training Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	NOIP / USPTO GIPA

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15 November 2013	India	FICCI, USPTO, and MPA India - Training Program for Multiplex/Cinema Owners and Employees	Ahmedabad, India	FICCI, USPTO, and MPA India
18-20 November 2013	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam	ASEAN-USPTO IP Enforcement Workshop on Notorious Markets	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN / USPTO
19 November 2013	People's Republic of China	USPTO / Forte International - Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO / Forte International
19-22 November 2013	Morocco	Colloquium on Intellectual Property Rights for Judges, Prosecutors and Investigators program	Casablanca, Morocco	USPTO GIPA / Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office (OMPIC)
19-20 November 2013	India	Regional Exposition and Workshop on Economic Value Generation for Indian Geographical Indications	Jaipur, India	CII, USPTO and Government of India
20-22 November 2013	India	USPTO/ Andhra Pradesh Technology Development & Promotion Centre (APTDC) - Executive Program on Strategic IP Management for Pharma & Biotech: "Role of IPR as Strategic Business Tool for Market Protection and Leadership"	Hyderabad, India	USPTO / APTDC
25-26 November 2013	Afghanistan, India, and Maldives	Program on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention for South Asia	Kandy, Sri Lanka	UPOV / USPTO GIPA
25 November 2013	People's Republic of China	2013 All China Patent Attorney Association (Cardozo Law School Exchange Program)	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
3-6 December 2013	Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malawi, Tanzania, Thailand, Yemen, and Zimbabwe	WIPO-USPTO Judicial Colloquium on Intellectual Property Rights	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	WIPO / USPTO GIPA
4-5 December 2013	Brazil	Video Legal Project Between American Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Government, and Sao Paulo Public Schools	Sao Paulo, Brazil	American Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Government, and Sao Paulo Public Schools
10-12 December 2013	India	USPTO Patent Searching and Search Systems for the Indian Patent Office	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
10-11 December 2013	People's Republic of China, Japan, and USA	USPTO / SIPO Utility Model Patent Program	Beijing, China	USPTO / SIPO

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29-31 January 2014	India	INDO-US Sponsored International Congress-cum-Workshop on IPR	Amity University, F1 Seminar Hall, Amity University Campus, Sector 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India	Amity University / USPTO
3 February 2014	India	IPR Roundtable Discussion entitled "Plant Variety Protection & Related IP Rights: Present Status & Way Forward"	Hyderabad, India	Andhra Pradesh Technology Development & Promotion Centre / Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / AMCHAM / USPTO
5-7 February 2014	Brazil	A workshop for Judges on: IP and Strategic Management for Sustainable Economic Development	São Paulo, Brazil	USPTO GIPA
5 February 2014	Mexico	Mexican Innovative Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer Leaders-A Project for Mexico	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	State Department International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO GIPA
6-7 February 2014	Kyrgyzstan	Workshop on Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the Kyrgyz Republic	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	U.S. Department of Commerce CLDP / Kyrgyz Patent / State Customs Service of the Kyrgyz Republic / U.S. Department of State / USPTO
21 February 2014	People's Republic of China, USA, Japan, and South Korea	Fordham University Students Meeting	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
26 February 2014	People's Republic of China	IP Law Program Hosted by University of Houston, Visitors from China	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	University of Houston / USPTO GIPA
5 March 2014	Kazakhstan	Round Table on IPR Protection (part of the Joint Investment Policy Working Group of the Foreign Investors' Council)	Astana, Kazakhstan	Republic of Kazakhstan / USPTO
16-17 March 2014	Egypt	Regional: Trademark Examination Program for Egyptian Trademark Office	Cairo, Egypt	USPTO
25-27 March 2014	People's Republic of China	Seminar on Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA / SAIC
2-4 April 2014	Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and Switzerland	Patent Cooperation Treaty Training for Latin America IP Offices	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	WIPO / USPTO GIPA
3-4 April 2014	People's Republic of China	USPTO Seminar on the Protection of Geographical Indications	Beijing, China	USPTO

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9 April 2014	Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, People's Republic of China, Tunisia, Ukraine, U.N. Switzerland, Viet Nam, and USA	International Visitor Leadership Multi-Regional Project entitled "Protection of Intellectual Property Rights"	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	Department of State / USPTO GIPA
10 April 2014	Latvia	Round Table discussion on Regulation of Intellectual Property in the Digital Environment (a session at the World Trends Forum)	Riga, Latvia	World Trends Forum / Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists (EECSA) / Astana Economic Forum / Rigas Dome / The Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Latvian Academy of Sciences
30 April 2014	Brazil	International Visitor Leadership Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	Department of State / USPTO GIPA
5-7 May 2014	Sri Lanka	South Asia Regional Border Enforcement	Colombo, Sri Lanka	USPTO
8-9 May 2014	Indonesia	Workshop on Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings	Jakarta, Indonesia	USPTO
15 May 2014	People's Republic of China	How to File a Trademark	Guangzhou, China	USPTO
19-21 May 2014	Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam	Regional Anti-Counterfeiting and Anti-piracy Training for IPR Border Enforcement Officials	Bangkok, Thailand	ASEAN / USPTO
19-20 May 2014	Armenia	U.S./Armenia Consultations on Adjudication of Intellectual Property Infringement Cases	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	US DOC CLDP / USPTO GIPA
21 May 2014	Armenia, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Romania, Switzerland(international organizations), South Korea, United Kingdom, and USA	International Forum "Anti-Counterfeiting" (a session at the Astana Economic Forum)	Astana, Kazakhstan	USPTO GIPA
27-30 May 2014	Morocco	Moroccan Judicial and Prosecutors program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
27 May 2014	Kazakhstan and Switzerland	Meeting of Kazakh Prime Minister Masimov's foreign investment council, briefing on regional IPR issues	Astana, Kazakhstan	USPTO GIPA
2-5 June 2014	Chile, Mexico, and Peru	USPTO Search Training Workshop for Chilean, Mexican and Peruvian Examiners	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA

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2-3 June 2014	Philippines	Regional workshop on the Implementation of the new Manual of Criminal Investigation for IP Crimes	Iloilo, Philippines	USPTO GIPA / IP Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) / the Philippines Department of Justice / the Supreme Court of the Philippines / U.S. Homeland Security Investigations / ICE / USDOJ IP Law Enforcement Coordinator / U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles
2-3 June 2014	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, United Kingdom, USA, and Turkey	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)/European Patent Office (EPO): Judges' Seminar: "The Protection of Secret and Confidential Information"	Alicante, Spain	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) Academy / European Patent Office (EPO): / USPTO GIPA
3 June 2014	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, European Union, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, and Turkey	International Visitor Leadership Program	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO GIPA
3 June 2014	Germany, England, and Spain	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Delegation/LLM Students Washington Study Visit	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
5-6 June 2014	Philippines	Regional workshop on the Implementation of the new Manual of Criminal Investigation for IP Crimes	Palawan, Philippines	IP Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL), the Philippines Department of Justice, the Supreme Court of the Philippines, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations/ICE and the USDOJ IP Law Enforcement Coordinator and U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles
10-11 June 2014	Costa Rica	Geographical Indications Outreach and Trademark Examination Training for Intellectual Property Registry of Costa Rica	San Jose, Costa Rica	USPTO GIPA
13-17 June 2014	People's Republic of China	Training for delegates from Jiangsu (China) Intellectual Property Office	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
16-19 June 2014	Sri Lanka	Patent and Trademark Examination training program for NIPO Examiners	Colombo, Sri Lanka	USPTO GIPA / National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO)

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18 June 2014	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan	SABIT programme / Intellectual Property Rights: Technology Commercialization	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
23-27 June 2014	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, and Singapore	ASEAN / USPTO GIPA Intellectual Property Office Administration Programme	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	ASEAN / USPTO GIPA
24-26 June 2014	Angola, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zambia	Combating Counterfeit, Falsified and Substandard Medicines in Sub-Saharan Africa	Alexandria, Virginia, USA	USPTO GIPA
9-10 July 2014	Cambodia	Workshop on the Examination of Certification Marks	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	USPTO GIPA
12 July 2014	India	Judiciary Roundtable on Smuggling, Counterfeiting and Piracy (USPTO IP Attache spoke at this program)	Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh, India	FICCI Cascade
14-15 July 2014	People's Republic of China	Opposition and Cancellation Program	Beijing, China	USPTO GIPA
16 July 2014	India	Conference on Intellectual Property Rights	Pune, India	Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO
21-23 July 2014	Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam	ASEAN-USPTO Workshop for Judges and Public Prosecutors on Intellectual Property Enforcement	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	ASEAN / USPTO GIPA
23-24 July 2014	Cambodia	Capacity Building Seminar for the Judiciary and Public Prosecutors on IPR Enforcement	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	USPTO GIPA
23 July 2014	India	Global Conference on "Law & Technology - Issues & Challenges"	New Delhi, India	ASSOCHAM / USPTO New Delhi

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April 2013	Georgia	Capacity Building in Technology Transfer and Licensing - CLDP continued capacity building in technology transfer and licensing through workshops in April 2013 in Georgia in partnership with USPTO and the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti), and the sponsored participation of the executive director of the Technology Transfer Center of Georgia at the Association of University Technology Managers annual meeting. The first workshop focused on technology transfer and innovation and the 2nd workshop on technical IP aspects.		CLDP
2013	Ukraine	CLDP Ukraine Office - Program goal is the adoption of a myriad of laws regulations, and practices adopted under the platform of the WTO and, ultimately, WTO membership. WTO reforms to date have been widespread, with CLDP programs serving as a catalyst for change through a variety of activities that encourage the adoption of international norms, strengthen government institutions, to ultimately provide for increased transparency and effective implementation of WTO standards.		CLDP
2013	Kyrgyzstan	CLDP creates a better business environment, new and diversified trade and investment opportunities, and improves the commercial legal framework. CLDP promotes trade and investment opportunities for SMEs, technology transfer and licensing, & strengthens protection and enforcement of IPR. CLDP ensures compliance with international standards.		CLDP
2013	Kyrgyzstan	Intellectual Property - CLDP, in cooperation with the State Intellectual Property and Innovation Service of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent), providing continued capacity-building by providing training and materials.		CLDP

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2013	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Workshop on Development of a Judicial IP Benchbook - As part of an ongoing program of judicial capacity building and IP enforcement for Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH), CLDP published, printed and distributed the first ever IP benchbook in BiH. The benchbook will provide valuable guidance to judges and prosecutors dealing with intellectual property infringement cases and is used for training purposes by BiH Judicial Training Centers. CLDP also hosted a launch event and follow-up program utilizing the benchbook with BiH judges.		CLDP
2013	Albania	Competitive Enterprise Development project (CED) - Competitive Enterprise Development project (CED) aims to contribute to sustained, broad-based economic growth in Albania. Its objective is to support the sustained growth of non-agricultural enterprises, increase household income and create gainful employment by developing and strengthening the competitiveness capacity of existing enterprises as well as start-ups in targeted regions of Albania.		CLDP
2013	Liberia	Liberia Trade Policy and Customs Project (LTPC) - The USAID Mission in Liberia implements the Liberia Trade Policy and Customs Project (LTPC) as part of an MCC threshold program. LTPC engages the Government of Liberia to improve trade freedom through tariff harmonization, modernizing Liberian customs practices, engagement with regional and global trade bodies, and strengthening the regulatory environment in Liberia.		CLDP

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2013	Ukraine	Adjudication of Intellectual Property Infringement Cases - In January 2013, CLDP, in cooperation with the National School of Judges (NSJ) and the Higher Commercial Court of Ukraine (HCC), organized six days of consultations in Washington, DC for 10 Ukrainian judges from commercial courts and appeals courts as well as the Vice Rector from the National School of Judges. In September 2013, CLDP then held workshops with NSJ and HCC on the adjudication of intellectual property infringement cases, and the adjudication of bankruptcy cases in Odessa, Ukraine.		CLDP
2013	Georgia	Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights - CLDP has been coordinating with the Georgian Copyright Association to implement a capacity building program that will develop effective IP policies and efficiently manage IPR as it relates to collective copyright management. As part of this multi-phase program, CLDP held trainings in FY13 on capacity building and public awareness engagement on collective copyright management, and likewise, supported the Spring 2013 publication of the 6th edition of GCA's quarterly magazine, COPYRIGHT.		CLDP
2013	Georgia	Technical assistance and training for government of Georgia officials, judges, prosecutors, investigators and customs officers focuses on patent/trademark examination, detection of counterfeit products, and cyber-crime. CLDP provides training for commercial diplomats on methods for promoting exports and FDI; works to develop in-country capacity in mediation, arbitration, international sales contracts, enforcement of foreign court decisions, and insolvency; and assists Georgia in implementing WTO obligations.		CLDP

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March 19-21, 2013	Sub-Saharan Africa	Regional Workshop on the Practical Approaches to IP Utilization and Protection - CLDP organized the regional Workshop on the Practical Approaches to IP Utilization and Protection March 19-21, 2013 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for about 170 East, West, and Southern African IP officials, IP practitioners, IP stakeholders, and private sector. Participants gathered to discuss and learn about the practical approaches, successes, challenges and future strategies to the protection and utilization of IP as a facilitator of innovation, entrepreneurship, trade and investment.	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	CLDP
2014	Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH)	Collective Copyright Capacity Building - In an effort to support the newly established AMUS collective copyright agency in Sarajevo, BiH, CLDP has funded the purchase of 14 guides/books related to the best international practices in forming a collective copyright organization. CLDP plans to continue capacity building work with AMUS in FY 14.		CLDP
2014	Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia	Maghreb: Legal Infrastructure Development - CLDP is conducting Maghreb regional programming in legal infrastructure development, including commercial contracts, commercial dispute resolution, and IPR enforcement.		CLDP
March 2013	Ukraine	IP and Innovation Workshops - CLDP, with USPTO, the State IP Service of Ukraine (SIPSU), and the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, held Workshops in March 2013 on IP and Innovation in Kyiv and Odessa. Objectives were 1) to create momentum in the development of the legal, institutional, and social framework promoting innovation; 2) to help form a group of stakeholders interested in developing the commercialization of IPR; and 3) to allow for the use of international best practices for the acquisition and use of IPR.		CLDP

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2013	Georgia	Litigation and Adjudication of Trademark and Copyright Disputes Workshop and Intellectual P - CLDP, in cooperation with the Georgian Copyright Association (GCA) and Sakpatenti held a Workshop on Litigation and Adjudication of Copyright and Trademark Disputes in Batumi to help Georgian judges and lawyers improve their ability to more fairly, efficiently, and effectively litigate and adjudicate IP infringement cases. A training on IP for Georgian journalists and the media helped to build public awareness and understanding of the importance of IP protection.		CLDP
August 2013	Sub-Saharan Africa n.s.	AGOA 2013-The Rise of Africa's Digital Economy - As part of the 2013 US Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation (AGOA) Forum, held in August in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, CLDP partnered with the U.S. State Department to develop and conduct a panel focused on Entrepreneurship and Technology. The CLDP-supported panel, "The Rise of Africa's Digital Economy – Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the ICT Sector," examined the emerging ICT space in sub-Saharan Africa and discussed growth opportunities and challenges.	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	CLDP
September 2013	Armenia	Collective Copyright Management - CLDP hosted a delegation from Armauthor, the only collective copyright management organization of authors' rights and related rights in Armenia, as well as representatives from the Intellectual Property Agency of Armenia and the Ministry of Culture of Armenia, for consultations in Washington, D.C. and New York City. CLDP followed this assistance with a one-day awareness raising workshop in cooperation with Armauthor on September 6, 2013.	Washington, D.C. and New York City, USA	CLDP