

—establishes and maintains a national advisory board to advise the Oversight Board on policies and programs for the disposition of real property assets of RTC institutions;

—directs the operations of six regional advisory boards and a national advisory board, which provide advice to RTC and the Oversight Board on the disposition of real estate acquired from insolvent savings and loans;

—provides support for the Affordable Housing Advisory Board on policies and programs related to the provision of affordable housing, including the operation of affordable housing programs;

—provides advice regarding the merger of RTC's Affordable Housing

Disposition Program into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the termination of RTC operations in December 1995;

—maintains an Audit Committee to monitor RTC internal controls, monitors audit findings and recommendations of the RTC Inspector General and the General Accounting Office and RTC's responses to such findings, monitors the financial operations of RTC, and regularly reports findings and recommendations to RTC and the Oversight Board; and

—directs activities of the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP), a mixed-ownership Government corporation established with the sole purpose of providing financing for RTC.

For further information, contact the Director of Government and Public Affairs, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, 808 Seventeenth Street NW., Washington, DC 20232. Phone, 202-416-2622.

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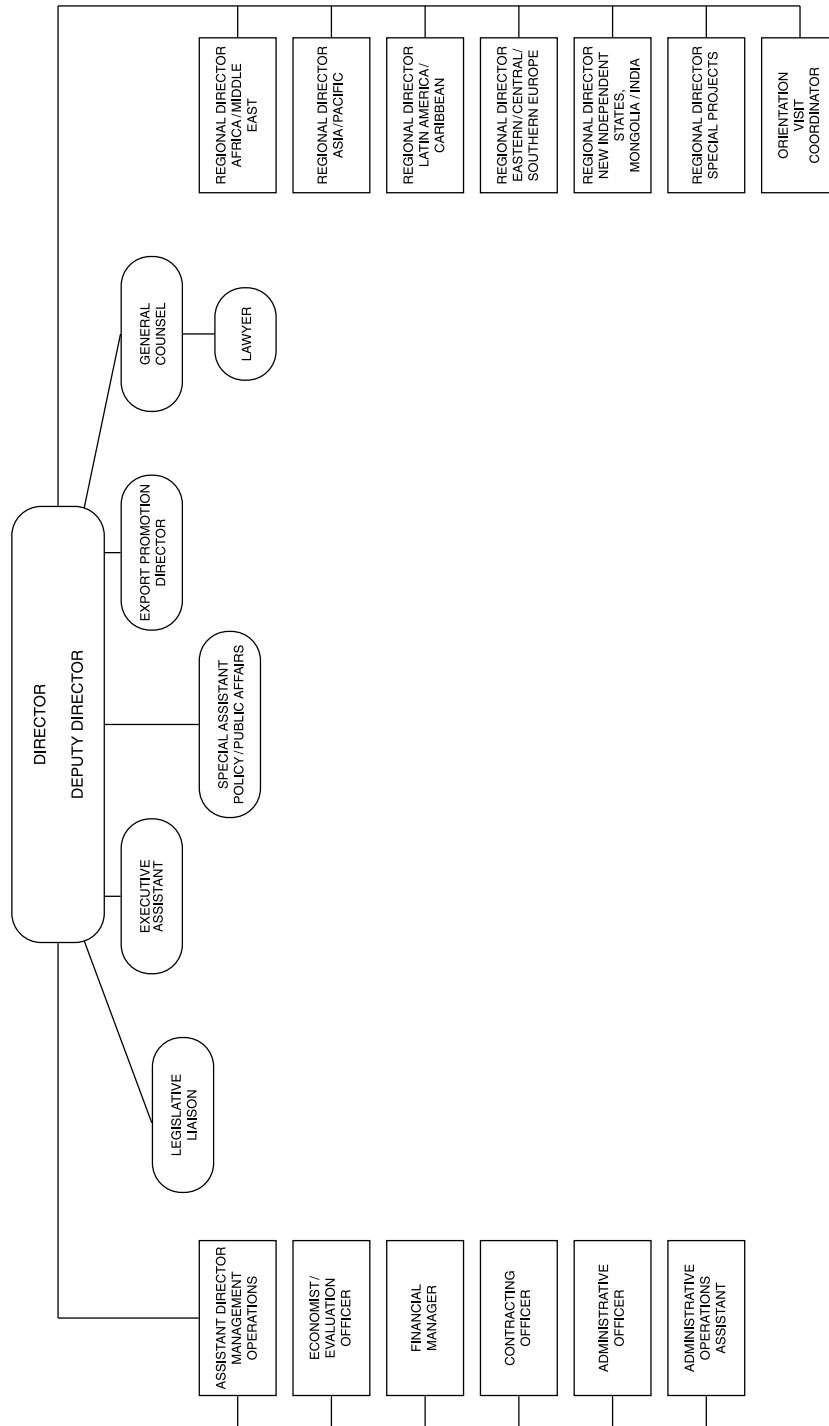
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The Trade and Development Agency's mission is to promote economic development in, and simultaneously export U.S. goods and services to, developing and middle-income nations in the following regions of the world: Africa/Middle East,

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Asia/Pacific, Central Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the New Independent States (NIS).

The Trade and Development Agency (TDA) was established on July 1, 1980, as a component organization of the International Development Cooperation Agency. Section 2204 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (22 U.S.C. 2421) made the organization a separate component agency. The organization was renamed and made an independent agency within the executive branch of the Federal Government on October 28, 1992, by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended by the Jobs Through Exports Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 2421).

The Trade and Development Agency assists in the creation of jobs for Americans by helping U.S. companies pursue exports and other overseas business opportunities. TDA funds feasibility studies, orientation visits, training grants, conferences, symposia, and various forms of technical assistance that supports specific projects. This enables American businesses to become involved in the planning of infrastructure and industrial projects in middle-income and developing nations. Working closely with a foreign nation sponsor, TDA makes its funds available on the condition that the foreign entity contracts with a U.S. firm to perform the actual work on the project. This affords American firms market entry, exposure, and information, thus helping them to establish a position in markets that are otherwise difficult to penetrate.

TDA's focus is the planning and design engineering phase of major infrastructure and industrial projects. TDA is involved in several sectors: agriculture, aviation, energy, environment, health care, manufacturing, mining and minerals development, telecommunications, transportation, and water resources.

Activities

TDA funds feasibility studies, which evaluate the technical, economic, and financial aspects of a development project. These studies advise the host

nation about the availability of U.S. goods and services and is required by financial institutions in assessing the creditworthiness of the undertaking. Costs for a study are shared between TDA and the U.S. firm developing the project. TDA funding activities are based upon an official request for assistance made by the sponsoring government or private sector organization of a developing or middle-income nation.

TDA makes decisions on funding requests for feasibility studies based on the recommendations contained in the definitional mission or desk study report, the advice of the U.S. Embassy, our internal analysis, and budget capabilities.

Sources of Information

Requests for proposals (RFP's) to conduct feasibility studies funded by TDA are listed in the *Commerce Business Daily (CBD)*. Information on definitional mission opportunities can be obtained by calling TDA's "DM Hotline" at 703-875-7447. Small and minority U.S. firms that wish to be included in TDA's consultant database and considered for future solicitations should contact TDA's Contracts Office at 703-875-4357.

In an effort to provide timely information on Agency-supported projects, TDA publishes the *TDA BiWeekly* and a calendar of events. They are available together on a paid subscription basis (703-875-4246). A quarterly publication, *TDA Update*, contains current items of interest on a variety of program activities. Region- or sector-specific fact sheets and case studies also are available. An annual report summarizes the Agency's activities.

Regional program inquiries should be directed to the assigned Country Manager at 703-875-4357; fax, 703-875-4009.

TDA's library maintains final reports on all TDA activities. These are available for public review Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Copies of

completed feasibility studies must be
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