Overview of the FTC/D0J Technical Assistance Program

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Countries In Which FTC/DOJ Have or Had TA Programs

Countries where Federal Trade Commission/Department of Justice Technical Assistance Program Have Been Active
Technical Assistance Program

- Our technical assistance program has provided support to various economies in the following areas:
  - the drafting of competition laws and regulations;
  - design of enforcement agencies;
  - education of supporting institutions both inside and outside of government; and
  - training of personnel in substantive legal principles, analytical framework, and investigative techniques.
Creating an Effective Competition Enforcement Authority

After the agency is in place, its staff benefits from training in how to apply the law. This includes:
- how to conduct investigations;
- how to select appropriate cases;
- how to shape prosecutions; and
- how to craft remedies.

Our inherent strength as antitrust enforcement agencies is in assisting staff to develop the skills necessary to perform these and other necessary tasks.
The FTC/DOJ delivers its technical assistance through several different types of programs, primarily:

- long-term resident advisors;
- short-term missions (one-two weeks), including investigative techniques conferences; and
- study visits by foreign personnel in the United States.