

THE U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUPPORTS

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## 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

**\$33.7** million Exports from SD companies as a result of USTDA's work

**6** SD companies gained new business from USTDA activities

**190** South Dakota jobs supported by USTDA's programs (estimated)

**20** Connections made between foreign buyers and SD firms



### PROVEN RESULTS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA BUSINESSES

● Location of companies with USTDA-attributable exports



**Factory icon** As a result of a USTDA feasibility study, a firm in **Sioux Falls, SD** made sales to a consortium of companies in Ecuador. The project's success improved water, sewage, and drainage systems in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

**Plant icon** Through a USTDA training grant, a firm in **North Sioux City, SD** assisted additional U.S. firms in winning contracts to provide critical materials for a turn-key sugar plantation and processing plant in Ethiopia.