

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
KYRGYZSTAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Banking Supervision	This activity supports the National Bank of Kyrgyzstan Bank Supervision Department. The sound banking sector is vital for the growth of the financial sector and trade. The Banking Supervision Department plays an important role in ensuring that the commercial banks comply with the principles of sound and transparent financial transactions. This activity directly supports the principles of accountability and good governance in the financial sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	500,000
Enterprise Development	A Regional Trade Promotion service provides trade opportunities both within Central Asia and between Central Asia and other parts of the world, through the wide use of an e-commerce website facility. Regional Trade Promotion, available to Small and Medium Enterprises in all Central Asian Republics, provides an Internet-based market place at www.smetradecenter.net linking buyers and sellers in Central Asia with each other and with the Global Market. The second component delivered by the SME Development project is Business Advisory Services (BAS). The objective of the BAS component is to provide SMEs with targeted consulting services. Business advisors assist SMEs by assessing their businesses and helping them to build and implement a strategy to resolve identified growth challenges. The third component is Business Training. In Kyrgyzstan the SME Development project offers Customized Training and Open-enrollment Short Courses which consist of the courses on Preparing a Business Plan, Financial Statement Analysis, Human Resource Management and some other courses. The Customized Training schemes achieve maximum impact by providing specialized courses in topics that enhance the professional skills of all staff from top management down to line staff. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	E-Commerce & IT	700,000
		Export Promotion	1,050,000
		Business Services & Training	1,050,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	700,000
		Activity Total	3,500,000
		Fiscal Reform	USAID, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, Office of the President, Parliament and the Tax Inspectorate, is working to improve tax policy and administration, budget development and intergovernmental finance. USAID is helping bring about a stable, equitable fiscal sector by working with the government to develop sound, simple tax policy, and accurate policy analysis methods. To further develop a sound fiscal environment, USAID is helping Oblast and City Administrations improve their budget and finance processes. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.
Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,466,250		
Activity Total	1,955,000		

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Trade and Investment	USAID is providing Kyrgyzstan with post-WTO accession assistance, particularly in the areas of Customs modernization and inter-agency coordination. USAID is working with SMEs, business associations and oblast officials to mitigate or remove constraints to SME development. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Awareness	70,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	140,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	35,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	35,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	70,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	350,000
		Activity Total	700,000
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