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**FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**West Bank Gaza**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Bank Supervision - Barents</b>	The Banking Supervision Program will strengthen the banking supervision capabilities of the PMA through building an infrastructure for on-site supervision, building a self-sustaining off-site supervision unit, assisting in strategy development through a strategy statement, creation of a program for cross-border supervision, identification of best methods for outreach to banks, helping to identify and resolve problems within the banking sector, working with the PMA to generate a framework for risk-based supervision, and helping to develop a policies and procedures manual encompassing banks' movement in and out of the system. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>\$ 204,000</b>
<b>Capital Markets Development Initiative - CMDI</b>	The purpose if this activity is to help promote the mobilization of equity capital to the private sector in the West Bank and Gaza. The creation of an overall legal and regulatory framework for non-bank financial markets with market monitoring, surveillance, disclosure and enforcement mechanisms will help mobilize capital from domestic and international sources. The Capital Markets Development Initiative (CMDI) has four components: 1. Development of the legal and regulatory framework for non-bank financial institutions (NBFI); 2. Training for financial intermediaries and listed companies; 3. Development and implementation of an educational and promotional campaign on NBFI instruments; 4. Provision of focused technical assistance to explore the introduction of alternative financial instruments in the West Bank and Gaza. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>1,500,000</b>
<b>Gaza Local Industrial Estate GLIE</b>	Construction of Local Industrial Park in Gaza. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Market Access Program</b>	The Market Access program (MAP) focuses on specific sectors within the economy that either contribute significantly to the economy already, or have great potential to do so. The sectors are stone and marble, tourism, trade, information technology, pharmaceuticals, wood products and agriculture. In addition, MAP provides support for policy development in areas affecting the private sector: A variety of support mechanisms are used by MAP: 1) institutional strengthening for organizations working in selected sectors; 2) increasing adherence to international product standards; 3) establishing internationally accepted trade data collection procedures; and 4) advisory services to develop and implement a policy agenda for the private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza.	WTO Awareness	80,000
		E-Commerce & IT	320,000
		Export Promotion	160,000
		Business Services & Training	480,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	160,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	80,000
		Tourism Sector Development	80,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	240,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>

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<b>Palestine Trade Center - PALTRADE</b>	USAID will support the Palestine Trade Center's (Paltrade) main focus on increasing the volume and value of exports from the West Bank and Gaza. USAID's agreement will support Paltrade's participation in domestic and international trade shows, business forums and exhibitions. Paltrade will act as host for foreign trade and business missions and will provide specialized technical support to its members and other interested businesses. It will also seek to expand the volume, standards and quality of trade shows, exhibitions and training. USAID will also assist Paltrade in gaining leadership to coordinate and facilitate a supportive policy and legal framework for trade, investment and joint ventures. USAID will also support expansion of Paltrade's member base to increase revenues and make Paltrade more viable, effective and sustainable. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza. For more information please see: <a href="http://www.paltrade.org/">http://www.paltrade.org/</a>	Customs Operation & Administration	85,000
		Export Promotion	510,000
		Business Services & Training	127,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	85,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	42,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>850,000</b>
		<b>Promoting Industrial Zones and Investment Mobilization</b>	Five components are envisioned: 1. Institutional support to the Palestinian Industrial Estate and Free Zone Authority (PIEFZA). 2. Targeted technical assistance relating to specific industrial and technology parks (Khadoury Information Technology Estate (KITE), the Gaza Industrial Estate (GIE), Rafah, Local Industrial Estates, etc.). 3. Analytic support on trade-related issues. 4. Program support for the Palestinian Investment Promotion Agency (PIPA). 5. Program support for the Ministry of Economy and Trade's new Intellectual Property Rights Unit. Eight result areas are identified: 1. Institutional Planning/Re-engineering. 2. Human Resource Development and Training. 3. MIS/Systems Implementation. 4. Marketing and Promotion. 5. Customs Planning and Implementation. 6. Regional Planning and Environment. 7. Enterprise Development. 8. Project Procurement and Administration. Funded and implemented by USAID/West Bank & Gaza.
Export Promotion	400,000		
Business Services & Training	1,200,000		
Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	200,000		
Other Services Development	100,000		
<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>		
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