

*United States Government  
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*

**ARMENIA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Armenia Cochran Fellowships</b>	The US Department of Agriculture's Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven foods systems through short-term agriculture marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003, six Armenian government officials were trained in food processing sanitation. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>46,000</b>
<b>Global Workforce in Transition (GWIT) in Armenia</b>	Conducted labor market assessment to feed into the overall country strategy. Focus was on demand side skills and competencies needed to assist improving trade conditions and competitiveness of Armenia in global marketplace. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ED.	Export Promotion	14,400
		Business Services & Training	43,200
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	7,200
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	72,000
		Tourism Sector Development	7,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>144,000</b>
<b>Tax, Customs and Fiscal Reform</b>	This customs administration activity aims to: (1) assist in the reorganization and modernization of Customs, in particular by developing the State Customs Committee's (SCC) capacity to appropriately administer and improve the Customs Code and related regulations; (2) to assist in the establishment of an internal control function within the SCC and a Customs Advisory Committee; (3) to provide support and guidance to customs payers' rights organizations; (4) to assist in the development of internal manuals governing Customs procedures and in the roll-out of a computerized customs management system (known as ASYCUDA) to all Customs points; (5) to assist the SCC in ensuring the compatibility and interoperability of tax and customs electronic data processing systems; and (6) to enhance the capacity of the taxpayer service center to develop and disseminate explanatory guides. In addition, an advisory group consisting mostly of local experts has been formed to advise the government in its final negotiations toward WTO accession. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.	WTO Accession	230,091
		Customs Operation & Administration	2,070,822
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,300,913</b>
<b>Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Armenia</b>			<b>2,490,913</b>