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**JORDAN**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Achievement of Market-friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR)</b>	USAID Jordan, through the Achievement of Market-friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR) Program is working with the government of Jordan (GOJ) on implementation of Jordan's commitments to the WTO as a result of Jordan's USAID-supported WTO accession. One of the most apparent successes is Jordan's agreement to negotiate a Government Procurement Agreement with the WTO, thus making it the first developing country to agree to do so. USAID is supporting the GOJ in its accession to this agreement, which includes support for amending GOJ procurement regulations to make them more transparent and efficient. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	WTO Awareness	1,380,000
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	57,500
		Agreement on Agriculture	57,500
		Agreement on SPS	57,500
		Agreement on TBTs	57,500
		Agreement on TRIMs	57,500
		Agreement on Anti-Dumping	57,500
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	115,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	57,500
		Agreement on CVMs	57,500
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	115,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	115,000
		Agreement on Dispute Settlement	115,000
		Agreement on TPRM	115,000
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	1,150,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	1,380,000
		E-Commerce & IT	1,610,000
		Business Services & Training	1,150,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	690,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,725,000
Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	230,000		
Tourism Sector Development	1,150,000		
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>11,500,000</b>

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<b>Aqaba Technical Assistance Support Project (ATASP)</b>	The Aqaba Technical Assistance Support Project (ATASP) is designed to develop the Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) into a world-class environment for tourism and doing business. Since USAID's involvement with the ASEZ, Aqaba has attracted over \$1 billion in new investments and eased business registration procedures significantly. ATASP's work with ASEZA customs has made Aqaba customs the model for the rest of the customs points in the country. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Customs Operation & Administration	1,000,000
		E-Commerce & IT	500,000
		Business Services & Training	750,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	250,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
<b>Jordan-U.S. Business Partnership</b>	USAID's Jordan-U.S. Business Partnership (JUSBP) is designed to facilitate trade by Jordanian enterprises. It is most specifically targeting trade with the U.S. market but also supports other global trade activities. JUSBP has helped activate Jordanian, non-textile exports to the U.S. in product categories where there were no exports to the U.S. before USAID's support was offered. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	E-Commerce & IT	750,000
		Export Promotion	900,000
		Business Services & Training	900,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	450,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Principles of Environmental Enforcement and Compliance</b>	This course provides a framework for designing effective environmental compliance strategies and enforcement programs; improving the enforceability of compliance programs; promoting more effective cooperation and implementation among ministries, and other public and private sector groups; introducing a broad range of tools and authorities for enforcement responses; and introducing negotiation techniques to resolve violations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>21,000</b>
<b>Royal Jordanian Training Grant</b>	The activity supported Royal Jordanian Airlines and air transport in general, for both passengers and cargo. These play critical roles in Jordan's economic and political position in the region. They support economic growth by expanding airport infrastructure and fleets to support growing international trade and transport-related infrastructure investment in Jordan. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	200,000
		Tourism Sector Development	200,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Jordan</b>			<b>17,421,000</b>