

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Banking Supervision	The Banking Supervision activity in Kazakhstan: (1) provides expertise and guidance on the enhancement of bank supervision and regulation practices; (2) provides in-depth training in various areas of bank supervision, including off-site and on-site inspection, credit analysis, asset/liability management, and other areas of banking practices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	500,000
Economic and Business Education (EdNet)	Economic and Business Education project (EdNet) focuses administrative and academic efforts in four primary areas: (1) improving teaching by helping professors learn new content and new skills; (2) improving university administration understanding of international standards; (3) supporting the establishment of mechanisms for accreditation under international academic standards; and (4) providing resources to member institutions to support their efforts in improving quality in business and economic education in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Business Services & Training	740,000
Enterprise Development	In Kazakhstan, the Business Development Services component provides small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with targeted consulting services, to assess their businesses and help to build a strategy to resolve identified challenges. The Regional Trade Promotion (RTP) component assists the economic development of Central Asia through increased SME trade by linking companies. Through this link, Central Asian companies will have regional and international exposure for their products; access to a broader, more competitive supply base; links to general information related to trade in the various regions served; and opportunities to compete for business with specific buyers requesting products and services. The Business Training component prepares businesses to succeed in a competitive environment. The Customized Training component is designed for specific corporate/industry needs based on business advisors' assessment. The activity also promotes the benefits of Quality Management and assists companies with ISO 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Export Promotion	1,410,000
		Business Services & Training	1,500,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	90,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000
Kazakhstan Cochran Fellowships	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, one Kazakh was trained in Veterinary inspection and one Kazakh was trained in plant quarantine and inspection. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	20,000

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Labor Mediation Through Tripartite Social Partnerships	This project aims to create functioning social partnerships that will settle labor disputes and greater awareness in labor mediation provisions of the new labor law. Activities include: (1) Training a cadre of trainers in provisions of the new labor law relevant to labor dispute mediation; (2) Training employers, government and trade union representatives in eight oblasts in the social partnership provisions of the new labor law and in requirements of the General Plan established for settling labor disputes; and (3) A campaign to effectively inform the public about the labor mediation provisions of the labor law. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	250,000
Support for Oil/Gas Development: Pride International	This project is for oil & gas wells in Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	6,034,666
Trade Facilitation and Investment	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kazakhstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity: (1) assists appropriate government agencies to effectively, consistently, and transparently implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws; (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment; (3) provides assistance in dealing with WTO accession; and (4) supports SME trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues, improving customs systems and procedures, and increasing the level of coordination and cooperation between customs and tax authorities within and among the Central Asian countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Accession	116,130
		Customs Operation & Administration	812,909
		Business Services & Training	464,519
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	929,038
		Activity Total	2,322,596
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Kazakhstan			12,867,262