

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

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 03 Total</b>
<b>Banking Supervision</b>	The Banking Supervision activity: (1) assesses the on-site/off site processes and tools used by the banking supervision department; (2) improves off-site monitoring system of the Central Bank of Kyrgyzstan (NBKR), including oversight in the installation of software tools; (3) assists NBKR senior supervisory management in performing on-site inspections in select banks; (4) promotes sustainable institutional development of the banking supervision department by assisting management to develop a team of well-trained inspectors; (5) assists the bank with improving its ability to enforce its regulation; and (6) provides ad-hoc advice to NBKR management on policy matters. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>550,079</b>
<b>Economic and Business Education (EdNet)</b>	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	<b>530,000</b>
<b>Enterprise Development</b>	In Kyrgyzstan, 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. RTP is an Internet-based marketplace that links buyers and sellers in Central Asia with each other and with the global market. 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	820,000
		Business Services & Training	980,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	180,000
		Tourism Sector Development	20,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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<b>Fiscal Reform</b>	The Fiscal Reform activity in Kyrgyzstan: (1) streamlines the tax systems and improves the management capabilities of the state tax authorities; (2) rationalizes budgetary procedures and improves the quality of budgetary and fiscal analysis; and (3) strengthens intergovernmental fiscal relations. This activity has five major components: tax policy, tax administration, budget reform, fiscal analysis, and intergovernmental fiscal reform. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	855,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	45,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b>Junior Achievement</b>	Junior Achievement activities focused on improvement of business education at high schools in Kyrgyzstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Business Services & Training	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Trade Facilitation and Investment</b>	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan 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	130,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	390,000
		Business Services & Training	260,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	520,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>
<b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Kyrgyzstan</b>			<b>5,330,079</b>