

*United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Middle East & North Africa NS*

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Maghreb Gazelles II	A 20-person delegation of Tunisian and Algerian small and medium sized enterprises (SME's) attended the Corporate Council on Africa's US-Africa Business. The delegation also took part in special training on "How to do Business with U.S. Firms" and participated in separate meetings with U.S. firms interested in expanding into the North African market. At least 10 agreements between various parties are now in the works. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	E-Commerce & IT	19,200
		Export Promotion	4,800
		Business Services & Training	24,000
		Activity Total	48,000
Middle East Junior Achievement Program – USAID/GDA funded	This alliance will create a set of activities aimed at training young people to understand the risks and rewards of free market economies. Alliance partners expect to create a new generation of principled, socially-conscious, and ethically-minded decision makers with integrity and a global perspective. Program activities will reach an estimated 100,000 youth in Egypt, Lebanon, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and possibly West Bank, Tunisia, Morocco. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	500,000
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Port Security Conference, Jan 2004	United States Trade and Developing Agency is funding a multi-regional port security conference to highlight goods and services necessary to increase the security of vessel traffic from low and middle-income countries. The conference will also provide an opportunity for the participants to meet with the U.S. Customs Service to discuss port security initiatives and how enhanced customs procedures facilitate better trade flows. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	425,000
U.S.-Arab Economic Forum	A joint Tunisian-Algerian (and possibly Moroccan) delegation of businesswomen will take part in the U.S.-Arab Economic Forum in Detroit. The intent is to aid the participants in forming stronger intra-regional economic links and stronger links with the United States. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP	Export Promotion	3,600
		Business Services & Training	12,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	8,400
		Activity Total	24,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Middle East & North Africa, NS			2,497,000