

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Global Position System/GNSS Project for Middle East</b>	The purpose of this study is to establish a Middle East regional test bed that will facilitate research, development, acquisition, and implementation efforts of an operational air navigation system based on the adoption of U.S. global position system (GPS) technologies. In addition, the test bed will support a uniform implementation of GPS throughout the region and establish a regional cadre of technical expertise. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200310005B)	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>460,000</b>
<b>Oman Cochran Fellowships</b>	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003, one Omani government official participated in training on food safety. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>5,960</b>
<b>Standards in Trade Workshop</b>	The Standards in Trade Workshops are a major activity of the Global Standards and Information Group (GSIG) in the NIST Standards Services Division (SSD). The workshops are designed to provide timely information to foreign standards officials on U.S. practices in standards and conformity assessment. Participants are introduced to U.S. technology and principles in metrology, standards development and application, and conformity assessment systems. Specific workshop objectives are to: (1) familiarize participants with U.S. technology and practices in metrology, standardization, and conformity assessment; (2) describe and understand the roles of the U.S. government and the private sector in developing and implementing standards; and (3) develop professional contacts as a basis for strengthening technical ties and enhancing trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Commerce/NIST.	Agreement on TBTs	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Trainers and Advisors for Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) Program</b>	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are assisting Egypt to write a competition law that is consistent with sound economic thinking and internationally accepted legal norms. Activities to date have included providing detailed comments on a draft law and a one-week workshop to consult with the Egyptian drafters of the proposed law. Funded by Department of Commerce/CLDP and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>3,260</b>
<b>Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Middle East, ns</b>			<b>514,220</b>