

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Banking Supervision	The Banking Supervision activity: (1) provides technical assistance and training to key staff of the Central Bank of Turkmenistan to strengthen the Bank's capacity to establish sound supervisory policies and regulations, internal control, as well as monetary and credit policy analysis; (2) conducts a Basle Core principles assessment; (3) reviews and makes recommendations for needed revisions/amendments of the banking law; (4) revises policies, regulations, and procedures at Central Bank of Turkmenistan for improved internal control; (5) improves the capacity of central bank staff; and (6) develops plan of actions needed to fulfill identified priorities of the Central Bank of Turkmenistan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	100,000
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	98,500
Enterprise Development	In Turkmenistan, 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. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Export Promotion	80,000
		Business Services & Training	120,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Turkmenistan			398,500