

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

| Activity Title                                 | Activity Description  | TCB Category                            | FY 03 Total      |
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| <b>Banking Supervision</b>                     | The Banking Supervision activity assists the Central Bank of Uzbekistan with: (1) centralizing the accounting function; (2) building capacity in the central accounting unit; (3) assisting the central accounting unit with creating and adopting key international accounting standards (IAS) policies for the banks; and (4) improving the capacity of selected bank staff to analyze foreign exchange risk. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.  | Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance | <b>284,545</b>   |
| <b>Civil Aviation Security Upgrade</b>         | Promoting a physical and economic infrastructure by funding a feasibility study on a civil aviation security update in Uzbekistan. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200280058B)   | Physical Infrastructure Development     | <b>549,995</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>662,896</b>   |
|  |   | Export Promotion                        | 900,000          |
| <b>Enterprise Development</b>                  | In Uzbekistan, 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. | Business Services & Training            | 1,000,000        |
|  |   | Trade-Related Agriculture               | 100,000          |
|  |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                   | <b>2,000,000</b> |
|  |   | Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance | 516,357          |
| <b>Fiscal Reform</b>                           | The Fiscal Reform activity in Uzbekistan: (1) Provides expertise in tax policy analysis and tax code formulation; (2) Provides short-term expertise in information technology related to treasury systems; (3) Provides expertise in fiscal analysis and planning, especially development of a mid-term fiscal strategy; (4) Provides expertise in tax administration; (5) Strengthens the capacity and outputs of Uzbekistan's major research institutes (think tanks) and associated researchers and policy advisors; and (6) Develops, implements and monitors policies that would promote economic growth, sound fiscal management and a strong private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.  | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.  | 27,177           |
|  |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                   | <b>543,534</b>   |

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| <b>Trade Facilitation and Investment</b>                     | The activity cultivates grassroots participation 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                                | 400,000          |
|  |   | Customs Operation & Administration           | 100,000          |
|  |   | Export Promotion                             | 250,000          |
|  |   | Business Services & Training                 | 100,000          |
|  |   | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination | 150,000          |
|  |   | <b>Activity Total</b>                        | <b>1,000,000</b> |
| <b>Uzbekistan Cochran Fellowships</b>                        | 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, four Uzbekis' were trained in Trade Policy and WTO. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.   | Trade-Related Agriculture                    | <b>20,000</b>    |
| <b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Uzbekistan</b> |   |  | <b>5,060,970</b> |