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2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EGYPT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Administration of Justice Support II project	The purpose of this activity is to assist the Government of Egypt (GOE) to replicate the reformed and modernized court systems carried out in the Civil/Commercial courts of two courts under the first U.S. Agency for International Development project with the objective of making the administration of justice more accessible and responsive to individual citizens and the private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	3,615,000
Agricultural Exports and Rural Incomes (AERI)	The purpose of this activity is to increase rural incomes and on-farm and agro-business jobs and to strengthen the competitiveness of Egypt's agriculture in a global economy through strategic support provided to trade associations and small holder farmer groups in Upper Egypt operating in the livestock, dairy and horticulture sectors. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Business Services & Training	2,821,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	6,279,000
		Activity Total	9,100,000
Agricultural Trade Enhancement Project	This project delivered state-of-the-art laboratories for food safety testing of meat and poultry products, a laboratory information management system, and training to the Ministry of Foreign Trade to implement a streamlined, risk-based and reliable food testing program that complies with international food safety standards. Funded by USAID/Egypt and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	211,607
Assistance for Customs Trade Facilitation	This activity targets the customs and trade facilitation areas, including trade services, standards, inspections export and import procedures, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Agreement on TBT	100,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	600,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	400,000
		E-Commerce & IT	400,000
		Business Services & Training	300,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	200,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Commodity Import Program (CIP)	The Commodity Import Program (CIP) provides Egyptian private sector importers with foreign exchange to finance trade and investment. The purpose of CIP is to stimulate private sector investments by providing import financing through Egyptian commercial banks to Egyptian private businesses. Under the present private sector program, financing is available for transactions valued as low as \$10,000, thereby encouraging small or emerging private sector businesses to participate. Preferential lending terms are available for investments in Upper Egypt, businesses that are increasing their exports, and investments that benefit the environment. Repayments of CIP loans by private sector importers revert to the Egyptian government and are used to support numerous development projects as well as general budget expenditures. Since the beginning of the private sector program, over 1,400 Egyptian private sector importers have used CIP resources. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	E-Commerce & IT	7,500,000
		Export Promotion	17,000,000
		Business Services & Training	5,000,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	12,500,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	7,500,000
		Tourism Sector Development	500,000
		Activity Total	50,000,000

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Competition/Anti-Monopoly	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) activities support agencies within the Government of Egypt that are responsible for drafting, implementing and enforcing anti-monopoly legislation and regulation. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	13,000
Competitive Environment for Investment	The activity basically supports a competitive environment for investment both in terms of policy reform and administration. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Export Promotion	850,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	850,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	6,800,000
		Activity Total	8,500,000
E-Commerce	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) activities assist the Government of Egypt with the establishment and development of the legal and regulatory frameworks necessary to develop E-Commerce and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Egypt. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	E-Commerce & IT	384,000
Financial Sector Modernization Project	The purpose of this activity is to support the development of modern real estate finance and associated activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	4,000,000
		Activity Title	5,000,000
Information Communication Technology (ICT)	The purpose of the activity is to establish the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen E-commerce and information and communication Technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	E-Commerce & IT	814,251
Insurance-Egypt	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) activities assist the Government of Egypt to develop and strengthen their capacity to promote Egypt's insurance market through public relations campaigns and increased institutional capacity of the Egyptian Insurance Supervisory Authority. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	32,000
Intellectual Property-Egypt	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) activities support the Government of Egypt's patent and trademark agencies in meeting, and operating in greater compliance with, the Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Agreement and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on TRIPS	170,000
Livelihoods and income from the Environment	The purpose of this activity is the promotion of environmentally sustainable tourism/ecotourism in the Red Sea Southern Zone. Activities include setting of ecotourism standards, building capacity to conserve natural capital in this area, and business development support in the field of nature tourism to allow Egypt to get a larger share in the growing international market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Environmental Trade & Standards	1,081,000
		Tourism Sector Development	1,219,000
		Activity Total	2,300,000

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Methanol Facility	This feasibility study grant to the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company will enable Echem to determine the viability of establishing the methanol/ammonia project and financial structure. The completed feasibility study will advance the project to the next development phases including financing and development of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) agreement. The study would promote the adoption of U.S.-manufactured technology and other goods and services related to the petrochemicals industry. (Activity# 200410019B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Export Promotion	491,261
		Other Trade Facilitation	210,540
		Activity Total	701,801
Trade-Related Institutional Building-Egypt	Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) activities focus on improving the capacity of Government of Egypt agencies directly involved in the World Trade Organization (WTO), Trade Related Investment Agreement (TIFA) and Foreign Trade Agreement (FTA) to maximize benefits of membership and to fulfill their obligations under these agreements. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	WTO Awareness	22,000
Trainers and Advisors for Commercial Law Development Program in Egypt	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) are assisting Egypt to write a competition law that is consistent with sound economic thinking and internationally accepted legal norms. Funded by Department of Commerce/CLDP and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	3,500
Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Egypt			82,867,159