

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
GEORGIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Georgia Enterprise Growth Initiative	The activity aims to create a free market business environment, further develop the financial sector infrastructure and to facilitate the rate of enterprise growth in Georgia. Its Demand Driven Policy Reform component supports business associations to work more effectively with their members and government to improve the business and investment environment which includes awareness to support compliance with World Trade Organization (WTO) obligations, as well as other governance issues. In addition, the Georgia Enterprise Growth Initiative (GEGI) focuses on improving implementation by the Government of Georgia (GOG) of market-oriented economic policy initiatives. The other, financial Institution Strengthening component includes support for a collateral registry, credit information bureau, and other institutional strengthening and training. Funded and implemented by USAID/Caucasus.	WTO Awareness	90,000
		Export Promotion	60,000
		Business Services & Training	480,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	135,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	735,000
		Activity Total	1,500,000
Restructuring Assistance and Policy Advice for the Ministry of Agriculture	The activity aims to reform the Ministry of Agriculture to make it more transparent and customer-oriented, and to create policy analysis capacity within Ministry. Specific efforts include: (1) supporting implementation of Codex Alimentarius and other Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) requirements, (2) promoting awareness of World Trade Organization (WTO), and (3) promoting integration with EU standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/Caucasus.	WTO Awareness	35,000
		Agreement on SPS	28,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	21,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	35,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	581,000
		Activity Total	700,000
Support for Added Value Enterprises in Agriculture	The activity supports increased market-oriented production by removing constraints to the development of value-added products in the agricultural sector. This includes implementation of Codex Alimentarius and other support for compliance with Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS), in addition to agricultural trade development more generally and assistance to increase market opportunities for Georgian producers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Caucasus.	Agreement on SPS	156,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,444,000
		Activity Total	2,600,000
Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Georgia			4,800,000