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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Enterprise Development	This activity includes business advisory services (BAS), regional trade promotion (RTP), business trainings and quality management center (QMC)-(1) The BAS provides Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with targeted consulting services, business advisors assist SMEs by assessing their businesses and helping to build a strategy to resolve identified challenges, (2) The RTP 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, (3) Business Training prepares businesses to succeed in a competitive environment. Customized trainings under the Business Training component are designed for specific corporate needs, (4) QMC promotes, trains and assists SMEs to create their Quality Management Systems, and introduce them to accredited companies for quality management audit and certification. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Export Promotion	1,652,050
		Business Services & Training	1,757,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	105,450
		Activity Total	**3,515,000**
Financial Sector Initiative	The technical assistance provided through the Financial Sector Initiative in Kazakhstan is aimed at the development of new financial instruments, the mortgage and the insurance sectors, establishment of a Credit Bureau, and further strengthening of the pension system. The technical assistance includes assistance aimed at strengthening professional associations, such as the Association of Financiers, Actuarial Society, Association of Insurance Market Participants, Association of Realtors, Chamber of Real Estate Appraisers, to help them play a greater role in strengthening their respective financial markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	**2,930,000**
Kazakhstan Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Kazakhstan to the United States for five months to increase their knowledge of, and ability to teach, agricultural economics and marketing, agribusiness, and agrarian law in a market economy. The goal of the program is to promote the development of sound agricultural policy and effective and competitive agricultural marketing and business systems in Kazakhstan. Increasing the number of adults in Kazakhstan who understand how a market economy works, increasing the number of people who can teach and create educational materials on market economics, and increasing the number of people with the mind-set to adapt to a market economy is critical to the formulation and implementation of sound policy and the continuing development of a competitive market system in Kazakhstan. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	**80,000**

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Trade Facilitation and Investment	The Trade Facilitation and Investment (TFI) activity: (1) cultivates participation of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in reforms of legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of SME trade and investment, (2) encourages reform of legislation and practice to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements, thereby decreasing the regulatory burden and reducing the 'rent seeking' behavior of government officials that businesses face, (3) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment and regarding the need to properly implement and enforce these laws, (4) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) accession issues, and (5) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Accession	73,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	511,000
		Business Services & Training	292,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	584,000
		Activity Total	**1,460,000**
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Kazakhstan			**7,985,000**

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