

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Enterprise Development	This activity includes business advisory services (BAS), regional trade promotion (RTP) and business trainings in the following ways: (1) The BAS provides SMEs with targeted consulting services. Business advisors assist Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) 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; and (3) Business Training prepares businesses to succeed in a competitive environment. Customized trainings under the Business Training component are designed for specific corporate needs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Export Promotion	1,277,150
		Business Services & Training	1,526,350
		Trade-Related Agriculture	280,350
		Tourism Sector Development	31,150
		Activity Total	3,115,000
Kyrgyzstan Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Kyrgyzstan 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 Kyrgyzstan. Increasing the number of adults in Kyrgyzstan 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 Kyrgyzstan. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	45,000
Off-Site Banking Supervision Project	In order to improve banking supervision practices in Kyrgyzstan, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) provided assistance with development and installation of financial analysis system, which helps banking supervisors monitor the health of financial institutions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	32,994

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Trade Facilitation and Investment	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 Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) 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 these laws, (4) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance 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 Awareness	78,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	549,500
		Business Services & Training	314,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	628,000
		Activity Total	1,570,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Kyrgyzstan			4,762,994