

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Aid to Artisans - Macedonian Artisans Developing Enterprises	The Aid to Artisans (ATA) project provides training, product development, and marketing to help artisans and small and medium-sized enterprises in Macedonia develop local and export markets for traditional craft products. It aims to: (1) foster the development and improve the business performance of artisan small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), (2) improve the effectiveness of trade organizations and associations in responding to their constituents, (3) open new international markets, and (4) increase incomes and create new jobs for artisans, with special emphasis on women and rural households. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Export Promotion	452,000
		Business Services & Training	452,000
		Activity Total	904,000
Commercial Finance Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Fund	The Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Fund provides short-term working capital financing through the use of innovative trade finance products, such as Purchase Order Financing, Pre-Export Financing, Factoring and other asset-based lending products, for raw materials, packaging, taxes, marketing and other costs for the production and delivery of manufactured goods to both the domestic and foreign markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Export Promotion	354,000
Macedonia Competitiveness Activity	The Macedonia Competitiveness Activity (MCA) helps Macedonian enterprises develop and market complex products and services that will command higher prices. The MCA has helped establish four industry clusters: (1) lamb meat and sheep cheese, (2) tourism, (3) information communications technology (ICT), and (4) wine. The MCA sponsors the National Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Council which brings industry, government and labor together to find ways to make Macedonian industry more competitive. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Export Promotion	1,250,000
		Business Services & Training	750,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	375,000
		Tourism Sector Development	125,000
		Activity Total	2,500,000

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WTO Compliance Activity	The World Trade Organization (WTO) Compliance Activity assisted the Government of Macedonia through the complex preparations and negotiations which culminated in Macedonia's successful accession to the WTO on April 4, 2003. The project continues to assist Macedonia harmonize its laws and practices with its WTO commitments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	WTO Awareness	90,000
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	15,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	15,000
		Agreement on SPS	6,000
		Agreement on TBT	6,000
		Agreement on Anti-Dumping	3,000
		Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.	6,000
		Agreement on CVMs	3,000
		Agreement on Safeguards	3,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	9,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	15,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	9,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	90,000
		Other TCB	30,000
Activity Total	300,000		
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Macedonia			4,058,000