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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Accounting Reform II	The Accounting Reform project II supports the adoption of international accounting and auditing standards in Ukraine. The objective of the activity is: (1) familiarization of the Ukrainian public with market-driven professional business skills, (2) fostering of the international recognition of Ukrainian professional accountants and auditors, and to improve accounting professional qualifications to the level of standards in the countries - EU members, (3) further recognition and dissemination of the International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Standards on Auditing (ISA), (4) ensuring the leading role of the accountants and auditors professional organizations in creating the legal and regulatory framework for the professional activities, (5) to create and implement a professional accountancy certification program (CIPA), (6) to implement the management accounting system, and (7) to support curriculum reform and promote partnerships between Ukrainian and U.S. universities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	2,146,451
Agricultural Marketing Program	The Agricultural Marketing Project works to create a market oriented business environment in the sector and to increase the number of the businesses that are available to establish productive trade relations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	1,593,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	682,800
		Activity Total	2,276,000
BIZPRO	BIZPRO contributes to the economic development of Ukraine by providing assistance that improves the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to operate and compete in local and international markets. BIZPRO works to increase the level of enterprise competitiveness and to improve the regulatory framework for the conduct of business that operate in the domestic and international trade. BIZPRO is focused on two tasks: Market Development Support and SME Enabling Environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	874,800
		Physical Infrastructure Development	874,800
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	874,800
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	874,800
		Activity Total	3,499,200

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Business Management Education II	The Business Management Education II program provides market economy-oriented business training-up to and including the Masters level for Ukrainian participants. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	2,000,000
Commercial Law Information Center	The Commercial Law Information Center addresses the problem of deficiencies in application of commercial law, which are often cited in business surveys as a constraint to expanded trade and investment. The project will provide training to commercial law professionals in arbitration, mediation, bankruptcy, enforcement of judgments, legislative drafting, as well as public outreach and advocacy on commercial law reform. In addition, the CLC will draft and promote the passage of laws and regulations that increase access to credit for small and medium enterprises, prospective home owners, farmers, and municipalities. This includes legislation on secured transactions, mortgage lending, leasing, and credit bureaus. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	738,546
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	738,546
		Activity Total	1,477,091
Fiscal II	The Fiscal II project supports development of the transparent and customer-oriented budget process in the regions. The activity improves the ability of Ukraine to conduct trade and attract related foreign direct investment by improving tax administration and compliance. Problems with both of these have been cited as major impediments for business and trade development in Ukraine by both domestic and foreign businesses and investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	116,632
Grain Warehouse Receipts	The Grain Warehouse Receipts project works to improve business services in the area of grain trade. The activity is designed to provide financing for grain inventories used in both domestic and international grain marketing and to lead to the development of an improved financial service for grain marketing generally, including further development of a futures market in grain. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	199,824
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	199,824
		Activity Total	399,648
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement	State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) will provide US\$650,000 to carry out 3 programs in Ukraine: (1) establish an interagency training program for Ukrainian law enforcement officials; (2) deliver intellectual property rights (IPR) forensic equipment to the Ministry of Internal Affairs to enable capabilities to analyze compact discs; and (3) develop an IPR claims system database of patent, trademark and copyright claims with which to determine the authenticity of goods. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Agreement on TRIPs	650,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Ukraine. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	204,698

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Ukraine Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Ukraine to the United States for 5 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 Ukraine. Increasing the number of adults in Ukraine 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 Ukraine. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	190,000
Ukraine Country Program to Combat Child Labor	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	500,000
WTO Accession Project	WTO Accession project aims to assist Ukraine in its efforts to accede to the World Trade Organization (WTO). The objectives are to improve sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) legal and regulatory system, as well as other critical legislation leading to further progress in the path towards compliance with WTO requirements and international standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	WTO Accession	159,079
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	159,079
		Agreement on SPS	795,394
		Agreement on TBT	318,157
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	159,079
		Activity Total	1,590,787
WTO Accession-Ukraine	Commercial Law Development Programs (CLDP) support Ukraine's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO), primarily through the work of a resident advisor. Activities also support legal and regulatory reforms adopted under the platform of the WTO. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	WTO Accession	500,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Ukraine			15,550,507