

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

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 - (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	778,992
		Business Services & Training	865,547
		Trade-Related Agriculture	86,555
		Activity Total	1,731,094
Small and Medium Enterprise Project	This technical assistance will fund a follow on contract to advise Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) in Uzbekistan on project and financial planning in order to qualify for loans using a U.S. Ex-Im Bank credit line. This trade capacity building assistance will promote better business planning skills for these SMEs. (Activity# 200280034B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	172,920
Trade Facilitation and Investment	The activity cultivates grassroots participation of business, legal and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity: (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment (3) provides assistance in dealing with WTO accession and (4) supports SME trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues, improving customs systems and procedures, and increasing the level of coordination and cooperation between customs and tax authorities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Accession	11,250
		Customs Operation & Administration	78,750
		Business Services & Training	45,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	90,000
		Activity Total	225,000

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Uzbekistan Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Uzbekistan 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 Uzbekistan. Increasing the number of adults in Uzbekistan 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 Uzbekistan. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	130,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Uzbekistan			2,259,014