

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EGYPT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Administration of Justice Support II	The purpose of this activity is to assist the Government of Egypt (GOE) to replicate and develop the reformed and modernized court systems carried out in the Civil/Commercial courts of two courts under the first U.S. Agency for International Development project with the objective of making the administration of justice more accessible and responsive to individual citizens and the private sector. Modernized courts will lead to better handling of trade cases that is very important for encouraging trade and investment. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	4,900,000
Agriculture Exports and Rural incomes (AERI) project	The purpose of this project is to increase rural incomes and on-farm and agribusiness jobs. Its purpose is to strengthen the competitiveness of Egyptian agriculture in a global economy through strategic support provided to trade associations and small holder farmer groups in Upper Egypt operating in the livestock, dairy and horticulture sectors. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Business Services & Training	2,478,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	3,422,000
		Activity Total	5,900,000
Assistance for Customs and Trade Facilitation project	This activity targets all aspects of trade building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, port services, regulatory reform, and policy formulation. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Export Promotion	900,000
		Business Services & Training	150,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	750,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	900,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	300,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000
Cold Chain System	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding a \$390,000 grant to the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry for a Feasibility Study (FS) of a Cold Chain System and Refrigerated Facilities at Luxor Airport. The FS would design, and evaluate the technical, economic and financial viability of a cold chain transport system and refrigerated facilities at Luxor Airport in Southern Egypt. The Cold Chain System would maintain the quality of high-value agricultural products with significant export potential to European and Middle Eastern markets. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	136,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	253,500
		Activity Total	390,000
Commercial Law Development Program - Egypt	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the U.S. Department of Justices (DOJ) are assisting Egypt to write a competition law that is consistent with sound economic thinking and internationally accepted legal norms. Activities have included providing detailed comments on a draft law and a one-week workshop to consult with the Egyptian drafters of the proposed law and Egyptian lawyers and business people. Funded by Department of Commerce/CLDP and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	20,000

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Commodity Import Program	The Commodity Import Program (CIP) provides Egyptian private sector importers with foreign exchange to finance trade and investment. The purpose of CIP is to stimulate private sector investments by providing import financing through Egyptian commercial banks to Egyptian private businesses. Under the present private sector program, financing is available for transactions valued as low as \$10,000, thereby encouraging small or emerging private sector businesses to participate. Preferential lending terms are available for investments in Upper Egypt, businesses that are increasing their exports, and investments that benefit the environment. Repayments of CIP loans by private sector importers revert to the Egyptian government and are used to support numerous development projects as well as general budget expenditures. Since the beginning of the private sector program, over 1,400 Egyptian private sector importers have used CIP resources. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	E-Commerce & IT	7,500,000
		Export Promotion	17,000,000
		Business Services & Training	5,000,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	12,500,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	500,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	7,500,000
		Activity Total	50,000,000
Competition Policy and Foreign Investment	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is providing sustainable and more advanced technical assistance to the Government of Egypt (GOE) in developing sound laws, regulations, procedures and policies that will assist Egypt to become a more globally-competitive economy, increase trade and investment and strengthen the GOEs institutional ability to function more effectively within the World Trade Organization framework. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	162,850
Financial Sector Modernization Project	The purpose of this activity is to promote the establishment of real estate finance and other forms of secured lending and to support the establishment of professional associations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,000,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Information Communication Technology	The purpose of this activity is to establish the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen E-commerce and information and communication technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	500,000
		E-Commerce & IT	500,000
		Export Promotion	500,000
		Business Services & Training	500,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000

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Port Said Sugar Beet Refinery	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding a \$420,000 grant for a Feasibility Study (FS) on the establishment of a beet sugar refinery in Port Said, Egypt. The activity will study the feasibility of an integrated beet sugar processing facility for the Delta and East of Suez Canal region of Egypt. This project would promote employment growth, import substitution, and greater private sector involvement in the agricultural sector in Egypt. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Trade-Related Agriculture	252,000
		Other Services Development	168,000
		Activity Total	420,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Egypt			68,792,850