

*United States Government  
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)  
Middle East and North Africa, ns*

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 05 Total</b>
<b>Broader Middle East-North Africa Trade and Investment Finance Conference</b>	This conference was designed to facilitate trade and investment in these regions. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Other Trade Facilitation	100,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	50,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	50,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<b>Middle East Partnership Initiative Technical Assistance</b>	The Middle East Partnership Initiative provides assistance for countries in the Middle East and North Africa to assist host governments and their respective private sectors understanding of the benefits that accrue from free trade agreements and membership in the World Trade Organization. This activity continues support which started in FY04 and the State Department works with various U.S. Government agencies to implement this assistance, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the Commercial Law Development Program. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	WTO Awareness	1,044,450
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,120,550
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,165,000</b>
<b>Peace Corps - Middle East and North Africa</b>	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	28,300
		Business Services & Training	28,300
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>56,600</b>
<b>USDA Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Activities</b>	The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides technical assistance and training in support of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the U.S. and Morocco, negotiations and implementation of the FTA between the U.S. and Bahrain, and in support of enhanced trade relationships by means of Trade and Investment Framework Agreements (TIFAs) and future FTAs between the U.S. and the UAE, Oman, Tunisia, Kuwait, Qatar, and Yemen. Technical support is provided to Saudi Arabia, Algeria, and Yemen as they prepare to accede to the World Trade Organization. This activity is in support of the US-Morocco FTA. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	WTO Accession	39,840
		Trade-Related Agriculture	458,160
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>498,000</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to MENA, ns</b>			<b>3,919,600</b>