

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
MIDDLE EAST NS

| Activity Title | Activity Description | TCB Category | FY 05 Total |
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| HACCP Training in the West Bank and Gaza | Two Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)/food safety seminars were carried out in Ramallah to address food safety shortfalls and provide local public, private, and academic sectors with tools to promote and implement better food safety in the West Bank. One hundred Palestinians attended the first seminar, all of whom gained a much greater understanding of the basics of food safety. By improving food safety standards within the region and in companies, and by creating and implementing HACCP plans, agricultural product quality improves and trade occurs more easily due to more harmonized standards and increased awareness of international standards. Sixty people attended the second seminar, focused specifically on meat and dairy HACCP plans and procedures. As a result, participants gleaned in-depth knowledge of the area in which they work most and were able to start writing and implementing HACCP plans in their own companies. Funded by USAID/West Bank & Gaza and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS. | Agreement on SPS | 283,405 |
| Middle East Partnership Initiative Commercial and Legal Reform Project | The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Programs (CLDP) Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) program supports legal and regulatory reform through a variety of activities designed to improve commercial laws, regulations, and practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP. | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord. | 3,900,000 |
| Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Middle East, ns | | | 4,183,405 |