

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Economic Policy Reform - Uzbekistan	This activity focuses on building the capacity of economic universities and non-governmental organization (NGO) think tanks to conduct policy related analysis and research and also provide journalists at reputable newspapers with skills in economic journalism. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	360,000
Enterprise Development Project - Uzbekistan	This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), and accounting reform-(1) Enterprise Improvement Services provides Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with targeted consulting services, managers advisors assist SMEs by advising them on building and implementing a strategy to resolve the identified growth challenges, (2) The RTP assists the economic development of Central Asia through increased SME trade, (3) accounting reform assistance provides the guidance and standards covering most of the components of a global accounting framework such as financial accounting standards, a code of ethics, management accounting standards, guidance for forming professional associations, establishment of education programs, and administration of exams. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	E-Commerce & IT	74,500
		Export Promotion	298,000
		Business Services & Training	670,500
		Other Trade Facilitation	447,000
		Activity Total	1,490,000
Faculty Exchange Program in Uzbekistan	The Agricultural Economics Faculty Exchange Program (FEP), brings educators from agricultural institutions of higher learning in Uzbekistan to the United States for five 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
Insurance for Hotel Construction	Insurance for the construction of a hotel, to expand the international tourism sector in Uzbekistan. The project will enable the country to attract tourists to its Silk Road destinations. The funding reported for this activity is the insurance cost of extending the loan for the project, not the value of the loan itself. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Tourism Sector Development	11,622

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Trade Facilitation and Investment - Uzbekistan	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Uzbekistan 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 World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Accession	244,922
		Agreement on TBT	27,214
		Customs Operation & Administration	54,427
		Business Services & Training	54,427
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	163,282
		Activity Total	544,272
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Uzbekistan			2,535,894