

United States Government
2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
ALBANIA

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Border Security: Government - Industry Relations Forum in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a government-industry relations forum in Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	115,000
		Activity Total	115,000
Border Security: Industry Outreach Informational Website in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing an industry outreach informational website in Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000

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Border Security: Inspection and Detection Equipment and Training in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Albania with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	20,000
		Activity Total	20,000
Border Security: Investigation of Nonproliferation Incidents by Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Albania to manage the investigation of nonproliferation export control incidents. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	80,000
		Activity Total	80,000

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Border Security: Maritime Legal Authorities Development in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Albania to control its maritime borders. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	75,000
		Activity Total	75,000
Border Security: Operational Capabilities in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the operational capabilities of Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000

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Border Security: Operational Maritime Equipment in Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the operational capacity of Albania to control its maritime borders. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	65,000
		Activity Total	65,000
Enterprise Development Export Market Services Project - EDEM	The Albanian Enterprise Development and Export Market Services Project (EDEM) is a five-year project. EDEM works with the business community to increase domestic and export market competitiveness, leading to expanded sales of Albanian products and services and increased employment opportunities. EDEM is active in five major industry areas: meat processing, herbs and spices, tourism, fruits and vegetables, and footwear (in collaboration with The Albanian Center for International Trade (ACIT). Through the second quarter of its third year, EDEM results include direct assistance to 95 private enterprises and indirect assistance to 727 enterprises, domestic sales of assisted enterprises total almost \$13.5 million, and export sales of almost \$4 million assisted firms to add approximately 2,200 new employees of which two-thirds were female and one-third was male. Funded and implemented by USAID/Albania.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	108,150
		Tourism Sector Development	432,600
		Trade-Related Agriculture	324,450
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	108,150
		Business Services & Training	324,450
		Export Promotion	865,200
		Activity Total	2,163,000

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Small Business Credit Assistance project (SBCA)	The Small Business Credit Assistance project (SBCA) increases competitiveness and access to credit of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The project strengthens the technical, managerial, and marketing capacity of productive enterprises through a network of local businesses. SBCA provides loan funds to microfinance institutions and assists SMEs in obtaining loans from the National Commercial Bank. SBCA assisted more than 5,000 businesses in 33 out of the 36 districts of Albania. This assistance included 1,082 loans averaging around \$13,600, with repayments rates of 97 percent. SBCA also helped to provide training to more than 3,000 businesses and counseling to more than 1,000 businesses. Since March 2005, SBCA provided firm-level technical assistance to 1,104 enterprises, contributing to an increase in client sales of around \$10.5 million. Its sophisticated client database allows SBCA to report on -- and monitor -- its impact by performance indicators, sector, and client. Funded and implemented by USAID/Albania.	Trade-Related Agriculture	198,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	146,520
		Business Services & Training	51,480
		Activity Total	396,000

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Border Security: Investigation of Nonproliferation Incidents by Albania	80,000
Border Security: Maritime Legal Authorities Development in Albania	75,000
Border Security: Operational Capabilities in Albania	100,000
Border Security: Operational Maritime Equipment in Albania	65,000
Enterprise Development Export Market Services Project - EDEM	2,163,000
Small Business Credit Assistance project (SBCA)	396,000
Total FY06 TCB Funding	3,064,000

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