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2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
AZERBAIJAN

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Azerbaijan Business Assistance and Development Project	The Azerbaijan Business Assistance and Development Project helps agricultural processors meet market demand. Funded and implemented by USAID/Azerbaijan.	Trade-Related Agriculture	724,090
		Activity Total	724,090
Banking Supervision Project	USAID has helped to improve legal and regulatory frameworks for commercial banks in Azerbaijan. In addition, on-site and off-site inspections have been improved, as have accounting techniques in commercial banks. Funded and implemented by USAID/Azerbaijan.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,800,000
		Activity Total	1,800,000
Border Security in Azerbaijan: Equipping Maritime Training Center	Promotes the ability of Azerbaijan to provide border security and customs operations by equipping its maritime training and by providing two small boats for operations. 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	530,000
		Activity Total	530,000

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Border Security: End Use / End User Training I in Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to implement end use / end user controls. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. 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 Energy/NCI.	Customs Operation & Administration	60,000
		Activity Total	60,000
Border Security: Inspection / Detection Equipment and Training - Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Azerbaijan 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	560,000
		Activity Total	560,000

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Border Security: Integrity Awareness Training in Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Azerbaijan with integrity awareness 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	150,000
		Activity Total	150,000
Border Security: Patrol Boat Transit and Shipment for Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting Azerbaijan with patrol boat operation to secure 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	125,000
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Border Security: Product Identification Tool Development in Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to develop product identification tools. 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	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Border Security: Technical Experts Library for Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Azerbaijan with a technical experts library on control issues. 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 Energy.	Customs Operation & Administration	10,000
		Activity Total	10,000

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Border Security: Training, Demonstration, and Sample Kits for Azerbaijan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to implement commodity identification programs. Funding under this particular activity was for demonstrations and sample kits. 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 Energy.	Customs Operation & Administration	15,000
		Activity Total	15,000
Internal Revenue Service Resident Advisor - Azerbaijan	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is providing one Resident Advisor to assist the Azerbaijan tax authorities to improve their audit and collection functions and provide guidance on training issues. Funded by USAID/Azerbaijan and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	162,733
		Activity Total	162,733
Rural Enterprise Competitiveness Project	The Rural Enterprise Competitiveness Project helps agricultural producers meet market demand, and specifically targets export markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Azerbaijan.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,068,000
		Activity Total	1,068,000

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Technical Assistance to Azerbaijan	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is providing technical assistance to the Antimonopoly Department of the Azerbaijan Ministry of Economic Development to enhance its ability to apply competition laws in ways that encourage a more competitive marketplace. The FTC is sharing experiences in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct. The assistance is taking the form of specialized seminars for the Antimonopoly Department in which FTC career staff transfer their practical skills through interactive hypothetical cases. Subjects addressed include anticompetitive agreements, mergers, abuse of dominance, consumer protection, and competition in regulated industries. The program will enhance the ability of the Antimonopoly Department to make effective enforcement priority choices and to take action against anticompetitive practices that inhibit trade and investment as well as harm domestic consumer welfare. Funded by USAID/Azerbaijan and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	180,000
		Activity Total	180,000
Training: National Bank of Azerbaijan on Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy	This activity provided various training opportunities for staff of the National Bank on macroeconomic and monetary policy topics. Funded and implemented by USAID/Azerbaijan.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	80,000
		Activity Total	80,000
World Trade Organization Accession Advisor	USAID technical assistance is providing a World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession Advisor to help Azerbaijan meet the requirements for accession to the WTO. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	WTO Accession	1,000,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	6,664,823

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