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2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EGYPT

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Administration of Justice Support II Project	The purpose of this activity is to assist the government of Egypt in reforming and modernizing the court systems by replicating reforms - carried out in two civil/commercial courts under the Administration of Justice Support Project I (AOJSI) - with the objective of making the administration of justice more accessible and responsive to individual citizens and the private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Other Trade Facilitation	5,000,000
		Activity Total	5,000,000
Aromatics Complex Project	The Trade and Development Agency awarded this grant to the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company, part of the Egyptian Petroleum Ministry, to fund the cost of a Feasibility Study (FS) on the establishment of a world scale aromatics complex capable of producing petrochemical feedstock for downstream manufacturing activities in Egypt. The FS will analyze the technical, financial, and economic aspects of developing a greenfield petrochemical plant to produce Para Xylene and Benzene using Naphtha (light gasoline) feedstock from local Egyptian refineries. The project would leverage the favorable position of Egypt in feedstock, energy, and geographical location, to establish a domestic aromatic chemicals industry to attract further investments from the private sector. This project would support export promotion and technology transfer. This project will also assist Egyptian physical infrastructure development by increasing the manufacturing capacity of the country. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	430,000
		Export Promotion	430,000
		Activity Total	860,000

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Assistance for Customs and Trade Facilitation Project	This activity targets all aspects of trade capacity building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	750,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	1,500,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,125,000
		Business Services & Training	750,000
		Export Promotion	1,125,000
		Agreement on TPRM	375,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	375,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	375,000
		Agreement on SPS	375,000
		WTO Awareness	750,000
		Activity Total	7,500,000
Border Security: Dual Use Control Workshop for Egypt	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting a workshop to boost the ability of Egypt to administer a national dual use control list. 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	80,000
		Activity Total	80,000

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Border Security: Interagency Assessment for Egypt	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to enforce export controls by using an interagency assessment. 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	60,000
		Activity Total	60,000
Border Security: International Interdiction Training in Egypt	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to administer an international border interdiction program. 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: Risk Management Training for Egypt	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to administer targeted export controls and manage risks. 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	90,000
		Activity Total	90,000
Combating Child Labor Through Education in Egypt	Provides capacity to Egypt to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,000,000
		Activity Total	5,000,000
Commercial Law Development Program	The Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice are assisting Egypt to train staff to apply its new competition law in a way that is consistent with sound economic thinking and internationally accepted legal norms. Activities have included one-week workshops with the staff of the competition authority and public meetings with stakeholders to help publicize the new law and its requirements. Funded by Department of Commerce/CLDP and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	25,000
		Activity Total	25,000

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Egypt Competition Policy Training	The Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of Egypt, which recently adopted a competition law, to apply its new law in a way that encourages a more competitive marketplace. Activities have included providing comments on the draft law, as well as participating in competition policy conferences in Egypt for government officials and members of the private sector. DOJ recently conducted a cartel training workshop. Funded by Department of Commerce/CLDP and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	10,455
		Activity Total	10,455
Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund	The activity strengthens scientific and technological communities in both countries and promotes scientific and technological cooperation in areas of mutual benefit. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Other TCB	145,950
		Trade-Related Agriculture	729,750
		Environmental Trade & Standards	97,300
		Activity Total	973,000
Financial Sector Modernization Project	The purpose of this activity is to promote the establishment of real estate finance and other forms of secured lending and to support the establishment of professional associations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,800,000
		Business Services & Training	1,800,000
		E-Commerce & IT	2,400,000
		Activity Total	6,000,000
Information Communication Technology - Egypt	The purpose of this activity is to establish the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen e-commerce and information and communication technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
		Export Promotion	1,000,000
		E-Commerce & IT	1,000,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	1,000,000
		Activity Total	4,000,000
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop - Egypt	Support for an overview presentation on biotechnology regulations. The workshop took place in Egypt. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	518
		Activity Total	518

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Commercial Law Development Program	25,000
Egypt Competition Policy Training	10,455
Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund	973,000
Financial Sector Modernization Project	6,000,000
Information Communication Technology - Egypt	4,000,000
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Total FY06 TCB Funding	29,678,973

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