

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Business Registry - Iraq	This activity supports the creation of a business registry in Iraq, which is maintained by the Ministry of Trade of Iraq. Funded and implemented by USAID/Iraq.	Business Services & Training	2,315,898
		Activity Total	2,315,898
Customs Reform for Trade Improvements - Iraq	The activity assists the government of Iraq in developing customs reforms that are necessary in rebuilding the economic infrastructure in Iraq. A modern customs service, also capable of meeting the international standards of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and World Customs Organization (WCO), is essential to sustained revenue collection of Iraq and international trade management. Funded and implemented by USAID/Iraq.	Customs Operation & Administration	1,453,334
		Activity Total	1,453,334
NIST Standards in Trade Workshop Standards and Codes for the Iraqi Construction Sector	A one week Standards in Trade workshop for the Iraqi construction sector in July, 2006. The workshop brought together 20 participants who are considered key people in Iraq representing standards development, product certification, and installation enforcement related to building and fire safety codes. U.S. participants included representatives from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), industry associations, and private sector companies. Objectives of the workshop were to (1) discuss the role of standards, codes, and best practices that address fire protection, physical vulnerability, and mitigation, (2) address the role of relevant agencies and organizations with an emphasis on safety, (3) identify technical areas for U.S.-Iraq cooperation, (4) identify possible venues to facilitate such cooperation, and (5) establish contacts and programs, where appropriate. Funded and implemented by Department of Commerce/NIST.	Physical Infrastructure Development	139,000
		Activity Total	139,000

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Oil Training Program - Human Resources	This human resources training was one of three training sessions designed to improve the technical skills and management capabilities of the Iraqi Oil Ministry, which is responsible for the most significant export industry of Iraq. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	500,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Risk Insurance for Infrastructure Development	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing risk insurance for the provision of river dredges in Iraq. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	11,099
		Activity Total	11,099
Trade Policy and Market Access Support - Iraq	Key objectives were the following: (1) Assisting the government of Iraq in accession to the World Trade Organization and advising on trade policy. (2) Training and capacity building for government of Iraq on trade-related matters. (3) Reviewing, advising and assisting with drafting trade-related legislation. (4) Building awareness of trade-related issues and facilitating trade and market access within the private sector. (5) Establishing, training, and building capacity of the Iraqi Trade Information Center of the Ministry of Trade to provide information about opportunities for trade with Iraqi partners. Funded and implemented by USAID/Iraq.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	251,475
		Trade-Related Agriculture	502,950
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	251,475
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	251,475
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	251,475
		Agreement on TRIPs	251,475
		Agreement on TBT	251,475
		Agreement on SPS	251,475
		Agreement on Agriculture	251,475
		WTO Accession	2,263,275
		WTO Awareness	251,475
Activity Total	5,029,501		
Trade Related Infrastructure Development	This project will supply aquatic weed harvesters to the Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources (MWR) to maintain dams, waterways, irrigation and drainage systems in Iraq. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	9,466
		Activity Total	9,466

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Veterinary Infrastructure Rebuilding - Iraq	Support for the rebuilding of veterinary infrastructure in Erbil, Iraq. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	33,998
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Total FY06 TCB Funding	9,492,296