

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Border Security: Inspection/Detection Equipment Training - Land Borders	Training on inspection and detection equipment in Kazakhstan. Emphasis on the land borders with other countries, or what is called the green border. 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	350,000
		Activity Total	350,000
Border Security: Inspection/Detection Equipment Training in Kazakhstan	Training on inspection and detection equipment for border security in Kazakhstan. 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	300,000
		Activity Total	300,000

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Border Security: Internal Compliance Program in Kazakhstan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Kazakhstan to enforce an internal compliance 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 Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Economic Policy Reform Project - Kazakhstan	This activity focuses on the key areas of budget development and program budgeting assistance to Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning (MEBP), public audit assistance to the Accounts Committee, improved capacity of Parliament in economic and fiscal analysis, assistance to the National Bank of Kazakhstan (NBK) in monetary policy, assistance to the Agency of Statistics in improving small and medium sized enterprise (SME) statistics, competition and anti-monopoly policy assistance to the Competition Committee Assistance of the Financial Supervision Agency (FSA), and intergovernmental fiscal finance assistance to the MEBP. In the area of competition policy, the project aims to develop implementing regulations and guidelines in three priority areas, including abuse of dominant position, mergers and acquisitions and unfair competitive practices. Under banking supervision, the aim is to improve consolidated supervision at the FSA and to train examination staff. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	175,334
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	214,297
		Activity Total	389,630

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Enterprise Development Project	This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), accounting reform, and a quality management center (QMC). (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. (4) The QMC promotes the benefits of quality management and assists companies with International Standards Organization 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Over the past two years, 496 clients have been assisted with cumulative sales exceeding \$560 million, orequivalent to 1.4 percent of the \$40.7 billion GDP of Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Other Trade Facilitation	270,000
		Business Services & Training	135,000
		Export Promotion	180,000
		E-Commerce & IT	315,000
		Activity Total	900,000
Faculty Exchange Program - Kazakhstan	The activities include: training university instructors from agriculture universities to increase their capacity to develop and teach market-oriented academic and adult education programs, curricula in agricultural economics, agribusiness management, marketing and trade policy. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	45,000
		Activity Total	45,000
Maritime Border Security: Inspection/Detection Equipment and Training	Promotes maritime border security and customs operations by providing inspections and detection equipment and training to Kazakhstan. 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	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000

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Telecom Modernization	Support for this transaction will allow a telecommunications provider to modernize and increase the capacity of their satellite network system. Funded and implemented by Export Import Bank.	Physical Infrastructure Development	159,174
		Activity Total	159,174
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan 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 Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	451,537
		Business Services & Training	225,768
		Customs Operation & Administration	395,095
		WTO Accession	56,442
		Activity Total	1,128,842
Veterinary Infrastructure Project - Kazakhstan	This activity supports the improvement of veterinary infrastructure in Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,830,000
		Activity Total	1,830,000

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Economic Policy Reform Project - Kazakhstan	389,630
Enterprise Development Project	900,000
Faculty Exchange Program - Kazakhstan	45,000
Maritime Border Security: Inspection/Detection Equipment and Training	200,000
Telecom Modernization	159,174
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	1,128,842
Veterinary Infrastructure Project - Kazakhstan	1,830,000
Total FY06 TCB Funding	5,502,646

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