

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Border Security: Radio Refurbishment Project in Kyrgyzstan	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing updated radio operations equipment in Kyrgyzstan. 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	158,000
		Activity Total	158,000
Border Security: Vehicular Crossing Upgrade in Kyrgyzstan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the upgrade of vehicular crossing points in Kyrgyzstan. 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	652,000
		Activity Total	652,000

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Business Advisor Assessment of Kyrgystan	From June 10th to 15th a retired Chief Executive Officer from a large U.S. corporation made his first visit to the Kyrgyz Republic as Business Advisor to Prime Minister Feliks Kulov. The objectives of the advisor will be to (1) assist the Kyrgyz government in developing two to three viable commercial projects in niche sectors that could provide a source for trade or potential foreign investment, (2) provide practical advice from a U.S. company perspective on how to improve the business environment and the conditions for trade and investment, (3) assist the U.S. government in designing initiatives and activities that will support U.S. commercial interests in the Kyrgyz Republic, including a trade and investment event in the United States highlighting business opportunities in the Kyrgyz Republic. The advisor has already conducted extensive meetings with the Kyrgyz government, including the Prime Minister, as well as several U.S. multi-national and local companies. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Business Services & Training	30,000
		Activity Total	30,000
Economic Policy Reform Project - Kyrgyzstan	This activity focuses on the key areas of budget reform through improved budget planning at national and local levels, public sector accounting reform, improved capacity of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic to conduct policy analysis, tax policy and tax administration assistance in developing a new tax code, assistance to the Supervision Department of the National Bank of Kyrgyz Republic (NBKR), and intergovernmental fiscal finance assistance to the Ministry of Finance. In the area of banking supervision, the project aims to provide technical assistance to NBKR in improving on-site and off-site inspection processes and in updating its manual on international accounting standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	423,736
		Activity Total	423,736

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Enterprise Development Project	This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), and accounting reform. (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 most of 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. USAID provides firm-level consulting to Kyrgyz businesses by offering clients specialized services. The sales volume of the 180 clients assisted to date is \$74 million, or 3.3 percent of Kyrgyz GDP. The RTP network helped conduct 86 trade deals worth \$7,158,000. The Russian language Certified International Professional Accountant (CIPA) Program continued to grow in demand. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Other Trade Facilitation	120,000
		Business Services & Training	60,000
		Export Promotion	80,000
		E-Commerce & IT	140,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop - Kyrgyzstan	Support for high-consequence animal pathogens workshop in Kyrgyzstan. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	24,500
		Activity Total	24,500
Southern Kyrgyzstan Transmission Upgrade Project	The Trade and Development Agency is providing a grant for a feasibility study focused on upgrading the national power grid of Kyrgyzstan in order to improve its energy infrastructure, increase efficiency, and decrease energy reliance on neighboring Uzbekistan. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	186,130
		Activity Total	186,130

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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 the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	309,695
		Other Trade Facilitation	51,616
		Business Services & Training	51,616
		Customs Operation & Administration	77,424
		Agreement on TBT	25,808
		Activity Total	516,158

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	2,390,524

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