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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Border Security: Advanced Investigation for Nonproliferation in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to conduct advanced investigation of nonproliferation incidents. 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
Border Security: Commodity Identification Training in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to carry out a commodity identification 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 Energy.	Customs Operation & Administration	80,000
		Activity Total	80,000

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Border Security: Comprehensive Communications Assessment in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting a comprehensive communications assessment in Macedonia. 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	10,000
		Activity Total	10,000
Border Security: Customs Modernization in Macedonia	Promotes customs modernization in Macedonia by supporting the ability to enforce export controls. 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	21,000
		Activity Total	21,000

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Border Security: Enforcement Equipment Training in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training in enforcement equipment to Macedonia. 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	25,000
		Activity Total	25,000
Border Security: Government - Industry Relations Forum in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations for Macedonia by supporting a government and industry relations forum. 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	115,000
		Activity Total	115,000

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Border Security: Industry Outreach Informational Website in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting an informational website for industry outreach in Macedonia. 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	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000
Border Security: Inspection and Detection Equipment Training for Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations in Macedonia by supporting training in inspection and detection equipment. 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	120,000
		Activity Total	120,000

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Border Security: Interdiction Training for Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing interdiction training to Macedonia. 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	60,000
		Activity Total	60,000
Border Security: Outfit of Radiation Safety Directorate - Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to enforce export controls and maintain radiation safety. 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	94,000
		Activity Total	94,000

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Border Security: Targeting and Risk Management Training in Macedonia	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training on targeting and risk management to Macedonia. 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	45,000
		Activity Total	45,000
Business Environment Activity	Based on the conclusions from an Enabling Environment Assessment, the Business Environment Activity is designed for five priority activities: technical assistance supporting public-private dialogue and facilitating trade in goods and services, legal and regulatory framework improvements, public capital investment and decentralization, restructuring of the labor market, and capacity building and cross-cutting interventions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	232,694
		Other Services Development	116,347
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	232,694
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	232,694
		Other Trade Facilitation	465,388
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	116,347
		Export Promotion	232,694
		Customs Operation & Administration	232,694
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	232,694
		Agreement on TPRM	116,347
		Agreement on TRIPs	116,347
		Activity Total	2,326,942

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Macedonian Competitiveness II Activity	The overall goal of the USAID Competitiveness II Activity is to improve the competitiveness of Macedonia and to increase value-added exports to achieve sustainable economic growth through stimulating investment in technology, innovation, human capacity and strategic partnerships. The project will have several inter-related components and cross-cutting themes. The emphasis throughout the project will be to use innovative and out-of-the-box approaches to achieve significant results. The project should ensure that the achieved results have a catalytic effect on the overall economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Other Services Development	370,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	185,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	370,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	370,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	370,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	370,000
		Business Services & Training	925,000
		Export Promotion	740,000
		Activity Total	3,700,000
Seal of Quality and Agribusiness Assistance Program	The Macedonia Seal of Quality (SOQ) and Agribusiness Assistance Program assists domestic food industries to support the development of branded products that can be sold for premium prices and compete with imports in the increasingly competitive Macedonian marketplace. Activities that will contribute to building the capacity of the program for sustainability and ensuring its further expansion include: (1) conducting a strategic assessment of the SOQ program and planning for the future handover to the Macedonian food industry, (2) raising products to higher levels of quality, thereby increasing sales and enhancing their brands, (3) expanding the scope of the SOQ Program to include the fruit and vegetable industries, and possibly other sectors as well. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Other Services Development	142,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	284,400
		Business Services & Training	711,000
		Export Promotion	284,400
		Activity Total	1,422,000

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e-BIZ Activity	<p>The e-Biz Project is helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) use information and communication technology (ICT) to strengthen their businesses. It partners with Macedonian entrepreneurs to offer ICT solutions that significantly improve SME competitiveness. To date, seven e-Biz Centers have been created offering many services. Computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing equipment (CAM) based services available include CAD for the apparel industry for pattern design, digitizing, grading and pattern making, and CAM services for apparel manufacturing companies. The footwear industry benefits from services including CAD for pattern design and pattern making, digitizing and grading, and CAM services for automated cutting. Machine tool companies are provided with services for tool design, production design, programming, 3-dimensional modeling, training services and technical support. Many other industries benefit from similar services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Tourism Sector Development	214,892
		Other Trade Facilitation	214,892
		Business Services & Training	429,783
		Export Promotion	429,783
		E-Commerce & IT	859,566
		Activity Total	2,148,915

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Business Environment Activity	2,326,942
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Seal of Quality and Agribusiness Assistance Program	1,422,000
e-BIZ Activity	2,148,915
Total FY06 TCB Funding	10,297,857

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