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*2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
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			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Black Sea Biotechnology Network</b>	The US Department of Agriculture, with funding from the US Agency for International Development, provided support to the Black Sea Biotechnology Network (BSBA), an international Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), which is currently composed of members from Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey. The objectives of BSBA are to support fair and pragmatic trade practices in agricultural commodities and seeds produced with biotechnology, support science-based regulatory systems, and provide economic, environmental, and public health information to decision makers. BSBA provides workshops, scientific papers, and a web site. Funded by USAID/EGAT and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
<b>Border Security: Inspection / Detection Equipment and Training - FSU Region</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing the countries of the Former Soviet Union region with inspection and detection equipment and training. 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	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000

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<b>Certified International Accounting Professional Examination</b>	The purpose of this project is to ensure the sustainability of the Certified International Accounting Professional (CIPA) Examination program. CIPA is the first internationally recognized program for professional training, examination, and certification of accountants in a non-English language. By supporting this effort, the USAID/EGAT Global Development Alliance Incentive Fund will ensure that the CIPA examination program will become successful and sustainable in Russian language. Once established in the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, the CIPA certification program will serve as a global economic development model that may be replicated in Arabic, Spanish, and other languages and regions where USAID is pursuing economic development and regional integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Business Services & Training	400,000
		Activity Total	400,000
<b>Cochran Fellowship Program - Former Soviet Republics</b>	The Cochran Fellowship Program provides training opportunities for agriculturalists from middle-income and emerging market countries throughout the world. The training takes place in the US and is provided for senior and mid-level specialists and administrators concerned with agricultural trade, agribusiness development, management, policy and marketing from the public and private sectors. A major objective is to strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the US. An estimated 44 percent of Cochran Fellowship trainings can be classified as related to trade capacity building. This includes training in such areas as sanitary and phytosanitary standards for agricultural goods, removing technical barriers in the agricultural sector related to trade, agricultural finance and credit that enhances trade and improving an understanding of regulatory and safety systems in agriculture. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	506,220
		Activity Total	506,220

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<b>IPR Conference for Russian and Ukrainian Customs Officials</b>	The US Department of Justice Criminal Division Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) provided a resident legal advisor for an intellectual property rights conference in Yalta, Ukraine for Russian and Ukrainian customs officials. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	16,800
		Activity Total	16,800
<b>Internal Revenue Service Short-term Advisors - Former Soviet Republics</b>	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides short-term advisors to foreign governments in specific technical areas to assist foreign tax administrations world-wide. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Treasury/IRS.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000
<b>Trade Facilitation</b>	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Business Services & Training	132,057
		E-Commerce & IT	132,057
		Activity Total	264,114

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<b>Trade Facilitation</b>	264,114
<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	1,487,134

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