

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

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| Activity Title | Activity Description | TCB Category | |
| Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones - Pakistan | U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE. | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 35,000 |
| | | Other Trade Facilitation | 35,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 70,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 140,000 |
| Beyond the Veil: The Embroidery Value Chain in Pakistan | The project is working with rural female embroiderers, linking them to agents, who are in turn selling to urban and export markets. Funded by USAID/EGAT/PR and implemented by . | Business Services & Training | 120,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 120,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 240,000 |
| Border Security: End Use/User Training (Control Gap Analysis) in Pakistan | Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to conduct control gap analysis within an end use / end user framework. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. 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 | 20,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 20,000 |

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| Border Security: International Border Interdiction Training for Pakistan | Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a border interdiction system. 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 | 180,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 180,000 |
| Border Security: International Seaport Interdiction Training for Pakistan | Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a seaport interdiction system. 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 | 150,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 150,000 |

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| Border Security: Nuclear Commodity Classification Training in Pakistan | Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a nuclear commodity classification system. 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 | 100,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 100,000 |
| Border Security: Product Identification Tool Deployment in Pakistan | Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to deploy a product identification tool. 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 | 250,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 250,000 |
| Capacity Building for Pakistani IP Officials | The U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is providing support to increase the capacity of intellectual property rights officials in Pakistan. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/PTO. | Agreement on TRIPs | 28,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 28,000 |

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| | | Activity Total | 17,000 |
| Fact-finding and Work Plan Development | The U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) sent team members on a fact-finding and work development plan trip to Pakistan. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP. | Agreement on TRIPs | 16,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 16,000 |
| IP Capacity Building for Pakistani Judiciary | The U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is providing support to increase the capacity of the judiciary of Pakistan to handle intellectual property rights cases. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/PTO. | Agreement on TRIPs | 11,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 11,000 |
| IP Judicial Conference and Forum on Specialist IP Courts | The U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is providing support for a conference and forum on intellectual property rights for Pakistani intellectual property officials. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/PTO. | Agreement on TRIPs | 6,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 6,000 |
| IP Judicial Conference and Forum on Specialist IP Courts - Pakistan | The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) provided expertise and assistance for an intellectual property (IP) judicial conference and forum on specialist IP courts. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP. | Agreement on TRIPs | 110,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 110,000 |
| Intellectual Property Office Organizational Development Consultations | The U.S. Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is providing support for organizational consultations for Pakistani intellectual property authorities. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP. | Agreement on TRIPs | 11,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 11,000 |

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| Mission-funded Assessment of Reconstruction Opportunity Zones - Pakistan | U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for the Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by USAID/ANE. | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 37,500 |
| | | Other Trade Facilitation | 37,500 |
| | | Export Promotion | 75,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 150,000 |
| Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness | The Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness (PISDAC) project aims at increasing the competitiveness of Pakistani small- and medium-sized enterprises. Sectors currently covered under the project are gems, jewelry, dairy, and marble granite. The project has worked with several prominent Pakistani industries and helped form three strategic working groups (SWOGs), which develop sector-specific strategies. These strategies are aimed at upgrading production, improving marketing and trade, as well as understanding and meeting consumer demand. The project is currently expanding its work into other industry sectors, such as horticulture and furniture. Funded and implemented by USAID/Pakistan. | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 375,000 |
| | | Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance | 250,000 |
| | | Business Services & Training | 1,500,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 375,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 2,500,000 |

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| Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness | 2,500,000 |
| Total FY06 TCB Funding | 3,929,000 |

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