

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Economic Policy Reform Project - Uzbekistan	The activity focuses on building the capacity of Uzbek think tanks, universities and NGOs to conduct policy analysis and research. The project also provides training to journalists to encourage better economic reporting. The project works with Uzbek think tanks and NGOs on research projects covering two main topics: economic impact of trade liberalization and World Trade Organization (WTO) accession, and tax policy. Among the most relevant research topics are macroeconomic implications of the accession of Uzbekistan to the WTO, implications to the production of household chemical goods, and the impact of WTO accession on the securities market, and the banking and agricultural sectors. The project has realized many achievements: (1) issued tenders and assisted researchers in completing research projects, (2) supported a conference to present findings of WTO and food processing research, (3) and arranged publication of newspaper articles covering WTO accession and tax policy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	WTO Accession	227,582
		WTO Awareness	227,582
		Activity Total	455,164
Faculty Exchange Program - Uzbekistan	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	130,000
		Activity Total	130,000

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Data Services,
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Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Uzbekistan 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.	72,775
		Business Services & Training	48,517
		Customs Operation & Administration	48,517
		Agreement on TBT	24,258
		WTO Accession	291,101
		Activity Total	485,168

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Faculty Exchange Program - Uzbekistan	130,000
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	485,168
Total FY06 TCB Funding	1,070,332

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