

Table 1. Lebanon Trade Capacity Assistance for 2006 and 2007

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY06 Total	FY07 Total
Expanding Economic Opportunities	The project will provide technical assistance, market and standards information and trade show participation for rural producers and exporters to facilitate their accessing new markets on the regional and international level. Lebanon Description for 2007: Increasing the capacity of the Lebanese producers and exporters to respond to international trade and investment opportunities is important for economic growth and increasing incomes of rural Lebanese citizens. Lebanon is still negotiating WTO accession and USAID continues to support trade development activities on the macro and micro level to encourage trade and investment and increase economic growth.	Business Services and Training		62,501
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon		62,501
Financial Deepening: Banking and Finance Development	Through the expansion of small and medium enterprise and consumer lending portfolios, this activity promotes financial deepening. Lebanon Description for 2007: Through support for local bank loans for microfinance, housing finance, and small and medium-size enterprise (SME) finance, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is helping to expand domestic financial infrastructure.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		2,824,001
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon		2,824,001
Financial Deepening: SME Financing Development - Lebanon	OPIC is helping to expand the domestic financial infrastructure through the funding of small and medium-size enterprise (SME) lending, low income home mortgages, and consumer finance.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		9,001
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon		9,001
International Finance Corporation Administrative Barriers to Investment	The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is partially funding technical assistance (TA) to support the efforts of the Lebanese Ministry of Economy and Trade to streamline administrative barriers to investment and simplify business start-up procedures in Lebanon. The objective of the TA is to assist the Government of Lebanon to improve the transparency and effectiveness of government operations in order to facilitate private investment and private sector development in the country, and to identify potential follow-on activities to facilitate the implementation of this project.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	50,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon	50,001	
MENA Commercial Law Strengthening	The Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity (ACRLI) is implementing a commercial law strengthening program in the Middle East and North Africa with a focus on Lebanon, Tunisia, UAE and Yemen. The two objectives of the program are 1) Increase capacity of the business and legal communities in the MENA region to understand complex commercial laws and regulations 2.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		533,655
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon		533,655
Partnership for Financial Excellence	The program focuses on improving financial sector regulation and developing local financial sectors. Cross cutting themes address governance and the role of women in financial markets. The program is directed towards Central Banks, and in particular their banking supervision departments and non-bank financial regulators; and towards banks and non-bank financial institutions.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		748,629
		Activity Total TCB for Lebanon		748,629

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Lebanon

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
Expanding Economic Opportunities				62,500	
	Lebanon			62,500	100.0%
Financial Deepening: Banking and Finance Development				5,371,900	
	Armenia			382,500	7.1%
	Georgia			444,600	8.3%
	Guatemala			175,500	3.3%
	Honduras			1,518,000	28.3%
	Lebanon			2,824,000	52.6%
	Turkey			27,300	0.5%
Financial Deepening: SME Financing Development - Lebanon				9,000	
	Lebanon			9,000	100.0%
International Finance Corporation Administrative Barriers to Investment		50,000			
	Lebanon	50,000	100.0%		
MENA Commercial Law Strengthening				1,600,963	
	Lebanon			533,654	33.3%
	Tunisia			533,654	33.3%
	Yemen			533,655	33.3%
Partnership for Financial Excellence				2,994,513	
	Algeria			748,628	25.0%
	Lebanon			748,628	25.0%
	Morocco			748,628	25.0%
	Yemen			748,629	25.0%

Table 3. Totals for Activities with Presence in Lebanon by Funder

Activity Title	Agency	Worldwide Funding Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Worldwide Funding Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
Expanding Economic Opportunities				62,500	
	US Agency for International Development			62,500	100.0%
Financial Deepening: Banking and Finance Development				5,371,900	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation			5,371,900	100.0%
Financial Deepening: SME Financing Development - Lebanon				9,000	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation			9,000	100.0%
International Finance Corporation Administrative Barriers to Investment		50,000			
	Trade and Development Agency	50,000	100.0%		
MENA Commercial Law Strengthening				1,600,963	
	US Agency for International Development			1,600,963	100.0%
Partnership for Financial Excellence				2,994,513	
	US Agency for International Development			2,994,513	100.0%