

Table 1. Middle East and North Africa ns Trade Capacity Assistance for 2006 and 2007

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY06	FY07
			Total	Total
E-Government Orientation Visit - MENA ns	The grant funds an orientation visit for 14 delegates from Morocco, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq to gain hands-on exposure to E-Government operations. The governments of these countries have expressed interests and reserved funds to support E-Government in their countries.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		221,986
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		221,986
Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop for the Maghreb	An export control enforcement introductory workshop for the Maghreb. 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.	Customs Operation and Administration	300,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	300,001	
MEPI Capacity Building Program	The program is to provide technical assistance in support of the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), support the implementation of free trade agreements between the United States and Bahrain and Oman, and of Trade Investment Framework Agreements between the United States and countries of the Middle East and North African region.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	27,001	652,001
		Environmental Trade and Standards	18,001	652,001
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	45,001	1,304,001
MEPI Middle East Free Trade Area (MEFTA) Technical Assistance	Under the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), programs will focus on setting up arbitration mechanisms where they fail to exist and setting up a federal notification system. Program will focus on creating open systems of feedback to government, including legislative hearings, regulatory review panels, citizen advisory panels and other communication channels between society and the State.	Human Resources and Labor Standards	600,001	
		Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	600,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	1,200,001	
Middle East Partnership Initiative	The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided technical assistance and capacity building activities to strengthen the trade and transparency of countries included in the Middle East Partnership Initiative to enhance their global competitiveness. Activities promote trade, investment, and economic growth in North Africa and the Gulf Region.	WTO Awareness		29,188
		Trade-Related Agriculture		175,123
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		291,871
		Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		87,562
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		583,741

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Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI) - USDA-implemented	The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided technical assistance and capacity building activities to strengthen sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) capabilities, thereby supporting the economic pillar of the Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI). Activities promote trade, investment, and economic growth in North Africa and the Gulf Region. Activities include Borlaug and Cochran Fellowships, US-based SPS and technical barriers to trade (TBT) capacity building, in-country technical assistance on trade and regulatory support. USDA also provided assistance on avian influenza to several countries.	WTO Awareness	77,601	
		WTO Accession	77,601	
		Trade-Related Agriculture	77,601	
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	155,201	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	77,601	
		Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	77,601	
		Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	77,601	
		Agreement on Agriculture	155,201	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	776,001	
NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Standards, Codes, and Conformity Assessment for Li	The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Standards in Trade Program brings standards officials from key markets to the U.S. to familiarize them with the U.S. Standardization and Conformity Assessment system. NIST collaborates with the private sector and other government agencies to carry out these tasks. This activity was held for representatives from the Middle East, North Africa, and Pakistan.	Physical Infrastructure Development	75,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	75,001	
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns	Supporting and assisting banking regulation and supervisory officials throughout the Middle East and North Africa region to develop increased capacity to regulate and supervise their banking systems in accordance with international best practices. This will help to: reduce the drain on budgetary resources, eliminate distortions in the banking sectors, coordinate bank privatization strategies and enhance intermediation in bank operations through improved lending practices.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		346,350
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		346,350
Technical Assistance: Financial Enforcement - Middle East and North Africa ns	Resident advisor serving the Africa and Middle East region, assisting identified countries in developing anti-money laundering and counter financing of terrorism regimes with the establishment of financial intelligence units (FIUs).	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		395,916
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		395,916

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Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns	The Advisor travels extensively throughout the Middle East region providing high level policy, technical, and managerial advice to senior officials in ministries of finance and central banks and has become deeply engaged in critical reform efforts in Yemen and Oman. He is also engaged in early efforts to create bond markets in the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		311,164
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		311,164
Telecommunications Management Training	The Telecommunications Management Training Program will provide training for approximately 16 delegates from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, and Yemen to gain a better understanding of spectrum management and telecommunications/information technology policy and regulation issues. This two-part training program at the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute will improve communications infrastructure management within the Middle East and North Africa and facilitate economic development in the region.	Business Services and Training	191,651	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	191,651	
The Law and Practice of Technology Licensing	The overall objective of this activity is to contribute to the effective enforcement of intellectual property rights in the Maghreb. The governments of Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, have been devoting considerable resources to the financing of research and development by universities. In all three countries this investment has yielded considerable numbers of discoveries. These discoveries could have contributed significantly to economic development and to the creation of new jobs. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2007: Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) conducted a two-phase technology-licensing program. This first phase consisted of a three-day technology transfer and licensing workshop in the Maghreb. The conference included seminars, panel discussions, roundtable discussions, interactive working sessions, and practical application via the use of targeted case studies.	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		248,801
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		248,801
Trade Facilitation	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. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2007: 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.	E-commerce Development and Information Technologies	35,560	40,794
		Business Services and Training	35,560	40,794
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	71,118	81,586

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Middle East and North Africa ns

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
E-Government Orientation Visit - MENA ns				221,985	
	Middle East and North Africa n			221,985	100.0%
Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop for the Maghreb		300,000			
	Middle East and North Africa n	300,000	100.0%		
MEPI Capacity Building Program		70,500		1,304,000	
	Middle East and North Africa n	45,000	63.8%	1,304,000	100.0%
	Morocco	25,500	36.2%		
MEPI Middle East Free Trade Area (MEFTA) Technical Assistance		1,200,000			
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,200,000	100.0%		
Middle East Partnership Initiative				583,740	
	Middle East and North Africa n			583,740	100.0%
Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI) - USDA-implemented		776,000			
	Middle East and North Africa n	776,000	100.0%		
NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Standards, Codes, and Conformity Assessment for Li		75,000			
	Middle East and North Africa n	75,000	100.0%		
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns				346,349	
	Middle East and North Africa n			346,349	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Financial Enforcement - Middle East and North Africa ns				395,915	
	Middle East and North Africa n			395,915	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns				311,163	
	Middle East and North Africa n			311,163	100.0%
Telecommunications Management Training		191,650			
	Middle East and North Africa n	191,650	100.0%		
The Law and Practice of Technology Licensing				248,800	
	Middle East and North Africa n			248,800	100.0%
Trade Facilitation		2,304,245		2,426,701	
	Asia ns	329,045	14.3%	314,789	13.0%

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Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
	Central and Eastern Europe ns	139,441	6.1%	447,768	18.5%
	Former Soviet Republics ns	264,114	11.5%		
	Latin America and Caribbean ns	587,515	25.5%	625,917	25.8%
	Middle East and North Africa n	71,117	3.1%	81,585	3.4%
	Sub Saharan Africa ns	913,013	39.6%	956,642	39.4%

Table 3. Totals for Activities with Presence in Middle East and North Africa ns by Funder

Activity Title	Agency	Worldwide Funding Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Worldwide Funding Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
E-Government Orientation Visit - MENA ns				221,985	
	Trade and Development Agency			221,985	100.0%
Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop for the Maghreb		300,000			
	Department of State	300,000	100.0%		
MEPI Capacity Building Program		70,500		1,304,000	
	Department of State	70,500	100.0%		
	US Agency for International Development			1,304,000	100.0%
MEPI Middle East Free Trade Area (MEFTA) Technical Assistance		1,200,000			
	Department of State	1,200,000	100.0%		
Middle East Partnership Initiative				583,740	
	US Agency for International Development			583,740	100.0%
Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI) - USDA-implemented		776,000			
	Department of State	776,000	100.0%		
NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Standards, Codes, and Conformity Assessment for Li		75,000			
	Department of Commerce	75,000	100.0%		
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns				346,349	
	Department of Treasury			346,349	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Financial Enforcement - Middle East and North Africa ns				395,915	
	Department of Treasury			395,915	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns				311,163	
	Department of Treasury			311,163	100.0%
Telecommunications Management Training		191,650			
	Trade and Development Agency	191,650	100.0%		
The Law and Practice of Technology Licensing				248,800	
	US Agency for International Development			248,800	100.0%
Trade Facilitation		2,304,245		2,426,701	
	Peace Corps	2,304,245	100.0%	2,426,701	100.0%