

Table 1. Middle East and North Africa ns Trade Capacity Assistance for 2007 and 2008

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY07 Total	FY08 Total
Cold Chain	USTDA is providing \$268,394 to fund an Orientation Visit to familiarize MENA business and government representatives with U.S. cold storage equipment, services, and technology. The delegation will visit the Goba Cold Chain Summit in Palm Springs, California, as well as sites that showcase U.S. equipment and service technologies related to harvesting, storage, processing and transport of agricultural goods.	Trade-Related Agriculture		268,395
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		268,395
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	
Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar	Seminar covering basic principles of intellectual property and focused on the areas of law and policy. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2008: Participating countries included Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		15,001
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		15,001
Legal and Business Fellowship Program	The Legal and Business Fellowship Program brings approximately 40 Middle Eastern women from the business and legal professions to the United States. The women participate in a month long graduate level law or business program followed by a 5 month internship at leading U.S. legal or business institutions.	Business Services and Training		1,000,001
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		1,000,001
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	652,001	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	652,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	1,304,001	
MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination	Jan 29-31, 2008 MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting the Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination, sponsored by US Dept of State through USDA-FAS Experts from USDA and FDA gave presentations and case studies, to assess vulnerabilities in the distribution chain, to prevent, mitigate the impact of intentional contamination of the food supply to 79 government officials, academics and industry leaders.	Other TCB		1,201
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		1,201

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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	200,001
		WTO Accession		100,001
		Trade- Related Agriculture	175,123	100,001
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	291,871	
		Other WTO Agreements		200,001
		Other Trade Facilitation		200,001
		Other TCB		100,001
		Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		100,001
		Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto- Sanitary Measures (SPS)	87,562	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	583,741	1,000,001
Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation	The U.S. Department of the Interior is providing technical assistance to countries in the Middle East and North Africa to promote transparency and support adherence to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), in support of free trade agreements between the United States, Bahrain, Jordan, Morocco, and Oman, as well as Trade and Investment Framework Agreements and Science and Technology Agreements between the United States and countries in the region.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		710,961
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		710,961
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	196,428
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	346,350	196,428
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - 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	506,631
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	395,916	506,631

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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	584,394
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	311,164	584,394
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.	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 2008: 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	40,794	40,086
		Business Services and Training	40,794	40,086
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	81,586	80,171
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56	Jun 20, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in burgul, corn, couscous, oats, semolina.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		801
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		801
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54	May 21, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in date paste, grape leaves, pickles, soy products, creams, and sugar.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		1,601
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		1,601
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44	Jun 2, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in vegetable oil.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		401
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		401

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WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48	May 13, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in instant noodles.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto- Sanitary Measures (SPS)		201
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		201
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54	Apr 17, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in sugar.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto- Sanitary Measures (SPS)		201
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		201
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/56	Sep 12, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing TBT WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in bottled water.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto- Sanitary Measures (SPS)		601
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		601

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

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total
Cold Chain				268,394	
	Middle East and North Africa n			268,394	100.0%
E-Government Orientation Visit - MENA ns		221,985			
	Middle East and North Africa n	221,985	100.0%		
Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar				15,000	
	Middle East and North Africa n			15,000	100.0%
Legal and Business Fellowship Program				1,000,000	
	Middle East and North Africa n			1,000,000	100.0%
MEPI Capacity Building Program		1,304,000			
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,304,000	100.0%		
MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination				1,200	
	Middle East and North Africa n			1,200	100.0%
Middle East Partnership Initiative		583,740		1,000,000	
	Middle East and North Africa n	583,740	100.0%	1,000,000	100.0%
Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation				710,960	
	Middle East and North Africa n			710,960	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns		346,349		196,427	
	Middle East and North Africa n	346,349	100.0%	196,427	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Middle East and North Africa ns		395,915		506,630	
	Middle East and North Africa n	395,915	100.0%	506,630	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns		311,163		584,393	
	Middle East and North Africa n	311,163	100.0%	584,393	100.0%
The Law and Practice of Technology Licensing		248,800			
	Middle East and North Africa n	248,800	100.0%		
Trade Facilitation		2,426,701		2,474,812	
	Asia ns	314,789	13.0%	315,780	12.8%
	Central and Eastern Europe ns	447,768	18.5%	440,567	17.8%
	Latin America and Caribbean ns	625,917	25.8%	650,133	26.3%

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Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total
	Middle East and North Africa n	81,585	3.4%	80,170	3.2%
	Sub Saharan Africa ns	956,642	39.4%	988,162	39.9%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56				800	
	Middle East and North Africa n			800	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54				1,600	
	Middle East and North Africa n			1,600	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44				400	
	Middle East and North Africa n			400	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48				200	
	Middle East and North Africa n			200	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54				200	
	Middle East and North Africa n			200	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/56				600	
	Middle East and North Africa n			600	100.0%

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

Activity Title	Agency	Worldwide Funding Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total	Worldwide Funding Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total
Cold Chain				268,394	
	Trade and Development Agency			268,394	100.0%
E-Government Orientation Visit - MENA ns		221,985			
	Trade and Development Agency	221,985	100.0%		
Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar				15,000	
	Department of Commerce			15,000	100.0%
Legal and Business Fellowship Program				1,000,000	
	US Agency for International Development			1,000,000	100.0%
MEPI Capacity Building Program		1,304,000			
	US Agency for International Development	1,304,000	100.0%		
MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination				1,200	
	Department of Health and Human Services			1,200	100.0%
Middle East Partnership Initiative		583,740		1,000,000	
	US Agency for International Development	583,740	100.0%	1,000,000	100.0%
Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation				710,960	
	US Agency for International Development			710,960	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns		346,349		196,427	
	Department of Treasury	346,349	100.0%	196,427	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Middle East and North Africa ns		395,915		506,630	
	Department of Treasury	395,915	100.0%	506,630	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns		311,163		584,393	
	Department of Treasury	311,163	100.0%	584,393	100.0%
The Law and Practice of Technology Licensing		248,800			
	US Agency for International Development	248,800	100.0%		
Trade Facilitation		2,426,701		2,474,812	
	Peace Corps	2,426,701	100.0%	2,474,812	100.0%

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WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56				800	
	Department of Health and Human Services			800	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54				1,600	
	Department of Health and Human Services			1,600	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44				400	
	Department of Health and Human Services			400	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48				200	
	Department of Health and Human Services			200	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54				200	
	Department of Health and Human Services			200	100.0%
WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/56				600	
	Department of Health and Human Services			600	100.0%