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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2008 Total	FY2009 Total
<b>CODEX Outreach Capacity Building Program</b>	The U.S. Codex Office provides USDA with funds to facilitate, manage, and implement regional and/or country specific outreach activities on Codex Alimentarius related matters. Meetings, workshops and seminars are organized on the subjects of food safety guidelines and avoidance of potential barriers to trade. The seminars are attended by medium to high-level policy makers throughout the respective regions of the world. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2009: Delegates from the US and Africa met on September 24-26 in Morocco to discuss regional collaboration on upcoming Codex Committee issues.	WTO Awareness		<b>56,370</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		<b>56,370</b>
<b>Cold Chain</b>	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 Gobar 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	<b>268,394</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>268,394</b>	
<b>Commercial Law Development Program (Department of Commerce)</b>	In Libya, additional funding will be used to foster exchanges between legal professionals and shall promote judicial independence and legal professionalism. In Tunisia, the additional funding will enable CLDP to continue to support government transparency and good governance through targeted training and technical assistance.	Other TCB		<b>2,450,000</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		<b>2,450,000</b>
<b>Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar</b>	Seminar covering basic principles of intellectual property and focused on the areas of law and policy.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>15,000</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>15,000</b>	
<b>Legal and Business Fellowship Program</b>	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	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination</b>	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	<b>1,200</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>1,200</b>	
<b>Middle East Partnership Initiative</b>	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	<b>200,000</b>	
		WTO Accession	<b>100,000</b>	
		Trade- Related Agriculture	<b>100,000</b>	
		Other WTO Agreements	<b>200,000</b>	
		Other Trade Facilitation	<b>200,000</b>	
		Other TCB	<b>100,000</b>	

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		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	1,000,000	
<b>Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation</b>	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)	710,960	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	710,960	
<b>Results-Oriented Commercial Organization Capacity Development Project</b>	To address two major challenges in the region - access to capital and access to markets - the ROCCD project will develop local skills housed in commercially-oriented organizations, such as business development organizations (BDOs) and chambers of commerce, which will provide ongoing support for local entrepreneurs seeking capital for business expansion or exploring market opportunities in the USA.	Other TCB		1,100,297
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		1,100,297
<b>Standard in Trade Workshop: Intelligent Transportation Systems and Transportation Management Systems</b>	The National Institute of Standards and Technology's Standards in Trade Program educates officials from key market sectors to familiarize them with the US standardization and conformity assessment systems. This workshop was held in Tel Aviv, Israel and provided a forum for the discussion of standards and codes, their development, conformity assessment and regulations in the United States and Israel as they relate to intelligent transportation systems and their components.	Physical Infrastructure Development		31,250
		Governance/Transparency and Inter - Agency Coordination		62,500
		Export Promotion		31,250
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		125,000
<b>Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns</b>	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	196,427	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	196,427	
<b>Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Middle East and North Africa ns</b>	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	506,630	496,038
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	506,630	496,038

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<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns</b>	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	584,393	244,225
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	584,393	244,225
<b>Trade Capacity Building by IESC</b>	IESC provides trade capacity building assistance by strengthening the ability of public and private sector stakeholders in Oman, Bahrain and Morocco to engage effectively with counterparts regarding issues related to bilateral or multilateral trade policy. In 2009, a seminar was held in those countries titled 'Maximizing Trade with the United States' in which direct support was provided to representatives of SMEs seeking business under their US Free Trade Agreements.	Other TCB		999,821
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns		999,821
<b>Trade Facilitation</b>	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.	E - commerce Development and Information Technologies	40,085	40,000
		Business Services and Training	40,085	40,000
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	80,170	80,000
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56</b>	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)	800	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	800	
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54</b>	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)	1,600	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	1,600	
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44</b>	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)	400	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	400	
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48</b>	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)	200	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	200	

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<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54</b>	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)	<b>200</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>200</b>	
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/56</b>	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)	<b>600</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Middle East and North Africa ns	<b>600</b>	

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

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total	Activity Total for 2009	Percent of 2009 Total
<b>CODEX Outreach Capacity Building Program</b>		<b>1,366,000</b>		<b>169,108</b>	
	Global ns	1,366,000	100.0%		
	Middle East and North Africa n			56,370	33.3%
	Sub Saharan Africa ns			112,738	66.7%
<b>Cold Chain</b>		<b>268,394</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	268,394	100.0%		
<b>Commercial Law Development Program (Department of Commerce)</b>				<b>2,450,000</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n			2,450,000	100.0%
<b>Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar</b>		<b>15,000</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	15,000	100.0%		
<b>Legal and Business Fellowship Program</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,000,000	100.0%	1,000,000	100.0%
<b>MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination</b>		<b>1,200</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,200	100.0%		
<b>Middle East Partnership Initiative</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,000,000	100.0%		
<b>Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation</b>		<b>710,960</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	710,960	100.0%		
<b>Results-Oriented Commercial Organization Capacity Development Project</b>				<b>1,100,297</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n			1,100,297	100.0%
<b>Standard in Trade Workshop: Intelligent Transportation Systems and Transportation Management Systems</b>				<b>125,000</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n			125,000	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns</b>		<b>196,427</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	196,427	100.0%		
<b>Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Middle East and North Africa ns</b>		<b>506,630</b>		<b>496,038</b>	

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	Middle East and North Africa n	506,630	100.0%	496,038	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns</b>		<b>584,393</b>		<b>244,225</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n	584,393	100.0%	244,225	100.0%
<b>Trade Capacity Building by IESC</b>				<b>999,821</b>	
	Middle East and North Africa n			999,821	100.0%
<b>Trade Facilitation</b>		<b>2,474,812</b>		<b>2,447,000</b>	
	Asia ns	315,780	12.8%	316,000	12.9%
	Central and Eastern Europe ns	440,567	17.8%	435,000	17.8%
	Latin America and Caribbean ns	650,133	26.3%	631,000	25.8%
	Middle East and North Africa n	80,170	3.2%	80,000	3.3%
	Sub Saharan Africa ns	988,162	39.9%	985,000	40.3%
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56</b>		<b>800</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	800	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54</b>		<b>1,600</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	1,600	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44</b>		<b>400</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	400	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	200	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	200	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/56</b>		<b>600</b>			
	Middle East and North Africa n	600	100.0%		

Table 3. Activity Totals with Presence in Middle East and North Africa ns, by Funding Agency

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<b>CODEX Outreach Capacity Building Program</b>		<b>1,366,000</b>		<b>169,108</b>	
	Department of Agriculture	1,366,000	100.0%	169,108	100.0%
<b>Cold Chain</b>		<b>268,394</b>			
	Trade and Development Agency	268,394	100.0%		
<b>Commercial Law Development Program (Department of Commerce)</b>				<b>2,450,000</b>	
	US Agency for International Development			2,450,000	100.0%
<b>Global Intellectual Property Academy Law and Policy Seminar</b>		<b>15,000</b>			
	Department of Commerce	15,000	100.0%		
<b>Legal and Business Fellowship Program</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	
	US Agency for International Development	1,000,000	100.0%	1,000,000	100.0%
<b>MEPI Food Defense Conference: Protecting Middle East's Food Supply from Intentional Contamination</b>		<b>1,200</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	1,200	100.0%		
<b>Middle East Partnership Initiative</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	1,000,000	100.0%		
<b>Middle East/North Africa CITES Implementation</b>		<b>710,960</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	710,960	100.0%		
<b>Results-Oriented Commercial Organization Capacity Development Project</b>				<b>1,100,297</b>	
	US Agency for International Development			1,100,297	100.0%
<b>Standard in Trade Workshop: Intelligent Transportation Systems and Transportation Management Systems</b>				<b>125,000</b>	
	Department of Commerce			125,000	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - MENA ns</b>		<b>196,427</b>			
	Department of Treasury	196,427	100.0%		

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<b>Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Middle East and North Africa ns</b>		<b>506,630</b>		<b>496,038</b>	
	Department of Treasury	506,630	100.0%	496,038	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - MENA ns</b>		<b>584,393</b>		<b>244,225</b>	
	Department of Treasury	584,393	100.0%	244,225	100.0%
<b>Trade Capacity Building by IESC</b>				<b>999,821</b>	
	US Agency for International Development			999,821	100.0%
<b>Trade Facilitation</b>		<b>2,474,812</b>		<b>2,447,000</b>	
	Peace Corps	2,474,812	100.0%	2,447,000	100.0%
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/BHR/44, 45, 46, 52, 56</b>		<b>800</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	800	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/42, 43, 46, 52, 53, 54</b>		<b>1,600</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	1,600	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/44</b>		<b>400</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	400	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/48</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	200	100.0%		
<b>WTO Notification Comments on TBT/N/QAT/54</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	200	100.0%		
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	Department of Health and Human Services	600	100.0%		