

Table 1. Azerbaijan Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

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<b>Agricultural Technical Assistance</b>	USDA programs address WTO-relevant topics such as animal health, plant health, food safety, and biotechnology. As a result, the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) will be better able to formulate a coherent offer to the WTO that is compatible with international norms and standards.	Trade-related Agriculture		<b>169,811</b>
		Activity Total		<b>169,811</b>
<b>Air Safety</b>	Technical Assistance (TA) to improve civil aviation safety and security oversight in Azerbaijan and help enable them to obtain Category One (Cat I) status under the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) International Safety Assessment Program (IASA). The achievement of Cat I status would enable Azeri national flag air carriers to provide direct service to the U.S. and would promote market-oriented reforms, support the purchase of modern, and fuel-efficient aircraft.	Trade-related Infrastructure	<b>310,200</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>310,200</b>	
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Government, academic, and private sector stakeholders in Azerbaijan have an improved understanding of the importance of internationally accepted practices in animal health and food safety and quality.	Trade-related Agriculture		<b>200,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>200,000</b>
<b>Azerbaijan Competitiveness and Trade (ACT)</b>	FY 2011 USG funds will be spent for the new program started in October 2010 - Azerbaijan Trade and Competitiveness Project (ACT). ACT is focused at technical assistance on WTO related process and reforms, trade enabling environment as well as value chains.	WTO Accession and Compliance		<b>2,074,383</b>
		Trade Promotion		<b>2,074,383</b>
		Activity Total		<b>4,148,766</b>
<b>CRDF Project</b>	The US Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) will support the research and development community to strengthen the development of the knowledge-based economy and to provide training and opportunity for industry collaborations.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>240,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>240,000</b>	
<b>Cochran Fellowship Program</b>	The Cochran Fellowship Program provides training for agriculturalists from middle-income, emerging market, and emerging democracy countries throughout the world. The training takes place in the US and targets senior and mid-level specialists and administrators from the public and private sectors, who are concerned with agricultural trade, agribusiness development, management, policy and marketing. Since 1984, the program has provided over 14,000 fellowships to participants from 123 countries.	Trade-related Agriculture	<b>100,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>100,000</b>	
<b>Computer Equipment and IT Support (EXBS)</b>	Computer Equipment to assist countries enforce border controls.	Customs Operations	<b>17,200</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>17,200</b>	
<b>Equipment - TO 10-004 (EXBS and incremental included)</b>	Equipment - TO 10-004 EXBS Equipment - TO 10-004 Equipment - TO 10-004 incremental funding	Customs Operations		<b>320,505</b>
		Activity Total		<b>320,505</b>
<b>Export Control Academy Training and Assessments</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by donating equipment to support the ability to operate inspection and detection equipment. 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.	Customs Operations	<b>26,119</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>26,119</b>	
<b>Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) Program</b>	This activity promotes border security and customs operations and 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.	Customs Operations		<b>600,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>600,000</b>

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<b>Financial Deepening in Azerbaijan</b>	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$7.3125 million in financing to WBC-TURANBANK OJSC for Expansion of SME Lending Portfolio in Azerbaijan.	Financial Sector Development	<b>591,581</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>591,581</b>	
<b>Inspection and Detection Equipment (EXBS)</b>	This activity promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability to administer an international border interdiction program. 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.	Customs Operations	<b>1,050,669</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>1,050,669</b>	
<b>Private Sector Competitiveness Program</b>	Under this program USAID will provide intensive technical training and support to selected sectors with comparative advantage and high potential for growth and employment. This will be achieved through already established local service delivery entities (e.g. NGOs, private consulting firms, divisions of larger firms) which have the capacity and skills necessary to deliver timely, useful, relevant and demand-driven information to client firms.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>200,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>200,000</b>	
<b>Trade and Investment Policy Reform</b>	Programs will focus on reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers and integrating economies into international trade networks.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>100,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>100,000</b>	
<b>Trade and Investment Reform Support Program</b>	The purpose of this project is to assist Azerbaijan to enact and fully and comprehensively implement policy, regulatory, and administrative reforms which facilitates the country's accession to the WTO; builds its capacity to comply with core WTO accession commitments; promote the development of a trade/investment enabling environment and streamline transaction costs related to business establishment; and encourage a major increase in the volume and efficiency of investment.	WTO Accession and Compliance	<b>1,200,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>600,000</b>	
<b>Transport Services</b>	Programs will focus on reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers and integrating economies into international trade networks.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>600,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>600,000</b>	
<b>U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)</b>	USTDA programs in Eurasia are developed through close consultations with governments, international institutions, and the private sector. Proposals are selected based on anticipated potential to increase trade with U.S. companies and their impact on furthering economic development in the host country. This approach allows USTDA to respond to current needs in the region and to maintain valuable contacts with governments and business partners.	Trade Promotion	<b>600,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>
		Activity Total	<b>600,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>