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<b>Animal Health Needs Assessment, Kazakhstan</b>	USDA/FAS will conduct a needs assessment in Kazakhstan in December 2009 to research animal health related needs in veterinary training, laboratory diagnostics, regulations and policies, and disease surveillance systems. The needs assessment is funded by USDOD.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>132,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>132,000</b>	
<b>Business Environment Improvement Project</b>	The 4-year Project contributes to establishment of a business enabling environment in Kazakhstan by providing direct support to build capacity within government and private sector counterparts to promote effective dialogue, improve implementation of business-related legal reforms and streamline administrative processes for the benefit of small and medium enterprises. It promoted reforms aimed at improvement of processes reflected in the World Bank Doing Business (WBDB) report. Kazakhstan Description for 2010: The Business Environment Improvement Project (BEI) began implementation in October 2006. It is working to reduce the regulatory and administrative burden for SMEs in Kazakhstan (two other project countries being Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan) by working with the central and local Governments to streamline processes and through informed and effective dialogue and partnerships between the private sector and public sector.	Enterprise Development	<b>371,400</b>	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	<b>866,600</b>	<b>277,369</b>
		Activity Total	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>277,369</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>	<b>100,000</b>
		Activity Total	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Commodity Identification Training (CIT)</b>	Commodity Identification Training (CIT)	Customs Operations		<b>140,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>140,000</b>
<b>Computer Equipment and IT Support (EXBS)</b>	Computer Equipment to assist countries enforce border controls.	Customs Operations	<b>75,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>75,000</b>	
<b>Control List Translation</b>	Control List Translation	Customs Operations		<b>10,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>10,000</b>
<b>Early Departure Procedure TA</b>	In FY 2009, USTDA obligated \$374,268 for technical assistance to evaluate the development of an Early Departure Procedure (EDP) system for use on the Caspian Sea. KazMorTransFlot (KMTF), a state owned shipping company, is the grantee for this project. The EDP project will review the current legislation, processes, and practices for oil tankers loading and the processing of other types of ships at the Port of Aktau, Kazakhstan.	Trade-related Infrastructure	<b>374,268</b>	
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<b>Economic Reforms to Enhance Competitiveness Project</b>	The goal of the Economic Reforms to Enhance Competitiveness Project is to continue efforts of the previous Economic Policy Reform Project and to provide assistance in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan to strengthen sustainable institutional capacity for fiscal management, including fiscal decentralization, and for regulatory oversight that provides the foundation for competitive private sector development and stimulates investment. Kazakhstan Description for 2010: This Project works to strengthen sustainable institutional capacity for fiscal management, including fiscal decentralization, and for regulatory oversight that provides the foundation for competitive private sector development and stimulates investment.	Financial Sector Development	1,422,500	169,825
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	951,669	200,000
		Activity Total	2,374,169	369,825
<b>Enterprise Outreach Course</b>	Enterprise Outreach Course, Enterprise Outreach - Nuclear Industry	Customs Operations		100,000
		Activity Total		100,000
<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		87,885
		Activity Total		87,885
<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		1,400,000
		Activity Total		1,400,000
<b>Faculty Exchange Program</b>	The Faculty Exchange Program was established in 1995 to bring qualified agricultural educators from progressive agricultural institutions of higher learning in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine to the United States for 4-5 months to increase their knowledge of, and ability to teach agricultural economics and marketing, agribusiness, and agrarian law in a market-based economy. Since 1995, the program has provided training to over 300 faculty members from 23 countries.	Trade-related Agriculture	50,000	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000	50,000
<b>Green Border Modular Project</b>	Green Border Modular project	Customs Operations		880,000
		Activity Total		880,000
<b>Green Border Modular Project (EXBS)</b>	The Green Border Modular Project of the EXBS is deploying modular buildings along borders where a more permanent outpost is needed to ensure export controls over land (or "green") borders.	Customs Operations	850,000	
		Activity Total	850,000	
<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	634,600	170,000
		Activity Total	634,600	170,000
<b>Kazakhstan Small Business Development Project</b>	Kazakhstan Small Business Development Project increases knowledge and skills of entrepreneurs and small business managers to create more competitive, diversified and growth-oriented businesses, facilitating competition with imports and development of exports. It works through independent Business Service Providers networked through standardized products, internet, cross-regional training and development of professional associations.	Enterprise Development	517,363	
		Activity Total	517,363	

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<b>Kazakhstan-IP Training</b>	April 1-6, the IPLEC provided a full day of training on copyright law and IPR enforcement for 20 judges from Kazakhstan, including from the Supreme Court and various oblasts and economic courts. The training was organized with a contractor for USAID and took place at the CEELI Institute in Prague, Czech Republic. Topics covered included general principles of copyright, related rights, collective management of copyright and related rights, and international conventions.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		1,184
		Activity Total		1,184
<b>Maritime Coordination, Safety, and Vessel Traffic Management System</b>	In FY 2010 USTDA approved funding for a feasibility study to improve vessel traffic management in Kazakhstan ports along the Caspian sea and thus improve the efficiency of these ports to export in greater volume.	Trade-related Infrastructure		388,959
		Activity Total		388,959
<b>Maritime Legal and Regulatory TA</b>	In FY 2009, USTDA obligated \$327,844 Technical Assistance (TA) to support the development of maritime legal and regulatory structures in Kazakhstan. The project would help Kazakhstan comply with international maritime treaties, laws, and regulations; paving the way for the development of the Kazakhstan Caspian Transportation System (KCTS), which will allow Kazakhstan to export a significantly larger amount of oil than currently is possible.	Trade-related Infrastructure	327,844	
		Activity Total	327,844	
<b>Monitoring and Diagnostics System</b>	In FY 2010 USTDA approved funding for a technical assistance concerning the implementation of transmission line monitoring and diagnostic systems in Kazakhstan.	Trade-related Infrastructure		392,436
		Activity Total		392,436
<b>Personal Radiation Pagers for Border Control</b>	Personal radiation pagers (100) purchased for border control personnel.	Customs Operations		110,000
		Activity Total		110,000
<b>Rail Signaling and Train Control System</b>	In FY 2010, USTDA approved Feasibility Study (FS) grant to Kazakhstan. The grantee is Kazak Temir Zholy (KTZ). The FS would evaluate train control and rail signaling systems for three railway corridor segments in the national rail network.	Trade-related Infrastructure		655,188
		Activity Total		655,188
<b>Rail Technology Orientation Visit</b>	In FY 2010, USTDA approved Orientation Visit to Kazakhstan via Kazakh Temir Zholy (KTZ) - the state-owned railway company. The OV's funds are to bring Kazakh railway officials to the U.S. to gain exposure to advanced railway technology, and to meet with U.S. government officials and private sector firms in the rail sector.	Trade-related Infrastructure		199,463
		Activity Total		199,463
<b>Regional Energy Markets Assistance Program II (REMAP II)</b>	Developing a transparent, efficient, open regional electricity market in Central Asia requires a structured and sequential approach that is carefully designed to fit the situation in the region. Therefore, REMAP II will have three key components: Regional Electricity Market Development; Market Development Policy Work; and Support for Electricity Sector Reforms.	Other Trade Capacity Building		2,738,692
		Activity Total		2,738,692

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<b>Regional Trade Liberalization and Customs Project - Central Asian Republics</b>	RTALC Project works to foster economic growth and improve competitiveness through improving conditions for international and cross-border trade and transit. Specific 2009 results included continued assistance with Kazakhstan and Tajikistan's accession into WTO and Kyrgyzstan's post accession compliance; revision of KZ Customs Code and promoting Pre Customs Single Window and Single Administrative Document and assistance on improving WB Doing Business ratings in all three countries. Kazakhstan Description for 2010: RTALC will bring the most dynamic associations together for training on specific topics, such as international standards and packaging requirements, best practices for advocacy for domestic trade policies, and linking the associations to existing global trade resources that would benefit their members (i.e., available market research and trade finance resources, domestic/regional trade legislation, on-line trade sites like alibaba.com and e-bay, fair trade networks, etc.).	WTO Accession and Compliance		<b>29,078</b>
		Trade-related Agriculture		<b>10,000</b>
		Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)		<b>10,000</b>
		Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		<b>10,000</b>
		Enterprise Development		<b>150,000</b>
		Customs Operations		<b>50,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>259,078</b>
<b>Special American Business Internship Training</b>	The Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) Program facilitates economic development through the training of managers and scientists in U.S. business practices, thereby advancing commercial partnerships and encouraging market-based reforms. SABIT programs train business managers and scientist-entrepreneurs in U.S. companies where they are exposed to Western management concepts that provide models for process improvement.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>100,000</b>	
		Enterprise Development		<b>75,000</b>
		Activity Total	<b>100,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>TRM International Visitor Program</b>	TRM International Visitor Program	Customs Operations		<b>90,000</b>
		Activity Total		<b>90,000</b>
<b>Transmission Lines</b>	In FY 2010 USTDA approved funding for a feasibility study to evaluate the construction of two 500 kilovolt transmission lines in Kazakhstan that would connect hydropower facilities with customers in Kazakhstan.	Trade-related Infrastructure		<b>988,004</b>
		Activity Total		<b>988,004</b>