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CODEX Outreach Capacity Building Program	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.	WTO Accession and Compliance	112,740	
		Activity Total	56,370	
Commercial Law Development Program (Department of Commerce)	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 Trade Capacity Building	2,450,000	
		Activity Total	2,450,000	
Intellectual Property Foreign Criminal Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance	This spending responds to a Congressional soft earmark directing the Department (INL) to fill a gap in govt-to-govt criminal enforcement training to build capacity of foreign law enforcement to cooperate with the USG in combating IPR theft. The earmark has been put in annually at the instance of key US industry rights holders who believe strong government-to-government involvement in training was a 'missing link' that needed to be filled to counter increasingly sophisticated transnational crime.	Other Trade Capacity Building		135,000
		Activity Total		135,000
Jordan and Morocco Ports Orientation Visit	In FY 2010, USTDA approved an orientation visit to familiarize port officials of Jordan and Morocco with U.S. vessel traffic management systems (VTMS) and other U.S. operating procedures. The visit would impact infrastructure by facilitating the introduction of new operating systems for major ports in Morocco and Jordan, and a technology transfer by sharing modern port management technologies with the delegates.	Trade-related Infrastructure		214,563
		Activity Total		214,563
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.	Enterprise Development	1,000,000	
		Activity Total	1,000,000	
Malta - Legislative Cybercrime Workshop	Cybercrime Legislation and Capacity Building Workshop for countries in the Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA), February 16- 19, 2010, in Valetta, Malta; 20 participants; The goal of this workshop was to support participating countries' efforts to develop laws and procedures that will improve their ability to investigate and prosecute crimes involving computers and the Internet. This workshop focused on developing legislation to address cybercrime and electronic evidence issues. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2010: The workshop for MENA on Cybercrime Legislation and Capacity Building was on February 16- 19, 2010 in Valetta Malta. Participants came from Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		116,000
		Activity Total		116,000
Results-Oriented Commercial Organization Capacity Development Project	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 Trade Capacity Building	1,100,297	
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Sharing an Understanding of Food Safety Systems	FDA's new Office of Middle East and North Africa organized this conference in Cairo to develop capacity and promote dialogue among the 100- 120 regulators who attended from countries in the region. The program focused on fundamentals of food systems rooted in regulatory science, company registration, inspection, surveillance, risk assessment and food labeling. 9/20- 9/22/2010 Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2010: Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE, Yemen	Sanitary and Phyto- Sanitary Measures (SPS)		147,100
		Activity Total		147,100
Standard in Trade Workshop: Intelligent Transportation Systems and Transportation Management Systems	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.	Trade-related Infrastructure	31,250	
		Trade Promotion	31,250	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	62,500	
		Activity Total	125,000	
Targeting and Risk Management Training and Visitor Program	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training on targeting and risk management. 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		132,252
		Activity Total		132,252
TechWomen	Launched in 2010 to support a professional mentorship exchange program for women engaged in technology, TechWomen supports development in the field of technology and enables women to reach their full potential in the technology industry.	Enterprise Development		1,100,000
		Activity Total		1,100,000
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	244,225	
		Activity Total	244,225	
Technical Assistance: Regional Middle East and North Africa ns - Economic Crimes	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).	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	496,038	387,653
		Activity Total	496,038	387,653
Trade Capacity Building by IESC	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 Trade Capacity Building	999,821	
		Activity Total	999,821	

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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: (1) promoting technology and business skills transfer, (2) providing training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) developing sustainable production and marketing efforts.	Enterprise Development	80,000	72,117
		Activity Total	80,000	72,117
Training and Operational Workshops Crime Course For Northern and Western Africa	May 20-25, 2010, in Dakar, Senegal, "Western and Northern Africa IP Crime Training and Operational Workshops." The course was attended by more than 200 police, customs and drug regulatory body representatives from 28 countries. The course sought to provide them with an awareness of the issues at hand, including that transnational organized criminals systematically manufacture and distribute counterfeits in their regions. Middle East and North Africa ns Description for 2010: May 20-25, 2010, in Dakar, Senegal, "Western and Northern Africa IP Crime Training and Operational Workshops." The course was attended by more than 200 police, customs and drug regulatory body representatives from 28 countries, including Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, and Sao Tome and Principe.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		67,500
		Activity Total		67,500