

Table 1. Middle East ns Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
Advanced Patent Program for Middle East	Program focused on patent office administration issues such as efficient application processing, electronic business systems, quality assurance systems, and strategic planning to meet office goals. Program also provided overview of plant variety protection systems in the U.S. in order to assist with work sharing by demonstrating utility of PCT search and examination reports in the processing of national applications. Program included case studies on patent application examination.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		13,130
		Activity Total		13,130
Airport Assessment at RAK Airport	Airport Assessment at RAK Airport	Customs Operations		14,500
		Activity Total		14,500
Curriculum Development	International arbitration advisors continue to advise faculty and students at University of Bahrain, Sultan Qaboos University and UAE University in Al-Ain on the advocacy skills required to field a Moot team for the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition in Vienna, Austria in March 2011. In addition, in 2011, new law schools were advised including the University of Qatar. A regional pre-moot competition was also conducted prior to teams' participation in the international Vis.	Other Trade Capacity Building		537,000
		Activity Total		537,000
Financial Deepening in the Middle East	Expansion of SME businesses	Financial Sector Development		2,598,000
		Activity Total		2,598,000
Government/Industry Outreach	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability to implement a national control list for export controls. 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		100,000
		Activity Total		100,000
Implementing Regulations Seminar	Implementing Regulations Seminar	Customs Operations		100,000
		Activity Total		100,000
Intellectual Property for the Arab Region	Program to address office administration and emphasize patent and trademark examination. In addition, the program discussed the benefits of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agree for the Registration of Industrial Design, UPOV, and provided a brief over of copyrights. The detailed patent program discussed the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		80,000
		Activity Total		80,000
Regional Judicial Workshop on IPR	Regional focused judicial workshop which provided the judiciary in the region increased capacity in hearing IP cases.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		94,513
		Activity Total		94,513
Senior Policy Exchange	Senior Policy Exchange on border security and operations.	Customs Operations		60,963
		Activity Total		60,963
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Jordan	The Office of Technical Assistance's Financial Enforcement Program provides assistance to countries in the development of legal foundations, policies, and anti-corruption entities to address these problems. The work is conducted in three core areas: 1. Combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other financial crimes, 2. Confronting organized crime and corruption, and 3. Reorganizing law enforcement and financial entities in developing economies.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	612,314	
		Activity Total	612,314	
Technology Transfer	Program on technology transfer for Jordan and the Middle East, held in Amman, Jordan. (October 19 - 21, 2009) Program discussed best practices in technology transfer from universities to small to large companies, and from large companies to small and medium enterprises to include examples in the biotech and climate change area.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		25,000
		Activity Total		25,000

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UGA Export Control Academy - Fall 2011	UGA Export Control Academy	Customs Operations		156,000
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WMD Commodity Identification Training	Promotes border security and customs operations by organizing a workshop to support the ability to implement effective laws and regulations for export controls. 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		96,435
		Activity Total		96,435