

Table 1. Tunisia Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
Export Control Academy Training and Assessments	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	24,300	
		Activity Total	24,300	
Export Control Courses and Customs Academy Training	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.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	73,727	
		Activity Total	73,727	
Inspection and Detection Equipment (EXBS)	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	5,538	
		Activity Total	5,538	
MEPI-USPTO Regional Judges Program	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a judges program on intellectual property.	Other Trade Capacity Building	6,240	
		Activity Total	6,240	
Presentations on the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program	CLDP sponsored the travel of USTR's Marideth Sandler October 24 - November 4, 2008 to conduct presentations on the U.S. General System of Preferences (GSP) in Tunisia (Tunis, Sfax and Sousse). As a result, Tunisian small firms increased their understanding of how GSP works and will avail themselves of the inherent tariff advantages. This provides Tunisia with strong incentives to agree to comply with rules that are critical for business such as the enforcement of IPR.	Trade Promotion	12,000	
		Activity Total	12,000	
Private Sector Competitiveness	Activity to upgrade the skills of Tunisian job seekers through vocational training, English language training, and applied learning.	Enterprise Development		250,000
		Activity Total		250,000
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Tunisia	Assistance to the African Development Bank in developing an anti-corruption and fraud strategy and provide technical assistance to the Office of the Auditor General. Develop training curricula and facilitate training and capacity building activities for the staff of the newly created Division and with member country governments.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	208,117	
		Activity Total	208,117	
Tunisia - US Consultations on Franchising	CLDP hosted a delegation of Tunisian government officials and private sector representatives in Washington, D.C., in April 2010 focused on international best practices in franchising. As part of the training, CLDP arranged for the delegation to participate in the International Franchising Expo. Several of the delegates took this opportunity to have in-depth discussions with US franchisors, and the Ministry of Commerce was able to gather valuable technical input for implementation of new decree.	Other Trade Capacity Building		110,000
		Activity Total		110,000