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USAID Promotes Growth towards Sustainable Feed Industry in Kyrgyzstan

On December 2, 2010, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is starting a new program to aid farmers in Kyrgyzstan. The Kyrgyz Agro-Input Enterprise Development Project (KAED), funded by the U.S. Government through USAID, will enter into a public-private partnership with Oasis Agro LLC that will set the stage for a sustainable poultry feed industry; assisting the growth of the poultry industry in the Kyrgyz Republic while supporting the revitalization of southern Kyrgyzstan.

The program provides private farmers with training and access to key business resources in the feed and poultry industries in order to increase acreage of soybean in Kyrgyzstan, improve production of high-quality edible oil, and increase the domestic production of eggs. These activities will provide better access to quality feed for poultry farmers while creating employment opportunities for farm families in southern Kyrgyzstan.

Oasis Agro LLC is a private organization in Osh that produces high-quality poultry feed and three-month old layers (pullets), both of which are sold to farmers in Kyrgyzstan. The public-private partnership program established between Oasis Agro LLC and the Kyrgyz Agro-Input Enterprise Development Project will be implemented by the International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) and will foster significant domestic investment by private companies in feed production in Kyrgyzstan.

The KAED project has been operating in the Kyrgyz Republic since 2001 with a goal to stimulate growth in Kyrgyzstan's agricultural sector by educating and encouraging farmers to adopt practices that will increase food production, animal health, and rural incomes.

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