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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Supports Open and Competitive Access to Labor Market in Kyrgyzstan

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan - A National Job Fair "Future Workforce of Kyrgyzstan 2011" was held on September 9, 2011. The Ministry of Labor, Employment and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic hosted the National Job Fair for young people and job seekers in Kojomkul Sport Palace, Bishkek, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The National Job Fair was supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with the Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia (EFCA), the Association of Institutions of Education (EdNet), the International Business Council (IBC), the American Chamber of Commerce, and the Community of human resources professionals.

The purpose of the Fair is to create a platform for graduates at different levels, unemployed youth, job seekers, private sector and government agencies where all stakeholders and individuals will learn more on recent labor market dynamics, companies' activities and will gain important and practical knowledge and employment skills. The fair has also provided opportunities to meet directly with employers, register in a job vacancies database, obtain practical help in selecting an appropriate career, and retraining with an eye toward vacancies in the labor market.

The National Job Fair "Future Workforce in Kyrgyzstan-2011" was a forum enabling direct dialogue between job seekers and employers and an effective practical way to increase employment of young specialists and the unemployed.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is proud to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2011. USAID was created in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy and is funded by the American people. Since 1992, USAID has supported local efforts to improve economic growth, governance, and the quality of health and education in Kyrgyzstan.

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