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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Supports the Ministry of Health to Improve Medical Education

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan – On December 14, 2011 the USAID Quality Health Care Project and the Center for Health Systems Development under the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic will hold a conference for medical school educators to introduce new guidelines into the Kyrgyz medical education curriculum. The conference will take place at 1:00 pm at the Center for Health Systems Development.

Over the past six years, USAID and the Center for Health Systems Development have collaborated to develop modern, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for health care providers to improve the quality of care in Kyrgyzstan. To expand the use of these guidelines, USAID and partners are hosting the conference to provide educators with the opportunity to learn more about the guidelines and to ensure their incorporation into undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education curriculum. This conference is the first in a series of seminars to introduce these guidelines to educators.

The USAID Quality Health Care Project is a five-year program aimed at improving the health status of Central Asians by incorporating modern quality improvement techniques and evidence-based international standards into ongoing reforms of health systems. In this way, USAID assists Central Asian countries to improve the management, financing, and implementation of services related to tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, and cardiovascular disease.

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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