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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Rehabilitates School in Naryn City

On October 1, Ambassador of the United States to the Kyrgyz Republic Pamela Spratlen have joined representatives from the Naryn municipal government and the local community to commemorate the opening of the rehabilitated School #5 named after Kychan Jakypov in Naryn city. The United States Government supported this project through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in response to community feedback.

Rehabilitation of School #5, one of eight schools in Naryn city, was one of the highest priorities identified by residents during community meetings led by local government officials. The USAID-funded rehabilitation effort responded by installing new windows in the three-story school building and providing new fencing, thereby increasing the school's capacity to host local sports competitions and extracurricular activities.

This project was a part of the ongoing "Renewal" campaign supported by the American people through USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI). The campaign's activities encourage constructive and productive cooperation among youth, provide economic stimulus for vulnerable communities, revitalize public spaces, and strengthen ties among multicultural communities of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is proud to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2011. The Agency 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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