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PRESS RELEASE

Public-Private Partnerships Help Improve Facilities for Children

Issyk-Ata district and Krasnaya Rechka village administrations, the U.S. Government and Hyatt Regency Bishkek celebrated the opening of the newly rehabilitated Krasnaya Rechka orphanage.

Rehabilitation of the orphanage is a community-driven initiative supported by the local government in partnership with the U.S. Government and Hyatt Regency Bishkek to provide a safer learning environment for children. Grant funds were used to renovate the primary school's building structure, including walls, ceilings, floors, windows and doors, as well as the heating and electrical systems. The project also provided classroom furniture including desks, chairs, shelves and sofas for the common room, and installed three large gazebos to provide space for children and staff to interact and engage in outdoor activities.



Hyatt Regency Bishkek, a long-term supporter of the Orphanage, supported this initiative by allocating \$40,000, raised through a charity event, for roof repairs and other essential items for the primary school.

This rehabilitation project is one of many assistance projects supported by the American people through USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI). Since

May 2010, OTI has funded over 150 small grants supporting government and community initiatives that encourage democratic behaviors and build trust between citizens, civil society organizations and government.

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