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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Supports Community Revitalization in Aravan and Nookat of Osh oblast

On November 9 and 10, 2011, residents of Aravan and Nookat will join local government officials to celebrate the refurbishment of two public parks. Located in densely populated and ethnically diverse neighborhoods, these parks are family-friendly community spaces where people can safely interact.

The public foundation “Gulmaidan” and the Aravan Department of the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Migration spearheaded these community projects by providing ways for local community members to take part in rehabilitating the parks. USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) supported these initiatives by contracting local construction companies to pave walkways and install new benches, gazebos, and trash bins, and repair fountains.

Since May 2010, USAID/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. For more information about USAID programs, please visit our website at: <http://kyrgyzstan.usaid.gov/kyrgyzstan>.

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