

BEFORE & AFTER FY 2008

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Supporting Social Research Institutions - National Institute Construction Project

Renovated and Safer Access for Social Services!

The National Institute for Labor and Social Research (NILSR) is a non-profit, non-commercial state organization within the system of the RA Ministry for Labor and Social Affairs (MLSA). The main objectives of the NILSR are providing research in the sphere of social and labor protection and providing trainings for social protection sector specialists.

The basic directives of the NILSR include applicable research in the sphere of social protection; expert evaluations and consequent recommendations; providing research on issues of the labor market and labor relationships, the conditions of work and labor protection, remuneration of employees, social security and pensions, family, women, children, youth, disabled and aged people, gender policy, social support and poverty, human rights and basic freedoms protection; social protection issues monitoring, and implementation of socio-physiological recovery programs.



BEFORE

USAID/SPSS, as a partner of the RA Ministry of Labor and Social Issues, started the renovation project of the National Institute for Labor and Social Research (NILSR) in November 2007. The work lasted 7 months with a budget of approximately \$275,000.



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DURING

The extensive renovation of the NILSR included such tasks as overhauling the 3rd and 4th floors of the MLSI building, partial renovation of the State Employment Service Agency, located on the 5th floor, repairing the roof, and constructing an entirely brand-new heating system with a boiler house to run the heating.



AFTER

Finally, to assist in the Institute's functioning after this renovation, the USAID SPSS project also furnished an office room with cubicles, a training room, the resource room, and the library of the Institute with furniture, computers, and a projector.