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Reopening of Kotayk Marz Hrazdan and Charentsavan Employment Offices as Model Centers

On October 24, 2008, at 10.30 a.m. Hrazdan (city of Hrazdan, Center, Kindergarten N. 6) and at 11.30 a.m. Charentsavan (city of Charentsavan, District 4, Building 18) Employment Offices of Kotayk Marz will be reopened after remodeling to start operating as Model Centers.

Hrazdan Regional Employment Center is providing services to 18 communities. Around 1671 job seekers, with 1376 women and 124 youth, are registered at the Center. Hrazdan Employment Office is cooperating with 1050 employers.

Charentsavan Local Employment Office with 1956 registered job seekers – 1414 women and 510 youth, is providing services to 4 communities. The Office is cooperating with 699 employers.

Hrazdan and Charentsavan Employment Offices are equipped with professional specialists well trained within state and international projects, and gained skills and experience participating in various study tours using them for the benefit of the centers' clients.

To fully provide services to the clients, alongside with trainings and enhancement of qualification, it is necessary to secure the staff with adequate working conditions, which was accomplished due to USAID Armenia, Social Protection Systems Strengthening (SPSS) Project support.

Now these Centers are remodelled and furnished. Each Center has a classroom completely revamped and furnished with appropriate training aids and devices ready for organization of training sessions and group work.

These Model Centers operating in new working conditions will have their input in efficient services provision to the job seekers and employers in the Marz.

The State Employment Service Agency (SESA) of the RA Ministry of Labor and Social Issues (MLSI) is composed of 10 regional and 41 local offices. In 2007-2008, 12 offices were refurbished under the World Bank Social Protection Sector Management Project, while 5 more were revamped within USAID Bridge Project during the first half of 2008.