



SUCCESS STORY

ATIP moves to STS



Opening of the conference/training hall

On Monday, April 16, 2007, the Armenia Tax Improvement Project (ATIP) completed the highly anticipated move of its staff into the headquarters of the State Tax Service of the Government of the Republic of Armenia (STS). An opening ceremony held on April 27th by the STS and the United States Agency for International Development Armenia Mission (USAID) marked the success of the co-habitation. The ceremony also marked the completion of the USAID-funded renovation and equipping of the STS headquarters' main conference/training hall, adjacent offices, and the installation of a new heating system.



Signing of ATIP 2007 Work Plan

With the STS and ATIP staff sitting in the same space, working side by side, cooperation between the project and the agency will be much easier and more effective. The STS will have much better access to ATIP advisors than before the move. ATIP will also save the \$4,000 monthly rent it paid for its previous office space.



The new heating system

In addition, the renovated office space is a visible manifestation of the cooperation between the STS and ATIP and provides a modern environment in which to meet the Tax Service's needs. The installation of the new heating system will benefit all STS employees in the building and represents a major improvement in working conditions for STS staff. Furthermore, the training hall, renovated and equipped with a multimedia system will provide the STS the opportunity to hold conferences and trainings in a fully modernized center.