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U.S. Government in Partnership with American PVOs and Kyrgyz NGOs Deliver Earthquake Relief Assistance to Kyrgyzstan



DCM Lee Litzenberger, Deputy Minister of Emergencies Turatbek Djunushaliev, Executive Director of PF Ergene opened the press conference with remarks and a presentation. Photo: USAID



DCM Lee Litzenberger, Deputy Minister of Health Madamin Karataev, Deputy of the Parliament Mira Sakenova, and Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Development together with media journalists are trying the donated soup. Photo: USAID

On April 29 a press conference was organized at the Ministry of Emergency on the arrival of humanitarian food assistance and medical supplies valued at about \$150,000.00 that has been provided to the victims of the earthquake in southern Kyrgyzstan. In collaboration with the U.S. Government, an American nonprofit organization, Resource & Policy Exchange (RPX), has shipped medical supplies and one million servings of emergency food rations to Kyrgyzstan as part of continuing earthquake recovery efforts for 1,563 families (6,252 people) in and around the southern part of Osh Oblast.

This emergency relief donation became possible thanks to a collaborative effort between the U.S. Government, private donors, both the American RPX and the Kyrgyz nonprofit organization Ergene and the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic..

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Collaboration between Local NGOs and Local Government to Tackle Joint Economic Issues

On April 9, 2008, the USAID-funded Collaborative Development Initiative Program implemented by Mercy Corps

