

Course participant gets certificates

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USAID's civil Society Project held a reception January 25 to honor participants of the course "Statistics and Regression for Policy Analysis".

This reception was organized on the last day of the course, leaders of NGOs and representatives of Government Structures who nominated the participants to the courses, press and relevant staff of Civil Society Project, Caucasus Research Resource Center and USAID. On the beginning of the reception USAID country Coordinator Scott Taylor said about the main sense in holding of this course, that the knowledge in this sphere will help in understanding the system of the policy, citizen's relations with the government and also the different structures of the social life. The name of the course was "Statistics and Regression for Policy Analysis" conducted by the USAID Civil Society Project in partnership with the Caucasus Research Resource Center.

23 mid-level policy research analysts of NGO and Government Ministries were instructed on the concepts behind descriptive and inferential sta-



tics and regression analysis and will be able to use it in policy research. The statistical software program SPSS was used by the participants to practice the skills that they got during the course.

Scott Taylor presented each participant among whom were Konul Khakishiyeva (State Oil Fund), Sabina Rustamova (Caucasus Research Resource Center), Aygun Musayeva (Ministry of Trade Social Welfare), Pirmetiva Naida (NGO Regional Development), Sabina Salmanova (National and International Research Centre) with a certificate attesting to their successful completion of the course.