

**Central Asia AIDS Control Project**  
**Report on introduction of planned events according to activity results in 2007**

Activity	Events	Status of events realization
<b>COMPONENT 1 Regional Coordination, Policy Development &amp; Capacity building</b>		
<b>Sub-component 1. Regional coordination and policy development</b>		
<b>A. Regional Initiatives Development &amp; Implementation</b>		
<p>Association of efforts of the international organizations, projects and national partners on effective utilization of resources for HIV counteraction</p>	<p>Regional Forum of Partners</p>	<p>During 2007 the Project has conducted work with partner-organizations (international organizations, and national partners) for the purpose of improvement and coordination of regional collaboration in the area of counteraction of HIV epidemic spreading in Central Asia. In particular, meetings with international organizations took place on the issues of coordination of work-plan for 2007. The Agreement was achieved to render assistance for national partners on strengthening of information flow system in the Central Asian countries. Project staff took part in the Meeting on harmonization of Project indicators, organization of service classificatory (by an initiative of CARHAP, Bishkek, March 2007)</p> <p>Second Central Asian Forum of Partners, working in the area of HIV and AIDS counteraction took place in Tashkent in October. It was organized by Central Asian AIDS Control Project together with UNAIDS. More than 100 participants took part in the Forum representatives of governments, governmental structures, NGO and international organizations, working in the area of HIV and AIDS counteraction in the region. The participants highly appreciated Second Forum of Partners. Holding of the Forum became one of the main events in the sphere of coordination of efforts in the area of HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment in Central Asia.</p>
<p>Survey of the legislation on HIV prevention and treatment</p>	<p>Development of Manuals concerning HIV/AIDS for legislators of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan on the basis of 12 international supervising principles recommended by UNAIDS</p>	<p>Draft Manuals on HIV/AIDS issues were prepared for legislators of Tajikistan and Kazakhstan, which were based on 12 international supervising principles, recommended by UNAIDS.</p> <p>Materials are being still collecting for drafting Manual on HIV and AIDS issues for legislators of Kyrgyz Republic and Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The Agreement was achieved with international organization "Transatlantic Partners Against AIDS" (Russian Federation) to render technical assistance on reviewing of the material in accordance to preparation time of the Manual.</p>
	<p>Carrying out of discussions behind the Round Table with participation of the interested parties (Technical working groups of National Co-ordinating committees) on</p>	<p>Recommendations of International Consultant according to strengthening of National Coordination Committee (NCC) were submitted to the members of technical group on national policy and legislation of NCC of the Republic of Tajikistan for their comments in September 2007.</p>

	preparation for Parliamentary Hearings concerning institutionalization of "Three Ones" principles/UNAIDS	
	Participation of Central Asian Inter-Parliamentary working group members in International Parliamentary Conference HIV/AIDS in countries of Eurasia and role of "G8 group" in fighting against epidemic"	None of the members of Central Asian Inter-Parliamentary working group took part in the work of International Conference.
	Studying of experience of HIV/AIDS Strategy implementation with involving parliamentarians in regions of Russia (training tour	The training tour was organized for the group of parliamentarians and government officials (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan) of Central Asia to Warsaw (Poland ) in May 2007
	The second International parliamentary conference "HIV Epidemic in Central Asian and Eastern Europe countries: legislative maintenance of measures on HIV distribution counteraction".	Second International Central Asian Inter-Parliamentary Conference on issues of HIV and AIDS counteraction took place in Astana, Kazakhstan in June 2007. Besides members of Central Asian Inter-Parliamentary working group parliamentarians of Turkmenistan took part in the Conference first time. Deputies of the Republic of Azerbaijan were included into Inter-Parliamentary working group on HIV issues.
Involving of religious leaders in the work with the population concerning HIV counteraction	Development of the regional curriculum for Muslim religious leaders on work with the population in the field of HIV prevention	Regional curriculum for Muslim religious leaders on work with the population in the field of HIV prevention was developed and submitted to the hired international consultants for their review.
	Carrying out of the First Regional training seminar on preparation of trainers among Muslim leaders on work with the population in the field of HIV prevention	Regional training seminar is planned to be held in the second half of 2008 taking into account Ramadan and Hajj in Mecca.
	Delivery of the complete set of the educational equipment to Muslim Religious Departments, Committees and Agencies on affairs of religion, NGOs working with religious leaders of the countries-participants of the Project (Computer, printer, copy machine, projector)	Equipment was delivered and installed to their places.

	Carrying out of the Regional Round table/conference with participation of representatives of various religious faiths	Regional Inter-Confessional Conference on HIV and AIDS issues took place in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic on 19-20 April 2007. The main task of the Conference was to attract attention and combine efforts of representatives of different religious faiths on HIV epidemic counteraction in Central Asian region. The Conference took place by initiative of the Governmental Agency of religious affairs of Kyrgyz Republic and Muslim administration of Kyrgyz Republic.
	Participation of religious leaders in different inter-confessional meetings	Two representatives of Muslim administration of Kyrgyz Republic took part in the work of international conference in Cyprus in July 2007 for the purpose to be acquainted with knowledge of involving religious leaders to the Programs of HIV counteraction.
	Carrying out of the Second Round Table for representatives of religious leaders of the countries-participants of the Project on discussion of problems in the field of HIV counteraction	Regional Working Group meeting aims to discuss Regional curriculum for CA Muslim religious leaders took place in Turkestan, Kazakhstan on 6-7 September 2007. Muslim religious leaders from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan presented at the meeting. In a course of the meeting recommendations and suggestions were made to improve curriculum on training of trainers among Muslim leaders on HIV and AIDS issues.
Assistance in creating and financing of work of constant secretaries of NCC in Republic of Tajikistan	Procurement of office furniture, IT equipment, access to Internet	Procurement was done. Installation of equipments was carried out. Access to Internet was accomplished.
Training tours, conferences, seminars	Participation representatives of countries in different training tours, conferences in the area of HIV counteraction	On the Project's initiative and with its assistance legislators of some Project participating countries participated in the International Conference on harm reduction in Warsaw, Poland on 12-15 May. Mr. Djumaboy Sanginov, the member of Inter-Parliamentary working group, Deputy of Majilisi Oli (the Parliament) represented Republic of Tajikistan in the Conference; Mr. Talai Beishealiev, representative of Kyrgyz Ministry of Justice represented Kyrgyz Republic. He made the presentation at one of satellite sessions of the International Conference on issues of declining harm in the penitentiary system of Kyrgyz Republic Project Specialists headed by Executive Director of RPMU held satellite session on Central Asian in 8 International Congress of countries of Asia and Pacific region in Shri-Lanka on 17-23 August 2007. Executive Director took part in the work of 4 International Conference on pathogenesis, HIV prevention and treatment, which was organized by International Organization on AIDS in Sydney, Australia.
<b>B. Promotion of Communication Strategy</b>		
Information support of Project's events	Distribution of information through mass-media (placement of all kinds	During 2007 all main events of the Project were reflected in press-releases, which were distributed among and published by Mass-Media of the region (16 press-releases, 49

	and notes on all activities of the project)	information): in total 26 publications and electronic Mass-Media of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
	Manufacturing of informational printed materials: booklets, brochures, notebooks, folders, handles, badges, tags, souvenirs, etc.).	The brochure about Project activity entitled “Central Asia and HIV/AIDS epidemic” was published in English. The brochure was printed in 1000 copies in English and was distributed among the participants of International Congress on HIV and AIDS in Sri-Lanka, Colombo. Electronic (flash) presentation of the CAAP activity was prepared. Compact-disks with presentations of the participants of Second Central Asian Forum of Partners on issues of HIV and AIDS counteraction were burned and distributed among the Forum participants at the end of the Forum.
	Web-site administration and support	Administration and support of the Project’s web-site ( <a href="http://www.caap.info">www.caap.info</a> ) were conducted simultaneously with technical works on moving Project’s web-site to new hosting.
	Preparation and distribution of Press releases, reports and Monthly information bulletin on activities of the project.	Press-releases were distributed to the Partners of the Project and Mass-Media in accordance to renewed database, which consists of more than 300 addresses on 01.01.2008.
Development of corporate image of the Project	Development of the trade mark and corporate style of the Project	New logotype of the organization was approved in accordance with the CAAP Communication Strategy for 2007 as well as corporate image of the Project was working out. The corporate image was developed and came into its force from May 1, 2007. New regulations of the Corporate image usage were sent to all national offices of the Project. In accordance to this, business cards for RPMU and National offices staff together with CAAP folders, forms with new logotype of the organization were printed.
	Development of web-site’s design	New design of the Project’ web site was worked out together with the InCom company. Launching of the site was dated for the beginning of 2 GR information campaign (June 2007). More than 55,000 visitors have attended the site from June 10, 2007 to January1, 2008.
Development of partnership with business structures	Organization of presentation for business structure “Problems of AIDS and labour market”	Communication and Strategy Coordinator made presentation on the Project activity at International seminar “Development problems of social partnership of Kazakhstan business” on 13 February.
Training of journalists	Attraction of the international technical assistance on materials and methods of work with journalists in the field of coverage of the problematics in mass-media.	Handbook will be given to the local consultant for revision in February 2008.

	Carrying out of the Regional training seminar on preparation of trainers of journalists in the countries-participants of the project.	Regional training seminar is planned to be held at the beginning of 2008. Regional office of UNESCO is its partner to hold it.
	Conducting of national training seminars on training of trainers-journalists in the countries	They were not held.
	Carrying out of the Regional Round table on media partnership promotion in the field of HIV counteraction	Monitoring of mass-media of the region was conducted during 2007 on elucidating of HIV/AIDS, fight against stigma and discrimination of PLWH.
	Training of journalists-trainers for participation in training tour (Russia) and the international conferences.	Due to lack of trained trainers among journalists training tour was not held.
Competition among journalists on the best coverage of HIV/AIDS theme in Mass-Media	Placement of the announcement of Competition among journalists in mass-media and on CAAP web-site and other partners.	Competition's regulations were reviewed in each country of CA in connection with received feedback from the Project partners. New version of Regulations of the competition was sent to national offices of the Project. Competition announcement was placed in the leading CA region's Mass-Media, on CAAP and partners' web sites.
	The organization of Press conferences on December, 1st, - World AIDS day presentation of awards	Award ceremonies for winners of journalists' competition took place in all countries of the Project participant countries on 1 December 2007. National partners of the competition holding were Republic Centers/AIDS Associations; Global Fund fighting against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in Kyrgyz Republic and UNESCO in Uzbekistan.
<b>Sub-component 2. Surveillance, M&amp;E system</b>		
<b>A. Electronic surveillance for HIV/AIDS cases</b>		
Development and introduction of software HIV-ES	International technical assistance on development and installation of software HIV-ES	Term of Reference (ToR) was developed together with CDC for International Consultant on founding software on electronic surveillance for HIV and AIDS cases. ToR was translated into English and sent to World Bank to be agreed. The system of electronic surveillance will be introduced into Kazakhstan (Karaganda, Temirtau) and Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek) in 2008 as pilot project.

	Development of technical assistance and hiring of the consultant on development of software	Term of reference was developed together with CDC for the consultant on development of software.
	Local technical assistance to install software	ToR was developed together with CDC to hire local consultant on forming of architecture of the software. Term of reference was translated into English. WB approved it. The tender was announced.
Capacity strengthening of local specialists	Holding of training seminars on filling in new report forms, putting data into installed database (version on the paper and electronic version)	Training seminars are planned to be held on 1 quarter of 2008.
	Holding of training at working places on advancement of database	It was not held.
	Concluding Conference on the results of Electronic surveillance's inculcation in pilot regions	It was not held.
Coordination of events on Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) with CDC	International technical assistance on administration of event's introduction on Memorandum CDC/CAAP (Hiring of Program manager)	It is planned to be held in 2008.
<b>B. Sentinel Epidemiological Surveillance</b>		
Strengthening of material-technical base in 13 pilot regions	Procurement of specialized laboratory equipment, automobiles, generators, computers, set of test and expenditure materials for laboratory equipments	Procurement and delivery of automobiles, generators, refrigerators, expenditure materials and deep-freezers were carried out (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan). Delivery of automobiles is planned to be carried out at the beginning of 2008. Procurement and delivery of computers to RK, RT and RUzb were accomplished entirely (3 computers for each pilot site). Procurement of 6 computers for Kyrgyz Republic is planned to be carried out in 1 quarter of 2008. Procurement and delivery of first lot of tests for SES were accomplished. Laboratory expenditure materials were procured and delivered entirely. Delivery of specialized laboratory equipment for 13 pilot regions is planned to be carried out in first quarter of 2008.
Capacity strengthening of	Training seminar on voluntary	Training seminars were held on voluntary consultation and taking tests for HIV infection in

specialists on advancement of SES	consultation and taking tests (doctors, average personnel, volunteers)	Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek, 5-7 April), Tajikistan (Dushanbe, 23-25 May), Uzbekistan (28-30 May)
	Holding of trainings on SES in pilot regions	Training seminars took place in pilot regions of Tajikistan (Khorog, 4-5 April), Kazakhstan (Almaty, 12-13 April, Kostanai, 18-19 April, Atyrau, 15-16 May)
	Training seminar on EpiInfo on putting data and analyzing of information	Training seminars were held on putting data of SES into the program of EpiInfo in Uzbekistan (Tashkent, 25-28 June)
	Basis and profound training of laboratory specialists on quality control	Basis training seminar took place on quality control of laboratory analysis in Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek, 21-24 May)
	Training seminar on analysis and preparation of reports	Training seminar took place on preparation of reports according to results of SES in Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek, 11-16 June). It will be held in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan in January 2008.
	National Conference according to the results of SES	National Conferences according to the results of SES in 2006 took place in Kazakhstan (Almaty, 9-10 April), in Tajikistan (Dushanbe, 21-22 May), Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek, 18-19 June). It was not planned in Uzbekistan.
Introduction of SES in countries	Conducting of investigations of SES in pilot regions	<p>Excerpton of sentinel groups, necessities in tests and expenditure materials were determined.</p> <p>Technical assistance was rendered as translation of questionnaires into local languages, that is questionnaires were translated into Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik and Uzbek and were used during SES time.</p> <p>Payment for laboratory assistants and epidemiologists and compensation for specialists on conducting investigations of SES will be given at the end of SES in 2008.</p>
<b>C. Strengthening of M&amp;E system</b>		
Strengthening of the country's capacity in the area of M&E	Holding of training seminar of specialists of M&E together with GAMET, CDC	<p>During 2007 collaboration with international organizations and projects as well as government bodies on coordination of activity in the area of monitoring and evaluation was in progress.</p> <p>Regional training seminar on monitoring and evaluation in the area of HIV/AIDS took place in Bishkek on 27-29 March. During three days RPMU specialists and representatives of the countries as well as GAMET/World Bank, UNAIDS, CDC, Capacity shared information about status of national system of M&amp;E of each country of the region. National indicators of M&amp;E of each country, scheme of information flow were presented and status issues of national plans on M&amp;E in CA countries were discussed. Participants were introduced with the Project indicators and instruments of the Project monitoring on control of AIDS in CA. Issues of harmonization of the Project indicators were discussed.</p>

		<p>Common approaches were discussed to create national system of M&amp;E for each of four countries of the region. It allows having full and true information about covering of prevention programs and services in whole.</p> <p>M&amp;E Specialist took part in the work of technical consultant meeting UNODC/WHO on discussion of general access of UID to services of prevention, treatment and care and keeping touch with HIV/AIDS for countries of Central Asia and Azerbaijan. The meeting took place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 28-30 May 2007.</p> <p>M&amp;E Specialist took part in the second working meeting on evaluation of HIV/AIDS epidemic in CIS countries on 24-30 June as well as in the seminar on evaluation and prediction of HIV infection progress, which was organized by UNAIDS and Europe office WHO.</p> <p>Specialists of National offices of RPMU headed by M&amp;E Specialist took part in the first Regional Meeting on monitoring and evaluation for countries of East Europe and Central Asia in Kiev, Ukraine on 23-26 October.</p>
	Conducting trainings for specialists on M&E on the local level	The training was not conducted because the program MIS/CARHAP was not adapted entirely for the Project's M&E necessities.
	Procurement of office furniture and computer equipment	Office furniture was procured and computer equipment was installed.
Monitoring and evaluation of the Project introduction	Development and confirmation of the Project's indicators	The Project's indicators on M&E were developed and were approved by World Bank in the frame of project indicators of RPMU.
Advancement of regional information database (CARISA)	Drawing of local technical assistance on development of software (development and installation)	<p>The issue of development of further information database CARISA was discussed many times with international partners and representatives of government structures and NGO of the countries.</p> <p>On the basis of developed by the Project Capacity information on-line database on HIV/AIDS CARISA there was taken decision to improve it together in the Project participating countries on the national level.</p>
	Regional Round Table on discussing of regional prospects in the area of M&E	Regional Round Table on M&E was adjourned to February 2008.
Advancement of the system Monitoring program on HIV prevention	Creation of Service Classifier on the Program of HIV prevention	<p>Service Classifier (spheres of rendering service, list of service, availability of standards, codes) was developed and introduced to participants of the Second Forum of Partners in Tashkent (October 2007). National partners sent their letters-approvals as well as international partners sent their comments.</p> <p>It is planned to advance the classifier on the Working meeting of RTWG on M&amp;E in February 2008.</p>
<b>Sub-component 3. Development of human resources</b>		
Creation of Regional base RTC	Procurement of equipments and operational services for video-conferences	Delivery of equipments is planned to be carried out at the beginning of 2008.

	Procurement of office furniture and computer equipment for hired specialists and Training Centers	Office furniture and computer equipments were procured and installed in all Project participating countries.
Strengthening of RTC capacity	Orientation seminar for local specialists on discussing of work-plans and reports 2 times in a year	The first orientation seminar for national specialists, National Coordinators, RPMU Specialists and with participation of the Project Capacity and UNDP took place in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 22-24 January 2007. 28 persons took part in the seminar. Second orientation seminar with participation of UNDP staff took place in Kyrgyz Republic on 9-11 September 2007. 35 persons took part in the seminar. During orientation seminars the work-plans of RPMU for 2007 and 2008, personal work-plans of regional and national specialists for 2007 and 2008 were discussed. Specialists gave their reports about the course of the Project realization, functional duties of every national specialists were reconsidered.
	Development of training modules for RTC	Specialists of RPMU and national specialists on supporting RTC had business trips to the Project participating countries for the purpose of holding working meetings and evaluation of country's capacity on issues of HIV/AIDS training on February-March 2007. The analysis was prepared and submitted to WB. According to its results Term of reference was prepared and consultants were hired to develop training materials for RTC in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic. Meetings of Regional working groups (RWG) on discussing developed training materials took place in June-July. At present training materials of RTC Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic are under review. International Organization of Migration was hired to develop training materials of RTC Tajikistan and it presented draft of training materials at RWG meeting for RTC on work with migrations and members of their family. The procedure of election of international organization was carried out to develop training materials for RTC on treatment and care of PLWH in Uzbekistan.
	Training of local trainers of RTC on the country level according to developed materials and methods of training	Training seminar for trainers of all four RTC was organized together with UNIFEM with the theme "Gender and HIV/AIDS" in August.
	Journeys. Training tours for local specialists of RTC	Training tour for trainers of RTC Uzbekistan on treatment and care of PLWH was organized to Kiev to the training center of WHO in October. 5 specialists-potential trainers of RTC Kyrgyz Republic took part in international training on issues of declining harm, which was organized by CARHAP in Bishkek in June.
Support of training process	Conducting of situational analysis in the countries by RTC Specialists	Situational analysis was conducted (February-March 2007).

	Organization and conducting of the first Regional training courses on the basis of 4 RTC	National Specialists of RTC carried out preparation work on conducting first Regional training courses in all participating countries at the end of 2007. First courses of training specialists on treatment care of PLWH were planned to be conducted in Tashkent in February 2008.
	Foundation and management of Regional database on trainers and trained specialists	National Specialists on coordination of training program collected the latest and fuller information about different types of trainings in the countries, which were then presented to Directors of RC AIDS of each country. At present the work is being carried out on unifying computer version of database with placing it in the Project's web-site afterwards for common access of partners.
<b>Component 2. Central Asian Regional Fund AIDS</b>		
Harmonization of Grant process	Reconsideration of Manual and other Documents on grants together with partners	RAF Manual and Handbook for Grant recipients were improved on the grounds of comments from RTEC, NTEC organizations-participants of the first grant round. The Form of application to get SPP was unified together with the Capacity Project. Detailed analytical report on the results of the First grant round was prepared and sent to all NC and members of RTEC. Second Grand cycle started on 10 June 2007. SPP to receive small grants, presented in second GR were approved and confirmed by NTEC in December 2007. SPP to receive large grants get approval of RTEC in December 2007. Its confirmation is planned to February 2008. Terms of beginning of the second grant cycle as well as directive documents of Regional Fund AIDS were confirmed preliminarily by World Bank and Regional Management Committee of the Project.
Complication of administrative procedures on first Grant round	Payments according to 1 Grant Round	In all four Central Asian countries small and large SPP are being realized. Total sum of payment on 1 GR to 1 January 2008 is 1 million 110 thousand dollars of USA, including payments of large SPP-\$ 732 900 USA, and payments of small SPP-\$ 367 100 USA. Payments started to be given from April 2007.
	Signing of the Agreements on 2 Grant Round RAF	The Agreements with grant recipients of small SPP on 2 GR were signed in three countries-Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Uzbekistan. The Agreements with winners of small SPP in Republic of Tajikistan is planned to be signed at the beginning of 2008.
Monitoring and evaluation of introduction of sub-project proposals	Conducting of monitoring and evaluation of SPP	Monitoring and evaluation of small SPP realization were conducted regularly. External monitoring of projects fulfillment on the national level was conducted in August-September 2007.
	Holding of training seminars for representatives of all levels of the population in the participating	Training seminars, consisted of 6 days on preparation of the project proposals were held in each project participating countries from July to August 2007. 117 representatives of government organizations and NGO were trained for methodology

	countries on preparation of the project proposals	of compiling project proposals and principles of project management. National training on project management was held for sub-recipients of RAF together with the Project Capacity in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic in December 2007.
Grant rounds	Information campaign (announcement, revision of short video movies, placing on the site)	Second Grant cycle started its work on 10 June. Information campaign was started simultaneously in all Project-participant countries. Announcements about the beginning of the second Grant round were placed in all governmental and commercial mass-media, confirmed by RRC. As results of successful information campaign and training seminars number of applications for 2 GR increased for 20 %.
<b>Component 3. Administration, monitoring and evaluation of the project</b>		
Legal status of RPMU	Accreditation of organization and RPMU staff	Accreditation of staff of Regional Group Management Unit on control AIDS in Central Asia was carried out. Besides Eurasia Economic Community signed the Agreement about commitments on Grants. The Agreement came into force on 15 August 2007.
Regional and National Funds of AIDS	Institutionalization of Regional and National Funds of AIDS	Parliamentary Hearings on issues of institutionalization of the "UN Three-in-One Principles" took place in Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
Report on the Project and Audit	Preparation of quarter reports WB (including annual reports)	Quarter reports were prepared and sent to WB at the end of every quarter on used assets as expenditure register of special account as reports of financial monitoring. All required finances were received to supplement project accounts of RPMU and UNDP.
Fiduciary service UNDP	Definition of events on agreed procedures of procurement and payment between UNDP and RPMU	Recipients of small grants started to get the first payments from the accounts of country offices of UNDP from February. Mostly payments were given to hold seminars and as salary of consultants. The Agreements of small grants were launched for finance in March. But some GR of small grants had payment delay because their budget schemes were not in order, procurement process was not determined and report form on grants was not agreed with the project. In the course of negotiations and discussions, which took two months-April and May, the agreements were achieved with grant-recipients of large SPP and in accordance with it finance schemes were done.
	Introduction of monitoring system and registration of SPP in the project participating countries	The meetings were held with the people who work out 1C and MIS. MIS specialists recommended introduction of additional functions for the system taking into account inculcating indicators of the project. IT Specialist of the Project took part in some meetings with the purpose of revision 1C and MIS/CARHAP programs. Unfortunately specialists of MIS/CARHAP could not finish their work with the program in

		2007. In connection with it The Project decided to find alternative way for monitoring and registration of sub-project proposals of 1 Grant cycle RAF that is to hire organization-consultant for adaptation and revision of MIS/CARHAP for the Project's necessities. Term of reference was developed and sent to World Bank to be approved.
Monitoring of project introduction	Election of audit company and conducting of audit	Technical evaluation of proposals for the competition on election of audit company was conducted. WB approved the proposal to sign the contract with the organization Jacobs Audit which conducted audit in 2006. Report of audit's result was sent to World Bank.
Project management	Holding of RMC meetings	Two Meetings of Regional Management Committee of the project were from the beginning of the current year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• №7 - 23 February 2007</li> <li>• №8 – 8 June 2007</li> <li>• №9 – 17 October 2007</li> </ul> The planned Meeting of RMC on December was postponed till the beginning of 2008.