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## **U.S. Government Supports Renovation of Kindergarten in Fizuli**



Left to right: Ryan Campbell, Taleh Zeynalov, Ilgar Agassiev, Nabi Mukhtarov, Brigitte Buchet

On September 14, U.S. Embassy officials Ryan Campbell and Brigitte Buchet attended the opening of a newly refurbished Kindergarten in Boyuk Bahmanli village, Fizuli District. Boyuk Bahmanli is the largest settlement of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the Fizuli District. The project was funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau on Population, Migration and Refugees (BPRM), and implemented by Counterpart International in the framework of its Children's Education in IDP Communities Project (CEP) in Azerbaijan. In addition to renovating the kindergarten, Counterpart is working to strengthen the capacity of IDP community-based organizations to improve children's education, and create an early childhood development program for pre-school children.

Also in attendance at the ceremony were Taleh Zeynalov, the Head Adviser of the Cabinet of Ministers' Department of Problems for Refugees, IDPs, Migration and International Organizations, Nabi Mukhtarov, the Chair of the Executive Committee of Fizuli district, as well as Ilfar Agassiev, the Deputy Chief of Mission of Counterpart International in Azerbaijan.

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