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U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), Azerbaijan's Ministry of Health and State Veterinary Service together with their Georgian partners start the first regional project.

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U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), Azerbaijan's Ministry of Health and State Veterinary Control Service, Georgian National Food Agency and National Center for Disease Control of the Lugar Center held a joint workshop to mark the initiation of a Regional Study of Anthrax Ecology in Azerbaijan and Georgia. The workshop was held in Baku from October 15-16, 2015.

Organized as part of the DTRA Cooperative Biological Engagement Program, the main purpose of the two-day program was to hold face-to-face discussions regarding the implementation methods of the joint study, and overcome important issues in a constructive environment. The event was well attended, and the dialogue was lively and productive.

This was the first meeting of its kind, bringing together partners from the U.S., Azerbaijan and Georgia for ensuring effective regional cooperation on important bio-related issues.