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US SUPPORTS IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMUNAL SERVICES IN AZERBAIJAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES

PA Consulting Group and World Learning, Inc., with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will conduct a two-day international conference dedicated to development and reforms of the housing sectors of transition countries in Baku **on June 22-23 at 8:45 a.m. at Park Inn**. The conference will bring together speakers from the United Nations, World Bank, Russia, Lithuania, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Georgia, as well as representatives of state bodies and utility companies of Azerbaijan.

The purpose of the conference is development of legislative framework necessary for promoting reforms in the housing sector, energy efficiency initiatives and measures, benefits and potential challenges in the establishment of condominiums and some other issues. Participants will share the experience of other countries in housing and communal services development with Azeri experts and discuss the development perspectives of the Azerbaijan Republic in the housing-communal area.

For more information about PA Consulting (www.paconsulting.com), World Learning (www.worldlearning.org) and USAID (www.usaid.gov), please visit their websites.

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All media representatives are invited to attend this event.