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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **US-Azerbaijan Healthcare Training Workshop in Ganja**

#### **Ganja/Livermore partnership moves one step closer to opening model Primary Healthcare Demonstration and Training Center**

Healthcare Partnerships Project, implemented by the American International Health Alliance is pleased to announce that members of its Ganja (Azerbaijan)/Livermore (California) partnership will conduct a two-week training workshop for doctors and nurses **in Ganja, Azerbaijan from June 19-30th**. This capacity-building event will cover community-based health promotion and disease prevention activities. The Partners will also discuss future plans for the inauguration of a model Ganja Primary Healthcare Demonstration and Training Center in September.

Part of a larger healthcare program in the Caucasus, supported by the United States Agency for International Development, American International Health Alliance Ganja/Livermore partnership links the Ganja City Health Administration with Valley Care Health System and the Alameda County Public Health Department in California. The alliance was established in April 2004 to improve community-based primary healthcare services in Ganja.

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***All media representatives are invited to attend this event on June 28<sup>th</sup>.***

