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PRESS RELEASE

Celebrating the Renovation of a Vranestica Primary School

On September 21, 2010, the Vranestica municipality, together with USAID, marked the successful completion of the Vanco Srbakov Primary School renovation project. This renovation was part of the USAID Primary Education Project that, by October, will have coordinated renovations at over 100 schools, nearly one-third of the primary schools in Macedonia.

"It's great to see how the school community and Municipality have worked together in partnership with the Primary Education Project to provide a better environment for education and the development of children," said U.S. Embassy Political Officer Amanda Timko. "School renovations are only a part of how the United States is working to improve education in Macedonia."

The renovation component of the Primary Education Project supports the creation of better learning environments and decentralization of the responsibility for school facilities to municipal governments. The project also works with all public primary schools in Macedonia to increase access to and use of information technology and to improve the quality of math and science education in Macedonia's primary schools.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

The American people, through USAID, have invested nearly \$500 million in Macedonia since 1993. USAID is implementing projects that create jobs, reduce corruption, and prepare Macedonian students for the workforce. These initiatives improve the quality of life and support Macedonia's transition to a stable and prosperous democracy. USAID provides economic and humanitarian assistance in more than 100 countries. For more information please visit <http://macedonia.usaid.gov>.