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Defense Threat Reduction Office  
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Armen Yeritsyan  
Minister of Emergency Situations

Dear Minister Yeritsyan:

The Defense Threat Reduction Office of the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to announce the visit of a U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) team on June 13-17, 2011, to continue communicating requirements and developing strategies for the successful program planning and implementation in Armenia.

The team, led by Mr. Jeff D'Amour, Armenia Country Manager of DTRA, would like to join the representatives of the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in meetings with the RA Ministry of Emergency Situations, the RA Ministry of Agriculture, and the RA Ministry of Health to discuss and finalize the CDC's proposed scope of work and to develop a joint timeline for implementation of activities seen as priorities for RA Government authorities.

Also, the DTRA team will introduce the new integrating contractor that will work with the program's key stakeholders to implement the bio-surveillance system in Armenia.

Thank you for your continued support of this program. Should you have any questions please contact me at the US Embassy at 010 494034, or via email at [antleje@state.gov](mailto:antleje@state.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Ministry of Health