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Having welcomed the participants, Education Minister Misir Mardanov noted the importance of increasing and renewing the pedagogy and methodic abilities, as well as subject knowledge of teachers who will implement the subject curriculum, training strategies and new assessment mechanisms at primary schools in order to increase the quality of primary education. Talking about the experience gained in this direction over last 3 years the Minister underlined that training for primary teachers has been held within the Second Education Sector Development Project since 2010 based on a new advanced training model. He underlined that NGO's that will provide training courses for primary teachers were chosen through tenders. According to him, Center for Modern Education and Training, "Inkishaf" Research Center, Association of Independent Teachers, Association for Adult Education and Public Association for Humanization of Education have become winners of the respective selections.

Noting that they are planning to organise training courses for 9,670 primary teachers in 86 training centres of 9 economic zones, the Minister put forward some proposals to improve efficiency in the relevant field. He also underlined the importance of distribution of degree certificates, which will be given to teachers attended the courses. Talking about assessment of teachers at the end of training courses Mr Mardanov stressed the importance of involving specialists of the Ministry working in this field as well.

Noting the importance of involving representatives of Institute for Education Problems, Parent Teacher Association, the media and other entities in this process to successfully implement planned actions, the Minister stressed the importance of involving primary teachers who will be employed for 2011/2012 study year, in such training courses as well. He informed on the confirmation of curriculum and program of 10-day training courses that will be held in June and August of this year. Misir Mardanov hailed the organization of training courses in regions, and said that, the number of teachers involving in the courses will be further increased.

Further, the speakers noted the importance of the project, and made some suggestions on involving of teachers in courses.

At the end, there has been signed agreements between Ministry of Education and Center for Modern Education and Training, "Inkishaf" Research Center, Association of Independent Teachers, Association for Adult Education and Public Association for Humanization of Education on the organization of training courses for primary teachers who will teach at classes in 2011/2012 study year.