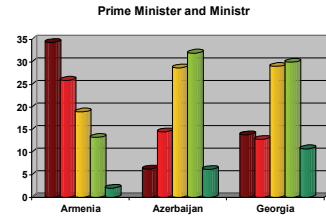


Research Connections — E-Bulletin

CRRC Gives Training on PowerPoint to USAID Partners

Across disciplines and organizations people often have trouble explaining what they do and getting their message across. CRRC shared its expertise in presenting to over fifty employees of USAID partners and staff at USAID's Georgia office. Using an interactive style, the training covered the dos and don'ts of PowerPoint. Employing examples from CRRC's Data Initiative, the training paid special attention to displaying quantitative information. If you are interested in the presentation, please email Tamta with "PP Presentation" as the subject.

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Selected Upcoming [English](#) Events

- Training: [Block Listing and Mapping Techniques for Social Surveys](#), Tbilisi, Georgia, June 10-11.
- Seminar: [Azerbaijan's Changing Public Schools: Teaching Citizenship in a Post-Soviet World](#), Baku, Azerbaijan, June 13.
- Teacher Workshop: [Developing Online Platforms for Social Science Courses in Azerbaijan Using CRRC's Moodle](#), Baku, Azerbaijan, June 19.
- Training: [Methods in Policy Analysis: Cost-Benefit Analysis](#), Baku, Azerbaijan, June 21-22.

For more events, particularly those in local languages, please go to our country websites listed below.

New Books for CRRC-GE

CRRC-Georgia received a shipment of over 50 new books for its library. Books of particular interest include: *Understanding Social Statistics*, *Risk in Social Science*, *The State of Law in The South Caucasus*, *Funding Virtue: Civil Society Aid and Democracy Promotion* and much more. We welcome new users. Come stop by our library!

Azerbaijan Develops New Multi-Language Training Package



CRRC's PAC training delivered to Oxfam, ERC and their partner organizations

CRRC-Azerbaijan has completed the development of a unique training package *Policy Analysis and Communication (PAC)* — the first training module in Azerbaijan available in Azerbaijani, Russian and English and featuring an online distance learning component. The curriculum builds on eight interactive sessions and various hands-on exercises, specifically tailored to equip analysts in the South Caucasus with the essential skills to handle policy analysis confidently and effectively.

Combining the approaches of three renowned professors of public policy, the module consists of problem analysis, solution analysis and effective policy paper writing components. Online readings, forums, exercises and certification tools ensure effective interaction between the trainers and participants both before and after a three-day live session.

CRRC's PAC training has so far been delivered to eighteen executives and analysts from Oxfam's Baku office and the Economic Research Center. The PAC training was also delivered to representatives of top environmental NGOs from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia working within the [South Caucasus Cooperation Program's](#) ENP Policy Research project.

CRRC Internships

Jen Weedon, an MA student at the Tufts' Fletcher School, has joined our regional office as a summer intern to work on research projects. More interns will join later in the summer.

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