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## **Design for Rehabilitation of Ararat Valley Drainage System Contract Signed**

The Millennium Challenge Account – Armenia SNCO announced the award of a consulting contract to the joint venture consortium of GITEC Consult GmbH (Germany) in association with HGSN Ltd (Armenia). The consortium will provide consulting services for the design solutions for rehabilitation of Ararat Valley Drainage System under the MCA-Armenia Irrigated Agriculture Project Infrastructure Activity. The contract was signed at the MCA-Armenia office on February 20, 2009 by Mr. Ara Hovsepyan, MCA-Armenia CEO and Mr. Wolfgang Jendrischewski, Director of Water Resources and Sanitary Engineering Department of GITEC Consult.

The contract includes analysis of the ecological situation, hydrology, surface and subsurface horizontal drainage systems and wells in the Ararat Valley, social and health assessment, as well as designer's field supervision.

The contract value is \$998,243, and will last 31 months, including 17 months for design activities and 14 months for field supervision.

For more information regarding this contract and the MCA-Armenia program, please visit:

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