

Հայաստանի Հանրապետությունը ՅՈՒՆԻՍԵՖ-ի, ԱՀԿ-ի և Յողի անբավարարության հիվանդությունների միջազգային խորհրդի (ICCIDD) կողմից միջազգային մակարդակով 2006 թվականին ճանաչվել է որպես երկիր, որը հաղթահարել է յոդի անբավարարությունը.



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The Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency, the International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Health Organization (WHO), acknowledges the request from the Minister of Health of Armenia for an external evaluation of the Universal Salt Iodization (USI) and Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) elimination program, and have the privilege herewith to recognize the achievement of the elimination of iodine deficiency through universal salt iodization in Armenia.

We are confident that efforts to sustain this remarkable achievement will continue. We note that the effort to sustain USI in Armenia would be enhanced if the relevant legislation and monitoring systems were strengthened. We endorse the recommendations made in the report entitled 'Situation Analysis of IDD Elimination Program in Armenia' (Gerasimov, July 2005) and commend these recommendations to the Government of Armenia. Given that the sustained elimination of IDD depends on national oversight, we applaud and support the continuing commitment of Armenia's Multidisciplinary Working Group.

We wish to congratulate the Government of Armenia for its success in achieving universal salt iodization, which is the most effective way of reaching the goal of elimination of iodine deficiency disorders as a public health problem. In achieving and sustaining universal salt iodization, the Government of Armenia is protecting the health and well-being of children and the entire population of Armenia for generations to come.

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