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## Press Release

### **Center for Civil Integration and Inter-ethnic Relations (CCIIR) is launching a new project**

On December 27 2012 at 12:00 PM, the project presentation of “Development of Bilingual Literacy in Minority Schools of Georgia” will take place in the Ministry of Education and Science. The presentation aims to get visitors acquainted with project-planned activities and on the other hand, get valuable recommendations from them.

Minister of Reintegration, deputy chief, the representatives of Ministry of Education and Science, Office of Ombudsman will be among the invited guests.

The idea of the project is to improve reading literacy in native as well as state language of ethnic minority of students of Georgia.

“The project goals and objectives are oriented on long-term results. We hope that bilingual leveled reading texts and professional development programs for teachers will contribute to not only the minority primary school students, but to the development of bilingual education among non-Georgian school students in general.” – said Shalva Tabatadze, director of Center for Civil Integration and Inter-ethnic Relations.

The project is being implemented by CCIIR with the financial support of USAID in the framework of the program – “All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development”.

Since 2006, Center for Civil Integration and Inter-ethnic Relations (CCIIR) has been developing and implementing various educational projects in the support of ethnic minorities, their civil integrations and inter-ethnic relations.

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