

## Audits and Evaluations

Audit and evaluation functions are integral parts of the GPP's activities, and demonstrate the Program's compliance with government obligations and its own objectives. A follow-up audit to the 2006 internal audit confirmed that the GPP had fully implemented the recommendations of that earlier audit. A summative evaluation of the Program's first five years concluded that the GPP is a successful program with impressive results, that it remains relevant to Government of Canada and DFAIT priorities, and that it has continuing relevance at the international level. The evaluation further concluded that Canada has made significant progress in project implementation, and that the GPP has contributed considerably to reducing the WMD proliferation threat and to capacity building in states that receive assistance. The evaluation recommended that the Program continue its present course, building upon the successes of the first five years.

## Legal Framework

The GPP's activities take place within a comprehensive legal framework. The bilateral Canada/Russia Agreement Concerning Cooperation on the Destruction of Chemical Weapons, the Dismantlement of Decommissioned Nuclear Submarines and Nuclear and Radioactive Material Protection, Control and Accountancy and the Agreement Between Canada and the Kyrgyz Republic Concerning Cooperation in the Field of Biological Safety and Biological Security are agreements that ensure that cooperation meets Canada's legal and policy requirements, including those involving safety and environmental protection. They contain strict monitoring, access, transparency, taxation, indemnification and intellectual property rights provisions. Certain GPP activities are also delivered through multilateral agreements, other countries' bilateral agreements and other arrangements.



GPP funding is disbursed once the work is completed and meets the agreed requirements and standards. Monitoring teams visit projects regularly to follow progress until completion.



Signature of the Canada-Kyrgyz Treaty for Biological Cooperation, August 22, 2008, Bishkek.