

### MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Eradicate extreme poverty
- Achieving universal primary education
- Promoting gender equality and empower women
- Reducing child mortality
- Improving maternal health
- Combating HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases
- Ensuring environmental sustainability
- Developing a global partnership for development

Republic of Azerbaijan joined to MDG in 2000.

State Program on Poverty Reduction and Economic Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2003-2005 approved by President's Decree on 2003

### POVERTY INDEX

2003	2004	2005
44.7%	40.2%	29.3%

State Program on poverty reduction and sustainable development in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2008-2015 years

The following 9 strategic goals were identified:

1) ensuring sustainable economic development through maintaining macroeconomic stability and balanced development of the non-oil sector;

2) increasing income-generating opportunities and achieving substantial reduction in the poorest sections of the population;

3) reducing social risks for old age groups, low-income families and vulnerable groups of population by developing effective social protection system; 4) continuing systematic implementation of activities aimed at improving the living conditions of refugees and IDPs;

- 5) improving the quality of and ensuring equal access to affordable basic health and education services;
- 6) developing social infrastructure, improving public utilities system;
- 7) improving environmental situation and ensuring sustainable management of environment;
- 8) promoting and protecting gender equality;
- 9) continuing institutional reforms and improving good governance.

#### **Poverty index**

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
20.8%	15.8%	13.2%	10.9%	9.1%	7.6%	6.0%

### 4 functional groups:

- macroeconomic stability and economic growth
  employment policy and social protection of the population
- 3. institutional policy and good governance
- 4. human development and social progress

Human development and social progress is included:

- Gender policy
- Employment policy
- Development of medicine
- Environment policy
- Education and science policy

### LONG-TERM STRATEGY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF OIL AND GAS REVENUES

The strategy on use of oil and gas revenues includes the following objectives, while aiming at retaining macroeconomic stability:

- developing the non-oil sector, regions, SME's;
- large-scale development of infrastructure;
- fulfillment of poverty reduction measures and the solution of other social problems;

- stimulating the improvement of the intellectual, material, and technical base of the economy;

- development of "human capital" (training (including in foreign countries) highly qualified specialists and improving the professional capacity of employees);

- consolidating the defense capabilities of the country;

- executing projects relating to reconstruction activities in liberated territories and the return of internally displaced persons to their native lands.

## **Gender policy**

- "National Action Plan on Struggle against Human Trafficking in Azerbaijan Republic (2009-2013)" was confirmed by the Decree dated on February 6, 2009 of President of Azerbaijan Republic.
- 2. The project on development of technical and professional skills of women in regions.
- 3. The business trainings are organized by goverment for business-women.

### **Results of Gender policy**

- 1. Ratio of literate *women* to men, *15-24* years *old* is 100 %.
- 2. Percentage of *women* in parlament is 15.3%.
- 3. Percentage of female Judges is 11.4%.
- Percentage of *women* in municipal governments is 27.2%.

## **Employment policy**

National Employment Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan" for the period of 2006-2015 years.

2 programs were accepted by goverment under this Strategy.

- 1. "State Program on Implementation of the Employment Policy of Republic of Azerbaijan" during 2007-2010
- 2. "State Program on Implementation of the Employment Policy of Republic of Azerbaijan" during 2011 to 2015

### **Results of employment policy**

### Unemployment index

2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2012
10.7%	7.6%	6.5%	6.0%	5.4%	5.2%

120.4 thousand new jobs were created during 2012.

## **Enviroment**



### The State **Program** on Use of Alternative and **Renewable Energy** Sources in **Azerbaijan Republic covers period 2005-2013 years.**

Goals of the program are:

- To determine potential of alternative energy sources in the production of electrical power
- To increase of the efficiency of the usage of the energy sources of the country by using of renewable energy sources
- To open new work places by opening new energy production areas
- To guarantee of energy security of the country by using of alternative energy sources

State Program on Socio-Economic Development of Baku and its Settlements in 2011-2013.

**3.** The construction of Waste-to-Energy Plant. (the biggest Waste-to-Energy Plant in Eastern Europe and CIS )

### Medicine

The Action Program in relation to immunitet prophylaxis of infectious diseases for 2011-2015 National Diabetes Programme (2011-2015) The Action Program on of treatment and prevention of thalassemia for 2011 -2015 The Action Program on hemophilia disease in 2011 -2015 Action Program on protection of mother and child health

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Per 100,000 live birth	35,5	26,3	24,3	15,7	15,3	14,9

#### Maternal mortality index

## **Education and science**



Science Development Foundation under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan was established in 2009.

Foundation is aimed in:

- stimulation of scientific researches in Azerbaijan,
- strengthening of exploration of the country's natural resources,
- cultural and historical heritage,
- increasing effectiveness of researches in various spheres of science,
- representing of Azerbaijani science worthily among the world scientific community.

# **Education Programs**

1) State program for the development of technical vocational education in the Republic of Azerbaijan

- 2) State Program on informatization of the educational system in the Republic of Azerbaijan
- 3) State Program for the Implementation of National Strategy for the development of science in the Azerbaijan Republic

State Program for study of Azerbaijani youth abroad for 2007-2015" serves to establish a single system to organize the study of Azerbaijani youth abroad

- Determine the country's needs for special and education programs
- Determine the international universities in according to country's need
- Create database

- Monitoring and assessing the quality of education of young people studying abroad

#### Count of people studied in international university within this Program

2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012
66	200	508	783	1204

# **Thank you for attention**