

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