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**State Program
on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development for 2008-2015
in the Republic of Azerbaijan**

Brief Abstract

In order to continue possessed positive factors in improvement of welfare of population was prepared “State Program on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development for 2008-2015 in the Republic of Azerbaijan” (SPPRSD).

Level of poverty in the Republic of Azerbaijan

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Limit of poverty, manat	35	35,8	38,8	42,6	58	64
Level of poverty, %	46,7	44,7	40,2	29,3	20,8	15,8

During 2008-2015 SPPRSD defined following main nine strategic aims:

- 1) Provide sustainable economic growth by preservation of macroeconomic stability and balanced development of non-oil sector;
- 2) Broaden opportunities for receiving incomes by population, achieve significant decrease of number of poor people;
- 3) Decrease social risks of elderly people, families with low income and from social aspect especially sensitive groups by development of efficient social protection system;
- 4) Continue in regular frame measures for improvement of living conditions of refugees and IDPs;
- 5) Increase quality of main services in education and health systems, create equal opportunities for their possession;

- 6) Develop social infrastructure, improve communal services system;
- 7) Improve ecology situation, provide sustainable management of environment;
- 8) Support gender equality;
- 9) Continue institutional reforms and facilitate state management.

Priority directions for economic development are followings:

- Provide macroeconomic stability;
- Provide balanced and straight directed to poverty reduction economic development for growth of non-oil sector and broaden opportunities for receiving incomes by population especially in regions and countryside by creation of convenient conditions.

In order to improve budget – tax policy in the frame of SPPRS was planned conducting of measures in following priority directions:

- Improve budget legislation;
- Increase budget profits;
- Rise efficiency of budget profits;
- Improve mechanism of management of state debt.

In order to improve investment policy in the frame of SPPRS was planned conducting of measures in following priority directions:

- Improve process of investment management;
- Develop environment of efficient competition;
- Support development of entrepreneurship (especially in regions);
- Conduct measures aimed at strengthening of efficient competition capacity and increase of country's export potential;
- Broaden use opportunities for information and communication technologies.