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The State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs, Republic of Azerbaijan



THE STATE COMMITTEE:

- *Central executive authority*
- *Implements and regulates state policy on family, women & children's issues*
- *Monitors gender equality and submits an annual report to the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Role of the State Committee for Family, Women, and Children Affairs

It is mandated to undertake the following:

- *propose legal acts,*
- *review and recommend state policies and programs,*
- *develop information systems for gender-related monitoring, and*
- *sign agreements with relevant bodies of foreign countries and international organizations.*

The committee performs its role by using the following mechanisms:

- *operates family support centers that provide information on services for women and children and to raise awareness on gender and family issues;*
- *trains relevant professionals within the public service on gender equality issues;*
- *undertakes or commissions research on gender-related issues;*
- *oversees the collection of necessary data and sex-disaggregated statistics;*
- *organizes roundtable discussions, seminars, and conferences on diverse gender equality issues in specific sectors of activity;*
- *participates in various multidisciplinary committees under other ministries;*
- *provides gender perspectives in formulating and implementing policies related to family, children, violence against women, employment, and social inclusion;*
- *engages with relevant civil society organizations to seek inputs into policy formulation and decision-making concerning women, children, and families.*

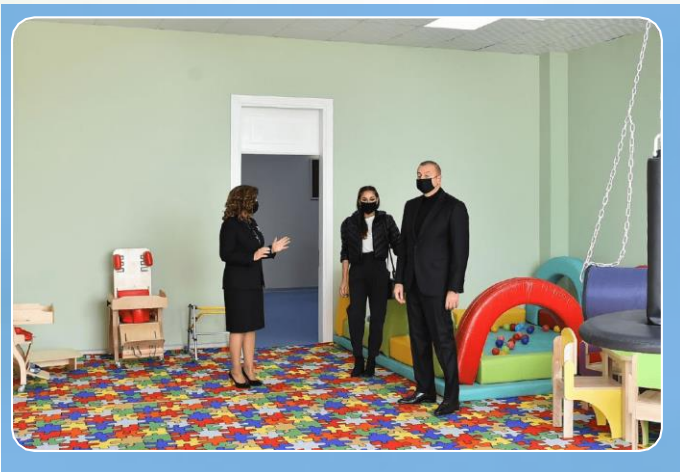
11 Child & Family Support Centers

- *Identify children and women in need of special care in community, and refer them to the existing social services*
- *Assist the children, especially children who are the victims of unfortunate circumstances, provide counseling, and psychological aid*

Benefited from the services of Centers:

2016-2018- 42,250 women

2019-2021- 54,441 women



National policies and programmes on women's economic empowerment

- *“Azerbaijan 2030: National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development”*
- *“Strategy of Socio-Economic Development for 2022-2026”*
- *2019-2030 Employment Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- *2020-2025 Action Plan on the implementation of the Employment Strategy*

Draft NAPs on:

- 1. Ensuring Gender Equality in the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- 2. Ensuring Women Employment in the Republic of Azerbaijan.*
- 3. Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on “Women, Peace and Security” in the Republic of Azerbaijan*



Azərbaycan Respublikasının
Kiçik və Orta Biznesin
İnkişafı Agentliyi

The Agency for Development of Small and Medium Businesses

- *Promoting the development of women's entrepreneurship*
- *Increasing number of small and medium entrepreneurs women*
- *Creating appropriate support mechanisms*

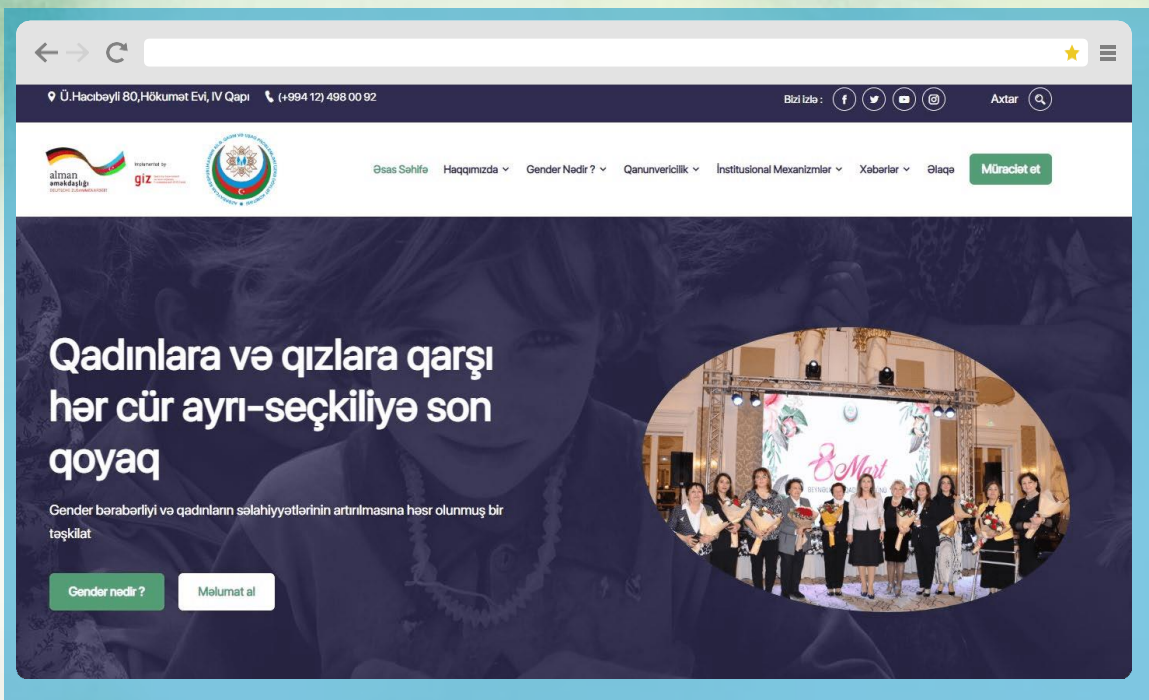
“Economic Empowerment for Entrepreneurship and Employment (E4)” project

*3 Community Resource
and 15 Women Resource
Centers*



*2,799 members
8,000+ benefited women*

Gender Commissions in municipalities



Trainings for the representatives of gender commissions

- Rights and responsibilities of municipalities
- Gender equality and leadership

“Gender Azerbaijan” e-portal



*"Curriculum on Gender Equality in
Civil Service"*

and

*"Guidelines governing the activity of
people in charge of gender equality"*

Government women's entrepreneurship support

*4,574 women
entrepreneurs*

*135.2 million AZN
preferential loans*

To date

*361 women
entrepreneurs*

*31 million AZN
preferential loans*

2019-2021

*26 women
entrepreneurs*

*459,000 AZN
preferential loans*

**January – March
2022**

Women employment factsheet



21.4% of individual entrepreneurs;

State Employment Agency employed 31.272 women in 2021-2022:

3.193 in self-employment program;

451 women in vocational training;

29 women in social workplaces.

Azerbaijan Rural Women's Association



Established 2019

44 Women Development and Enterprise Groups;

16 regions of Azerbaijan;

540+ women.

COVID-19



\$2.7 billion of economic stimulus package

Climate change/sustainable development and using of environmentally friendly technologies

*“Green” energy zone,
“green” agriculture, “green”
transport,*

*“smart city”, “smart village”
plans in the liberated areas
of Azerbaijan*

*FAO’s project on “Reduction
of Food Loss and Waste in
Region Countries”.*



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