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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO 893 IDPs IN THE REGION OF AGDASH, AZERBAIJAN, AND THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION HOSPITAL IN THE BILAJARI DISTRICT OF BAKU

Baku -- Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will provide U.S. Government-funded humanitarian assistance valued at over \$111,000 to 893 IDPs living in the Agdash region of Azerbaijan and the Central Railway Station Hospital located in the Bilajari district of Baku. Counterpart International distributes the assistance through a United States Department of State program. The shipment consists of shelter half tents, women's and men's shirts, all weather trousers and coats, medical batches, abdominal retractors, endobronchi tubes, tubing with filters, and medical gowns.

For over 5-years, Counterpart International's *Community and Humanitarian Assistance Program* has provided humanitarian assistance to more than 80,000 IDPs families (300,000 persons) living in schools, abandoned railroad cars and temporary settlements. CHAP/Azerbaijan has also provided medical commodities to many hospitals that seek assistance through Counterpart International. These hospitals cater to hundreds of IDP families, who receive medical services free-of-charge.

Since 1997, CHAP has imported over 206 forty-foot (FEU) containers of humanitarian assistance valued at over \$31 million. With a distribution network of over 100 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), 35 boarding homes and schools, 250 medical institutions and other organizations, CHAP has become a leader among US Government-funded humanitarian aid programs. For more information about Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program*, please visit our web site at www.counterpart.org or visit us at 7 Murtuza Mukhtarova Street, Suite 8/9, Baku, Azerbaijan.

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