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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S *COMMUNITY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN BEYLAGAN REGION OF AZERBAIJAN

Baku -- On July 3, 2002 Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) distributed 1 twenty-foot (TEU) container of sleeping bags valued at over \$62,000 to the Community of IDPs in Beylagan region of Azerbaijan. The assistance will satisfy the need for sleeping bags for up to 500 IDP families.

For more than 5 years, Counterpart International's *Community and Humanitarian Assistance Program* has provided humanitarian assistance to more than 80,000 IDPs families living in school buildings, abandoned railroad cars and temporary settlements, lacking elementary living conditions.

Since 1997, CHAP has imported over 214 forty-foot (FEU) containers of humanitarian assistance valued at over \$30 million. With a distribution network of over 45 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), 48 boarding homes and schools, 120 community, 35 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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