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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S *COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION HOSPITAL IN BILAJARI DISTRICT OF BAKU

Baku -- Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will provide humanitarian assistance valued at over \$120,300 to the Central Railway Station Hospital located in the Bilajari district of Baku, Azerbaijan. This shipment consists of hospital beds, bedside cabinets, stretchers, mattresses, medical smocks, assorted medical supplies, sterile gloves and medical trousers. In response to the appeal from the management of the hospital regarding the lack of medical equipment and supplies, CHAP/Azerbaijan will distribute the aforementioned commodities on April 8.

For more than 5 years, Counterpart International's *Community and Humanitarian Assistance Program* has provided medical assistance to all hospitals that request assistance from CHAP. These hospitals cater to hundreds of IDP families, who receive medical services free-of-charge.

Since 1997, CHAP has imported over 205 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 the industry-leader among 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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