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Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program

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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S COMMUNITY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE AZERI REGIONS OF HAJIGABUL AND SHEKI

Baku -- Counterpart International's *Community and Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will deliver 1 twenty-foot and 1 forty-foot container of humanitarian assistance valued at over \$76,000 to 2,008 IDP families in the regions of Hajigabul and Sheki.

The humanitarian assistance consists of food bags with corn, donated by **ISOH-IMPACT** of Ohio, USA. For more information about ISOH-IMPACT, please visit their web site at www.isohimpact.org.

To further highlight this humanitarian aid distribution, CHAP/Azerbaijan will hold a press conference at the UNDP-NGO Resource and Training Center's Conference Hall on April 23 at 12:00. Address: 85 S. Askerova Street, 7th floor.

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 school buildings, abandoned railroad cars and temporary settlements.

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 a 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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