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THE NATIONAL CANCER COALITION PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL ONCOLOGY CLINIC IN AZERBAIJAN THROUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S *COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*, IMPLEMENTED BY COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Baku -- On October 24, 2002, Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will distribute medical supplies and commodities to the National Oncology Clinic in Baku, Azerbaijan, with a combined value of \$520,000. Presiding over the distribution will be U.S. Ambassador Ross L. Wilson, Referent on Problems of Refugees and IDPs, and Migrations in Cabinet of Ministers Bakhtiyar Aliyev, Mr. Thomas Roane and Mr. William Rodman of the US-based National Cancer Coalition, and representatives of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Since 1997, CHAP has imported into Azerbaijan over 250 forty-foot (FEU) containers of humanitarian assistance valued at over \$35 Million. For more information about Counterpart International's Azerbaijan-based *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program*, please visit us at 137 Zargarpalan Street, Suite 4 -- 2nd Floor, Baku, Azerbaijan. Telephone: +994 (12) 479-264 and 946-954.

For Press and Media: information and registration for Thursday's event, please contact the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy, 98-03-35/36.

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