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COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL'S COMMUNITY & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO 573 IDPs IN SABIRABAD REGION OF AZERBAIJAN

Baku -- Counterpart International's *Community & Humanitarian Assistance Program* (CHAP) will provide humanitarian assistance valued at over \$84,000 to 573 IDPs in Sabirabad region of Azerbaijan. The shipment consists of warm blankets, shelter half tents, shirts, all weather coats, trousers, gloves, slacks and boots. In response to the appeal from IDPs concerning their poor living conditions and lack of warm clothes, CHAP/Azerbaijan will start distributing the listed commodities on April 8.

For more than 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 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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