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National anti-poverty programmes: best practices of States in implementing social security programmes from a human rights perspective

Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals in the country,

Business environment,

Education sector,

“State Program on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2008-2015” was approved by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 15, 2008. The following 9 strategic goals for the SPPRS for 2008-2015 were identified: They are the followings:

- ensuring sustainable economic development through maintaining macroeconomic stability and balanced development of the non-oil sector;
- increasing income-generating opportunities and achieving substantial reduction in the poorest sections of the population;
- reducing social risks for old age groups, low-income families and vulnerable groups of population by developing effective social protection system;
- continuing systematic implementation of activities aimed at improving the living conditions of refugees and IDPs;
- improving the quality of and ensuring equal access to affordable basic health and education services;
- developing social infrastructure, improving public utilities system;
- improving environmental situation and ensuring sustainable management of environment;
- promoting and protecting gender equality;
- continuing institutional reforms and improving good governance.

Other State Programmes in social sphere,

Food Security,

Health sector,

Employment,

2009 was proclaimed as the Year of Child in the republic of Azerbaijan,

Cooperation with Donor Organizations.