The Azerbaijan Republic
National experiences in the implementation of the SDGs: Voluntary National reviews, progresses and challenges in the context of COVID-19

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Sustainable Development as a cornerstone of Azerbaijan’s national development goals

- The State Program on Environmental Improvement and Efficient Use of Natural Resources in the Republic of Azerbaijan
- The State Program in the Population Occupancy and Demographic Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2017-2030
- The State Program on Azerbaijani Youth Development for 2017-2021
Technical and policy support for adaptation of SDGs to national priorities.

Meeting with state agencies; Collect and analysis official documents administrative and statistical data.

## Rapid Integrated Assessment

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Integration of Sustainable Development Goals

- 17
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- 119
- 51%
- 50.4%
- 100%
ALIGNMENT OF SDG TARGETS, BY SECTOR

People: 45.27%
Prosperity: 45.27%
Planet: 45.27%
Peace: 12.7%
Partnership: 19.11%
Baku Forum: 2018

- Share lessons learned and best practices
- Experiences on challenges, opportunities and solutions
- Contribute to the High-Level Political Forum 2019
- Adopt the Baku Principles
- Increasing the role of all stakeholders
Nagorno-Karabakh conflict represents a serious threat to peace, security and cooperation in the South Caucasus.

Acceleration of the development and diversification of non-oil sectors in the national economy, strengthening of innovation and export potential, enhancement of the effectiveness of social services and consolidation of environmental safety.

Improve the collection and analysis of sustainable development data.

Creation of direct SDG funding mechanisms, building of efficient partnership.
Promote the objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda 2030

Support the implementation of “Azerbaijan 2020: Vision of the Future”

Encouraging innovations

Stimulation of innovations projects
The Azerbaijani government has taken a number of preventive measures since the beginning of the spread of the new coronavirus disease in the world.

First of all, in order to prevent the threat of COVID-19 in the territory of Azerbaijan, the Operative staff consisting of the heads of relevant government agencies and institutions was established under the Cabinet of Ministers.

For taking preventive measures and monitor all areas of the Republic of Azerbaijan, The Expert groups consisting of relevant specialists were organized.

In order to prevent the spread of new coronavirus disease in the Republic of Azerbaijan, the "Action Plan was approved and started to implement by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers on January 30, 2020.

Appropriate steps have been taken to strengthen medical awareness and prevention measures among the population about the virus and methods of combating it.
Next Steps for Combatting Covid-19

- Educational materials prepared and published on the basis of the recommendations of the World Health Organization were distributed to enterprises, departments, organizations and regions.
- The "Check Yourself for Coronavirus" program was developed and made available to the public in a short time. The purpose of the program was to help people decide to seek appropriate medical care.
- The information portal of the Operational Headquarters were created for giving regular information about the situation in the country.
- A mobile application "E-DOCTOR" was created to help reduce the spread of coronavirus pandemic.
- According to the relevant instructions of President Ilham Aliyev, modular Hospital complexes and quarantine zones have been established in the country.
- Due to the importance of developing the knowledge and skills of health workers and medical professionals in this area, the Ministry of Health organized video conferences with the participation of international and local experts.
The situation in the country due to Covid-19

- 917,027 tests were conducted.
- 36,309 people were infected with coronavirus
- 33,703 of them were treated and recovered
- 531 (1.5% of the number of infected) people died
- The number of active patients is 2075 people.
Thank you for your attention!

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS