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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, with reference to the latter's Notes Ref. Nr. GVA 0664 dated 5 August 2010 and GVA 0750 dated 23 September 2010, has the honor to transmit herewith information of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the UN HRC Resolution A/HRC/13/11 entitled "Human rights of persons with disabilities: national implementation and monitoring and introducing as the theme for 2011; the role of international cooperation in support of national efforts for the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities".

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Information of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of
Population (MLSPP) on the role of international cooperation for
supporting national efforts in implementation of the UN Convention on
the Rights of People with Disabilities**

**a) National efforts in implementation of the UN Convention on the
Rights of People with Disabilities and budgetary expenses**

The Working Group consisting of representatives of state and non-governmental organizations has been established by the MLSPP (focal point) in order to coordinate the activities for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. Main task of the Working Group is to provide elaboration of relevant articles for protection of human rights in action plans and development strategies of respective institutions and realization of these provisions.

Sustainable actions are carried out for medical, social and vocational rehabilitation, employment and social protection, as well as increasing welfare and integration to the society of people with disabilities.

Adequate legislative base has been created for prevention and rehabilitation of disability and limited health capacity of children, as well as their social protection. According to the State Program on social protection of disabled persons following actions are realised and financed by the state budget:

- Protection of health and rehabilitation of disabled;
- Providing disabled persons with technical rehabilitation and vehicles;
- Providing disabled persons with treatment in sanatoriums;
- Providing disabled persons with medicines, and related materials;
- Increasing welfare of disabled persons;
- Financial and material support to disabled persons;
- Construction of regional rehabilitation centers for disabled persons;
- Creation of information system on disability issue, organization of events for creative works, sports and physical activities.

Activities for the social protection and medical rehabilitation of disabled include all categories of disabled persons. However, persons got I degree disability as a result of protecting territorial integrity of the country are considered as priority in the provision of houses and vehicles.

For the implementation above mentioned activities 55 767201 manats (approximately 69 709 001 USD) was spent from the state budget in 2009.

b) Forms and examples of bilateral and multilateral cooperation supporting national efforts in the implementation of the Convention

UNICEF's office in Azerbaijan actively works on technical assistance and capacity building for the institutions participating in the promotion, implementation, reporting and monitoring of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities.

Cooperation with international organizations in the process of implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities is of particular importance. Cooperation developed in the framework of the Forum for the Council of Europe "Action Plan to promote the rights and full participation of people with disabilities in society: improving the quality of life of people with disabilities in Europe 2006-2015" is useful for sharing best experiences in this field.

MLSPP is collaborating with the World Bank in the framework of the implementation of the component of Criteria for Evaluation of Disability of the Social Protection Development Project. Aim of the component is the revision of rules for determination of degree of disability, as well as improvement of Medical-Social Expertise Commissions and medical rehabilitation of disabled.

Component of Modular Training Programs of the Social Protection Development Project aims at elaboration of vocational training modules demanded in the labour market for vulnerable groups, particularly persons with disabilities, as well as other categories of people.