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Normative legal acts, State Programs and National Action Plans

- **2018** Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on protection of children from harmful information;
- **2014–2022** State Program on Improving Maternal and Child Health;
- **2018–2022** State Program on Compulsory Medical Examination of Children;
- **2018–2020** National Action Plan for Early Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Disabilities;
- **2019–2025** State Program on Ensuring Food Safety in the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- **2018–2024** State Program for the Development of Inclusive Education for Persons with Disabilities in the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- **2020–2030** Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Children ;
- **2020–2025** Action Plan on the implementation of the Child Strategy;
- **2020–2025** Action Plan on the elimination of skewed sex ratio at birth;
- “Rules for raising awareness among young people about the importance of family and marriage, the negative consequences of early marriage and consanguineous marriage in order to protect and strengthen it” (2020)
- “Rules for the adoption of children deprived of parental care, including the adoption of children who are citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan by foreigners and stateless persons” (2020)
- “Charter of the child homes social service institutions established by the state and municipalities” (2020)
- “Rules for providing persons with disabilities with medicines, medical services and sanatorium-resort treatment within the country” (2021)
- “Rules on admission of children to social service institutions established by the state and municipalities, their departure from these institutions, organization of services in orphanages, as well as supplies and living conditions of children in orphanages” (2021)
- “Rules on admission of children to family-type small group houses established by the state and municipalities, their departure from group houses, organization of services in group houses, as well as supplies and living conditions of children in group houses” (2021)
- “Rules on establishment of mechanisms to ensure equality of access to education, social and other services for children during emergencies, pandemics and similar special situations” (2023)



CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

CRC has been referred

2021 - 7129 times

2022 (*9 months*)- 4748 times

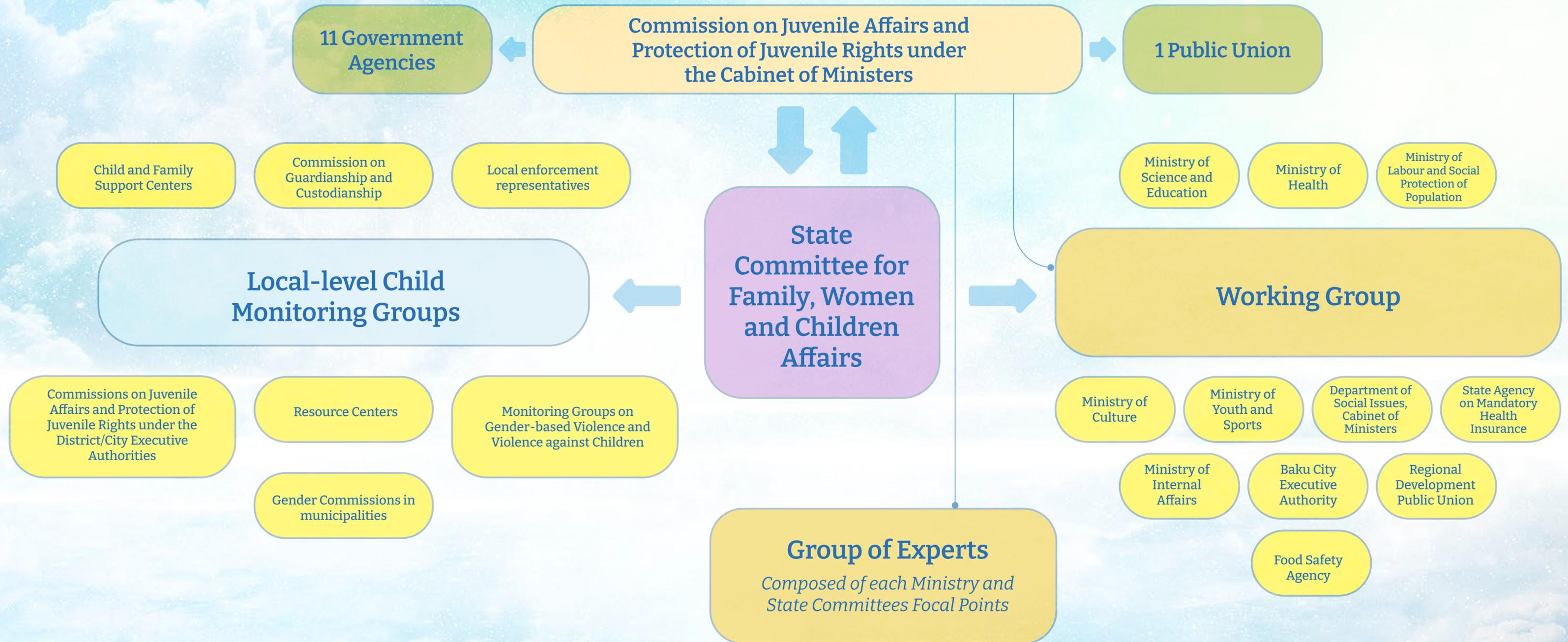
in court decisions

Draft documents prepared in accordance with the **Action Plan on the implementation of the Child Strategy**

- *Regulation “On Commissions on Juvenile Affairs and Protection of Juvenile Rights”*
- *Regulation “On Guardianship and Custodianship Agencies”*
- *“Rules for the identification of children in vulnerable situations and the implementation of social protection measures in relation to them”*
- *“Requirements for quality of service in social service institutions”*
- *“Criteria for monitoring the implementation of children’s rights in all areas, as well as requirements for the quality of service in state and non-state children’s institutions”*
- *“Rules of treatment of juveniles and training programs for judges, as well as prosecutors, police and other law enforcement officers”*

HIGH AND LOCAL-LEVEL COORDINATION FOR CHILD PROTECTION

(CASE-MANAGEMENT)



12 Child and Family Support Centers



17 Community Resource and Women Resource Centers



2,799 members
8,000+ benefited women



NEW CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER IN THE LIBERATED AGHDAM



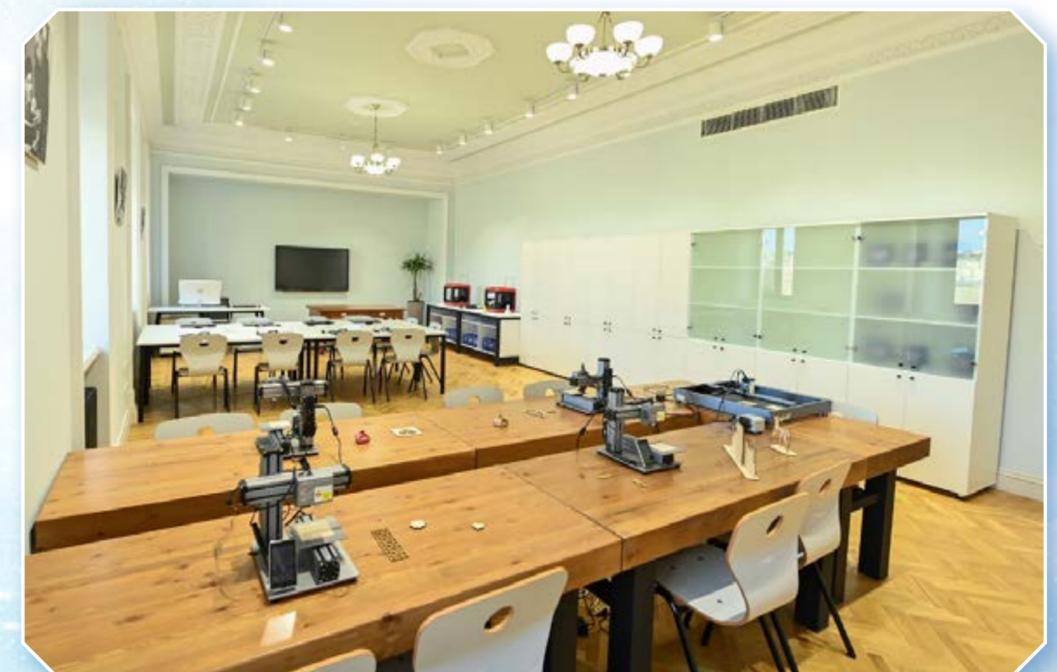
NEWLY RENOVATED CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

January 5, 2023

44 Clubs, including

- *Dancing*
- *Theater*
- *Painting*
- *Languages*
- *Science and technology*
- *Culinary*
- *Tourism*

***Expected involvement:
1500 young people***





The Social Services Agency under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection -2021

- *Providing rehabilitation-oriented social services to vulnerable groups*
- *Organising efficient and effective services*
- *Increasing access to social services*

DOST Center for Inclusive Development and Creativity



The Agency for Sustainable and Operative Social Provision (DOST Agency)- 2019

Improving the well-being of the population

Increasing public care for vulnerable groups of people

Implementing innovative solutions and achieving citizen satisfaction





Department of Social Rehabilitation for Victims of Domestic Violence at the Shelter and Social Rehabilitation Institution for Vulnerable People

12 Crisis centres and new shelters in regions

Day-care centres

Foster family institute

***2022-2026 Socio-economic
Development Strategy of the
Republic of Azerbaijan***

***2023-2026 'First State Program on
the Great Return to the liberated
territories of Azerbaijan'***

***5 Community
Resource and Family
Centres in 5 regions***

***8 Vocational
Education Centres***





UNIT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (OMBUDSMAN)

Population: 10,000,000

The number of children: 2,600,000. 26% of total population

The number of children with disabilities - 55.782 (2022). 1.9% of the total number of children.

“Organization of activity of social rehabilitation centres for children with disabilities” project (2021)

- 62 regions
- 6200 children with disabilities

2021/2022 Academic year:

- 12 inclusive education classes

Enrollment in special education:

12562 children with disabilities

157 – inclusive education

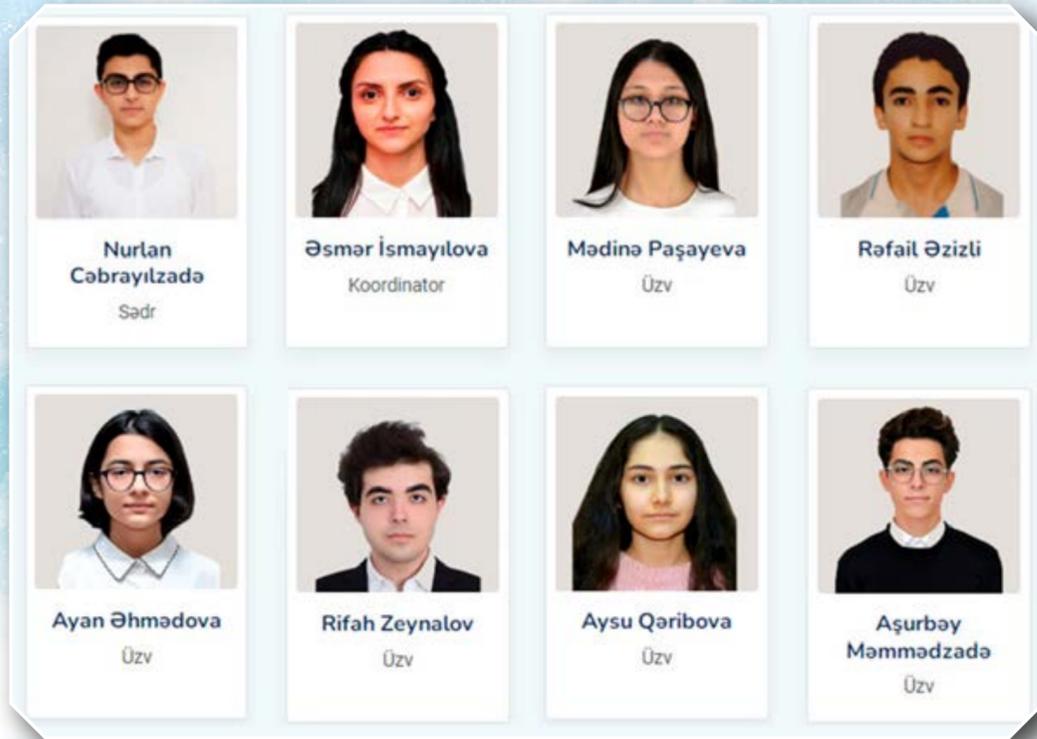
1180 - educational institutions with integrated learning

2740 – special education

8456 – home education

29 - inpatient treatment facilities

CHILD PARTICIPATION



Child Ambassadors Council"-2020

- To connect, engage and empower Azerbaijani children through government and civic participation.
- **15 child ambassadors**

"My voice-my rights"

National Forum of Azerbaijani Children



MƏKTƏBLİNİN DOSTU

☀ Layihə

🏫 **226 məktəbdə**
fəaliyyət göstərir.

📍 **Bakı 192**

📍 **Abşeron 11**

📍 **Sumqayıt 23**

☀ **400 000-ə yaxın şagirdi**
əhatə edən

👤 **400 əməkdaş**



SCHOOL-FRIENDLY PROJECT

Project coverage:

226 schools

- **Baku – 192**
- **Absheron – 11**
- **Sumgayit – 23**

- **400 000 school children**
- **400 employees**

“Suicide, incitement to suicide, social phenomenon and crime” manual

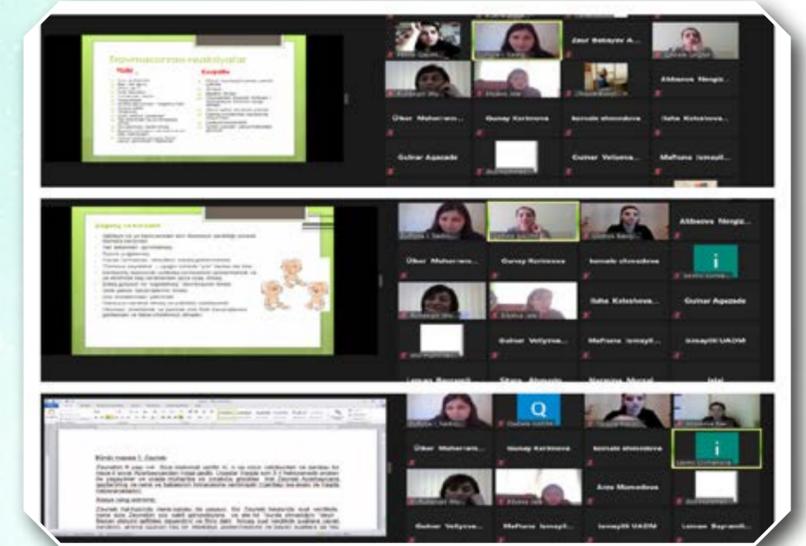
“School psychologist” project

*Training for **300 school psychologists** on suicide, social-psychological work*

“Media’s effect on suicides” analysis

In 2021-2022:

*6 and 8-day **specific trainings on international standards** for **1,500+** social workers, psychologists, as well as employees of municipal and local executive authorities*



“STEAM Azerbaijan” project since 2019

- 22 STEAM Centers
- 318 schools
- Involvement in STEAM education- 135,000 children

“STEAM Azerbaijan Festivalı” (SAF) 2022

Participation: 1312 children (561 girls, 751 boys)
Baku-556, Regions- 364, Foreign-30 teams

”Digital Skills” skills project 2022

Coverage:

- 48 city and districts
- 418 general education institutions
- 300000 school children

‘Hour of Code: Step into Digital Future 2022’ Competition :

Coverage:

54 regions

20223 children (10933 boys, 9290 girls).



INAUGURATION OF 'STEAM INNOVATION CENTER'

Jan 5, 2023



WITHIN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (2022-2026)

Preschool for 1-5 years-old will reach at **50%**

School preparatory groups in general education for **150,000 children**

8 million copies of free textbooks to students

90 million USD for the education, medical, health and rehabilitation expenses of **12700 children** enrolled in special education

Compensation and monthly allowance to encourage **19, 000 young professionals** to involve in general education schools located in rural areas

90 million USD for the **digitalisation of education system**

SOCIAL SPENDING FOR CHILDREN

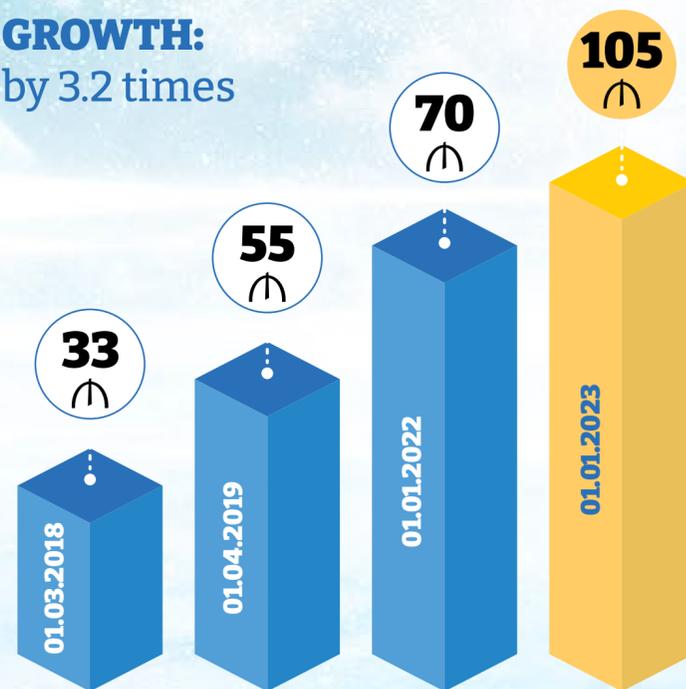
EXPENDITURES:	2015	2021	2021/2015 increase in ratio	
			AZN, mln	%
Education	1 605,1	3 092,2	1 487,10	92,6
Health	708,2	1 378,5	670,30	94,6
Social protection and social welfare	1 857,2	3 164,2	1 307,00	70,4
TOTAL	4 442,9	8 007,0	3 564,10	80,2

SOCIAL SPENDING FOR CHILDREN

INCREASE IN ALLOWANCE

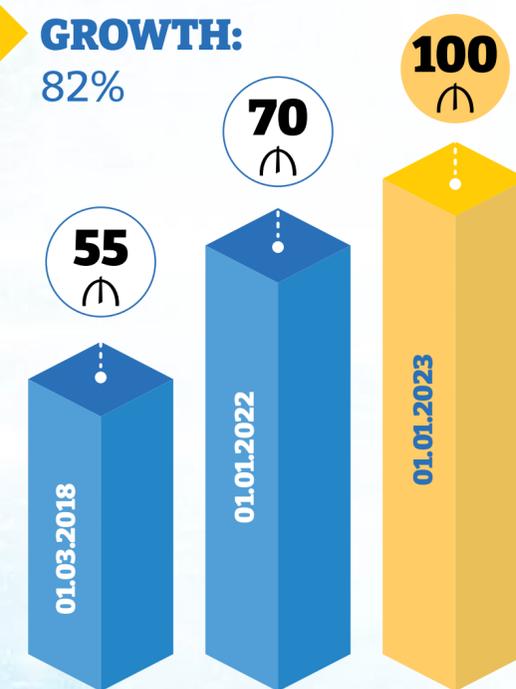
Benefit for women with more than five children

► **GROWTH:**
by 3.2 times



Benefit for low-income families with children under 1 year old

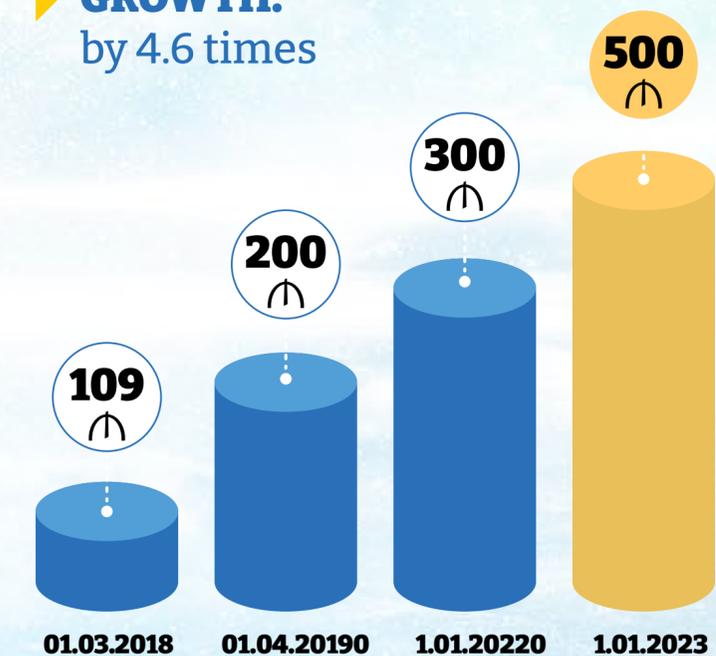
► **GROWTH:**
82%



INCREASE IN ONE-OFF ALLOWANCE

One-off allowance for the childbirth

► **GROWTH:**
by 4.6 times



MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Maternal mortality ratio: *(per 100,000 live births)*

2010 - 15,7

2019 - 14,9

Infant mortality ratio: *(per 1000 live births)*

2010 - 11,2

2021 - 7,5

Mortality rate of children aged under 5 years: *(per 1000 live births)*

2010 - 14.2

2021 - 10.2

Uşaqların gələcəyi
hər birimizin məsuliyyətidir.
Sadəcə zəng et!

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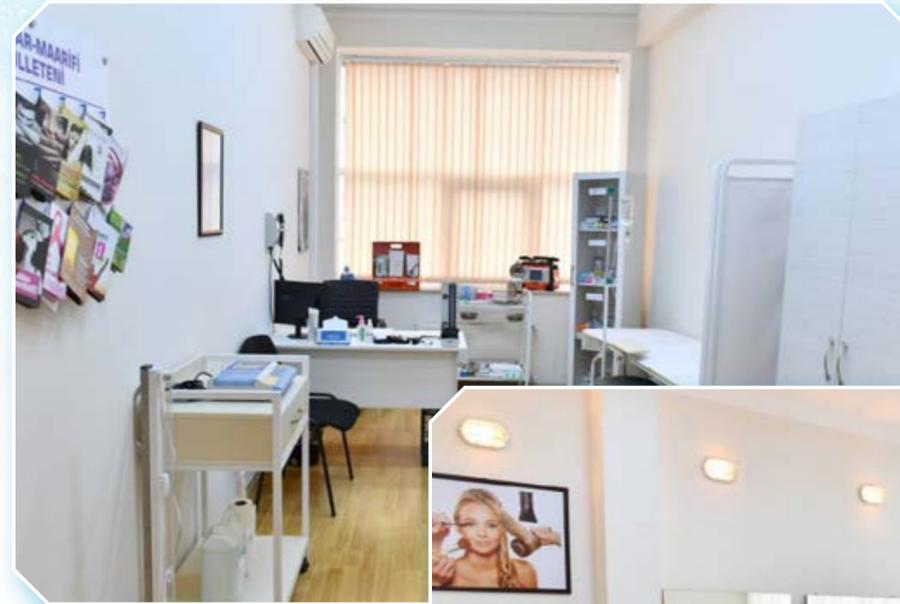
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**7 Hotline and Support Line
Services**

**Psycho-Social Rehabilitation
Center (children in conflict with
the law)**

**New penitentiary facilities for
women and juveniles- 2022**



NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO U-18 MOTHERS

The number of children born to U-18 mothers decreased

*In 2020: 1917 children
In 2021: 1650 children*

The number of girls married U-18 decreased

*In 2020: 165 girls
In 2021: 137 girls*

44-DAY PATRIOTIC WAR/2020



27 women

**93 civilians
were killed**



12 children



101 women

**454 civilians
were wounded**



50 children

269 people have become
landmine victims since
2020

38 women and **357
children** have become
landmine victims over the
past 30 years

A horizontal strip of black paper with a torn, ragged edge is centered against a background of a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The text 'THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION' is printed in white, bold, uppercase letters on the black strip.

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