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**IOM Azerbaijan continues to rehabilitate ancient water wells “Kahrizes” in Azerbaijan regions**

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On 6 May 2019, Vladimir Gjorgjiev, the Chief of UN IOM Mission in Azerbaijan had a brief presentation to 30 students within the framework of the project “Discover the UN by learning it”, which was organized by Azerbaijan Student Organizations’ Union (ASYOU) with financial support of the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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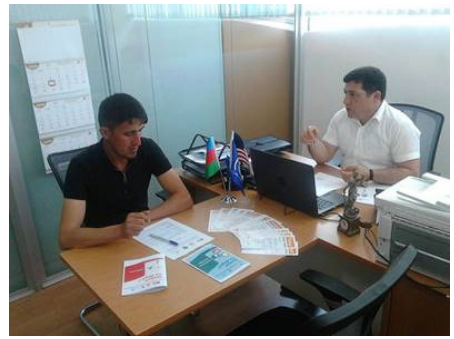
## IOM Mission to Azerbaijan organized a workshop on the role of diplomatic missions in combating human trafficking

On 31 May 2019, IOM Mission to Azerbaijan organized EU-funded workshop on the role of diplomatic missions in combating human trafficking in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The event was held within the framework of the project Enhancement of National Capacities to Combat Human Trafficking in Azerbaijan (ENCT) funded by the European Union and co-funded by IOM Development Fund.

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IOM Azerbaijan is implementing the Rule of Law Project with the financial support from the US State Department. The project is supporting the efforts for increasing the access of population to professional legal services. With the same purpose the Project initiated the operation of Legal Aid Centers in four regional hubs of Azerbaijan.

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Chief of Mission Vladimir Gjorgjiev & Rovshan Rzayev, the chairman of the State Committee for Affairs of Refugees and IDPs © IOM 2019

## The representatives of the IOM Mission in Azerbaijan visited the State Committee for Affairs of Refugees and IDPs

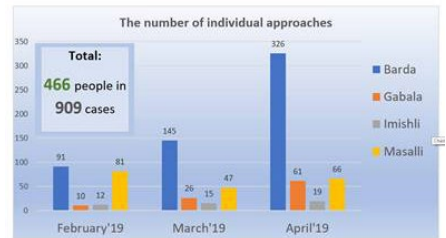
On 13 May 2019, Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev, the Chief of IOM Mission to Azerbaijan met with Mr. Rovshan Rzayev, the chairman of the Azerbaijan State Committee for Affairs of Refugees and IDPs. Mr. Gjorgjiev provided information about the project Kahriz that is implemented by IOM in Azerbaijan in which IDPs are part of the project beneficiaries. Mr. Gjorgjiev said that there are two new projects proposals in the pipeline submitted for approval, which are related to assistance to vulnerable population including IDPs. He said IOM mission would like to further expand cooperation with the State institutions including State Committee within these projects and look forward for positive collaboration.

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## Our Statistics

Statistical data reflecting the effectiveness of Legal Aid Centers



IOM Azerbaijan opened the Legal aid Centers in Barda, Gabala, Imishli and Masalli districts' ASAN Service centers since February 2019.

## Publications



The publications include [Caring for Trafficked Persons: Guidance for Health Providers](#) and [Caring for Trafficked Persons: Facilitator's Guide](#) that were translated from English into Azerbaijani in the framework of the project 'Enhancing Cooperation Measures to Effectively Combat Trafficking in Persons through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in Azerbaijan - Phase V' implemented by IOM with the financial support of U.S. Department of State (INL). The publications are curriculum and handbook respectively and are comprehensive documents developed with the aim to address the needs of health care professionals on providing victim centered, informed and sensitive health care to trafficked persons.

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## The UN International Organization for Migration continues to rehabilitate ancient water wells “Kahrizes” in Azerbaijan regions

UN Resident Coordinator Mr. Ghulam Isaczai and Chief of the International Organization for Migration Mission to Azerbaijan Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev went to field visits to Naftalan and Agjabadi districts. They visited the Chakil Kahriz located in the Naftalan region and reconstructed by the IOM Mission (with funds provided by KOICA) in Azerbaijan 9 years ago.

Guests met the IOM's engineers and kankans (rehabilitation workers) and received information on the role of the Chakil kahriz in water supply for surrounding area and the agricultural lands. This kahriz plays a vital role in supplying domestic and irrigation water to 1,527 families (about 8,400 individuals) out of the total of 12,218 residents. Because of this environmentally sustainable water source, the local community planted around 20,000 trees over the period of 9 years in Naftalan and surrounding area.

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Handover of equipment for sewing business to the beneficiary Bine Haijeva, resident of Bine Kojavar village of Masalli district within Community Resilience to Vulnerabilities (CRV) Activity Project. © IOM 2019 (Photo: Anar Iskandarov)

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## IOM Azerbaijan facilitates a study visit to Lithuania for Azerbaijanian Officials

IOM facilitated a four-day (13-17/5) study visit to Lithuania, for eleven Azerbaijan Government officials with technical and logistical support by IOM Azerbaijan and IOM Vilnius Office under the framework of the project “Enhancement of National Capacities to Combat Human Trafficking in Azerbaijan (ENCT)”, funded by European Union and co-funded by IOM Development Fund.

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On 20-22 May 2019, IOM Azerbaijan representatives attended the USAID Portfolio Review (PR) in Nakhchivan-Masalli region which is an annual exercise aimed to cover USAID funded projects and to leverage opportunities to further enhance strategic collaboration and stakeholder engagement, strengthen knowledge transfer among partners, and address organizational practices and culture to better enable adaptive management.

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## IOM Azerbaijan office hosted the new members of UNYAC

On 29 May 2019, Vladimir Gjorgjiev, the Chief of IOM Mission to Azerbaijan met and greeted the members of UN Youth Advisory Council (UNYAC) headed by Kiyoun Kim, the program officer of UN Volunteers programme, at Mission's office. Mr. Gjorgjiev gave valuable information to the guests about IOM history, principles, its global and local projects, role of the IOM in international, regional, and country level affairs, achievements, international and regional migration processes.

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On 30 May 2019, Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev, the Chief of IOM Mission to Azerbaijan met with Mr. Mukhtar Babayev, the Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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