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PRACTICAL ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT POVERTY UNVEILED AT UN TODAY

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UN Millennium Project's "Investing in Development" presented to Secretary-General Annan, welcomed by experts as cost-effective blueprint for achieving Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

As reports AzerTaj on referring to the UN press-release, in the most comprehensive strategy ever put forward for combating global poverty, hunger and disease, a blue-ribbon team of 265 of the world's leading development experts today proposed a package of scores of specific cost-effective measures that together could cut extreme poverty in half and radically improve the lives of at least one billion people in poor developing countries by 2015.

The recommendations of the UN Millennium Project, an independent advisory body to the UN Secretary-General, are laid out in the report Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals. The report was presented to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan today. Secretary-General Annan has said the fight against extreme poverty should be the top priority of the world community and the UN system in 2005.

"Until now, we did not have a concrete plan for achieving the Millennium Development Goals," said Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, the economist who directed the three-year UN Millennium Project. "The experts who contributed to this huge undertaking have shown without a doubt that we can still meet the Goals—if we start putting this plan into action right now."

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Currency

- American Dollar=4,901.00
- EURO=6,384.29
- Australian Dollar=3,689.23
- UAE=1,334.48
- Chinese Yuan=592.16
- Danish Krone=858.03
- Hong Kong Dollar=628.50
- British Pound=9,104.83
- Iranian Rial=0.55
- Swedish Krone=705.25
- Swiss Franc=4,127.33
- Canadian Dollar=4,011.46
- Kuwaiti Dinar=16,783.67
- Lebanese Pound =3.24
- Egyptian Pound=832.80
- Norwegian Krone=779.07
- Polish Zloty=1,577.41
- Singapore Dollar=2,990.15
- 1000 Turkish Lira=3.664.30
- Japanese Yen=47.79
- Belarus Rouble=2.26
- Estonian Krone=410.47
- Georgian Lari=2,700.28
- Kazakh Tenge =37.71
- Kyrgyz Som=119.86
- Latvian Lat=9,143.66
- Lithuanian Lit=1,862.44
- Moldovan Leu=393.27
- Uzbek Som=4.62
- Russian Rouble=174.72
- Tajic Somoni=1,612.17
- Turkmen Manat=0.94
- Ukrainian Hryvnia=923.24
- SDR (IMFB's special drawing rights) =7,468.49

Weather tomorrow



AZERBAIJAN TODAY

AREA - 86,6 thousand sq km,
20% of territory is under
Armenian occupation.

POPULATION - 8,2 million,
over 1 million people are
refugees and IDPs.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

(January-November) -
37698,6 billion manats
(growth 10 % growth against
the corresponding period of
2003).

**VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION** (works,
services) - 26204 billion
manats (growth 5,7%).

**VOLUME OF FIXED CAPITAL
INVESTMENTS** - 21368,8
billion manats (growth
36,3%).

**TOTAL AGRICULTURAL
OUTPUT** - 7079,1 billion
manats (growth 5%).

CARGO TRANSPORTATION -
105876,7 thousand tons
(growth 6,6%).

**VOLUME OF MAIL &
COMMUNICATION
SERVICES** - 1420,6 billion
manats (growth 35,8%).

RETAIL TURNOVER -
16688,7 billion manats
(growth 12,8%).

**FOREIGN TRADE
TURNOVER** -
(January-October) -
\$ 5556 million, (growth
37,6%)
export - \$ 2755,4 million,
import - \$ 2800,6 million.


STATE BUDGET INCOMES
(January-October) -
6049,9 billion manats. (growth
27,5%).


**NOMINAL INCOME OF
POPULATION** -
26664 billion manats. (growth
20,4%).


CASH INCOME PER CAPITA
- 3260,9 thousand manats
(growth 19,4%).


**AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE
PER EMPLOYEE** - 479,2
thousand manats (growth
26,1%).


**INFLATION RATE VS.
DECEMBER 2003** - 6,4%


 **BAKU**
Night 3+5
Day 5+7


 **GANJA**
Night 0-2
Day 4+6


 **NAKHCHIVAN**
Night -13-15
Day -3-5


 **GAZAKH**
Night -1-3
Day 2+4


 **GUBA**
Night -2-4
Day -1+1


 **GUSAR**
Night -5-7
Day 0+2


 **KURDAMIR**
Night 0+2
Day 4+6

 **LANKARAN**
Night 2+4
Day 4+6

 **MASALLI**
Night 2+4
Day 4+6

 **SHAMAKHI**
Night -2-4
Day -1+1

 **SHAKI**
Night -1-3
Day 2+4

 **SHUSHA**
Night -5-7
Day 0+2

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