

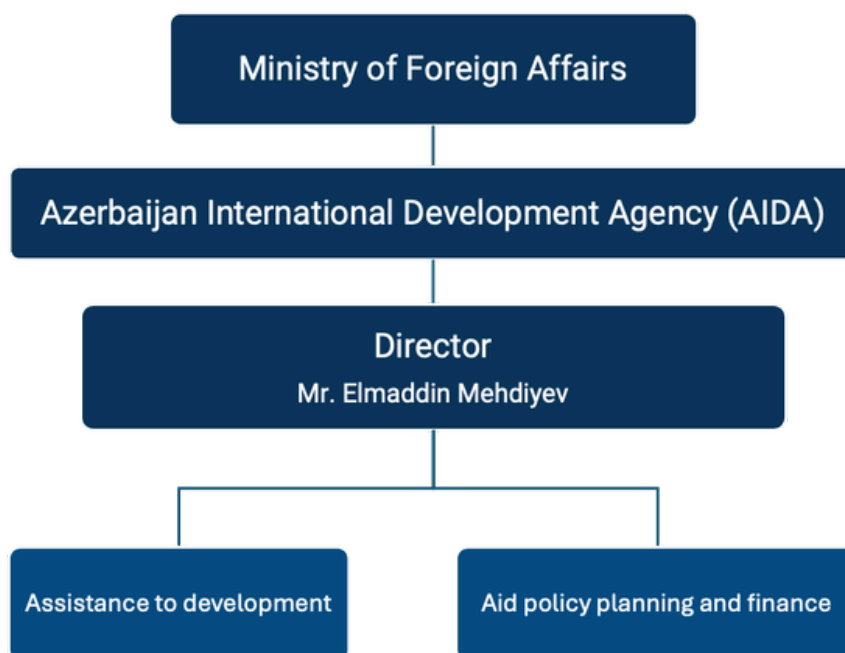
Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA)

Established in 2011 within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA) aims to respond to increasing appeals and implement its donor mission in a timely and well-coordinated manner.

Objective

The overarching objective of AIDA is to assist the poverty eradication and sustainable development in numerous countries through building human and institutional capacity, sharing experience and best practices. Overall, the international aid policy is an integral part of the foreign policy of the Republic Azerbaijan, which supports international efforts to promote global prosperity, with a view of strengthening friendly relations among countries and contributing to international cooperation and peace.

Institutional structure



Development agencies with whom AIDA has MOU or Agreement

International governmental organizations in the fields of humanitarian aid and development cooperation such as UN agencies, OIC, OECD DAC, IsDB etc.

Type and focus of support

Type of support

- ✓ Grant
- ✓ Technical assistance/capacity development project
Since 2012, AIDA has been supporting the Islamic Development Bank's "[Alliance to Fight Avoidable Blindness \(AFAB\)](#)," project.
- ✓ Training programmes
Advanced Foreign Service Training Program for Foreign Diplomats from developing countries
- ✓ Scholarships
[Heydar Aliyev International Educational Grant Program](#) with Ministry of Science and Education
In 2018-2022 through the Governmental scholarship programmes for the OIC and NAM countries Azerbaijan provided full higher education scholarships to the students from 83 countries.
- ✓ Humanitarian assistance

Focus areas

- Effective public service delivery
- Education
- Healthcare
- Labor and social protection
- Youth empowerment

Geographic focus

- Neighboring countries
- Africa
- Latin America
- Asia

Note: There are no specific prerequisites for foreign countries or international organizations to benefit from Azerbaijan's donorship activities since humanitarian disasters and development issues are often regional and global in character and requires common efforts to combat with.

Highlights of activities

- Contributed \$25 million to global COVID-19 response efforts over 80 countries, with around 60 receiving assistance through WHO.
- Provided 270,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses to five countries and pledged one million doses to 14 Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) states.
- Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev led initiatives for equitable vaccine access and supported UN resolutions on universal COVID-19 vaccination.
- At the NAM Contact Group Summit, Azerbaijan pledged \$1 million for post-pandemic recovery in Africa and Small Island Developing States, supporting over 140 countries in humanitarian and development aid.
- Azerbaijan has provided humanitarian aid and development assistance to over 140 countries, including 53 out of 54 African countries, 50 out of 57 OIC member states, as well as 43 out of 46 LDCs.
- Annual ODA of Azerbaijan equals approximately 50 million USD.

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