

PRESS RELEASE

Training on "Gender equality and entrepreneurship development" for gender focal points (representatives of government and private companies)

On December 12-20, 2018. Baku, Holiday Inn Hotel. Three-day training on "Gender equality and entrepreneurship development" was held for 2 groups of gender focal points (representatives of government and private companies) with the framework Women's Entrepreneurship Development Project with the support of the USAID. The training was held on December 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 2018, in Baku, in Holiday Inn Hotel. In total, 101 representatives of government and private companies who deal with gender-related issues attended the training.

Sadagat Gahramanova, Deputy Chairman of State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs and Alimammad Nuriyev, Constitution Research Foundation welcomed participants and made their notes.

There were eight modules in the three-day training, their themes are as follows:

1. Existing Women's Policy
2. National legislation to ensure gender equality
3. Combating stereotypes for ensuring gender equality
4. CEDAW" (Disclosure of the Convention and the activities of the CEDAW Committee)
5. Gender issues in entrepreneurship in Azerbaijan
6. How to develop gender policies in companies?
7. How can state agencies support women's entrepreneurship?
8. How can big companies support Women's Entrepreneurship?

There were Q&A and discussion session after all modules.

Trainers made presentations for gender focal points on business, CEDAW (Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women), gender problems, gender equality issues.

At the end of the training, Sadagat Gahramanova, Deputy Chairman of State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs and Sabit Bagirov, Entrepreneurship Development Foundation presented certificates to participants.