



**The Labour Force Survey (LFS) of the Republic of Azerbaijan:
High-level Stakeholder Meeting to Discuss Objectives of the New LFS**

23 October 2014, Conference Room, SSC of Azerbaijan (Baku, Inshaatchilar ave. AZ 1136)

TIME	ITEM
9:30-10:00	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Welcoming remarks and objectives of the meeting (Mr. Yusif Yusifov, Deputy Chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan)</p> <p>Opening remarks (Mr. Vahab Mammadov, Head of the Department of Employment Policy, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of Azerbaijan; Mr. Tapdig Osmanov, Representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers’) Organisations of Azerbaijan; and Mr. Nadir Muradov, Representative of the Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation)</p>
10:00-10:20	<p>Keynote address by Mr. Vahab Mammadov, Head of the Department of Employment Policy, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Information needs to address the employment and decent work policy challenges in the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p>
10:20-10:35	Coffee break
10:35 – 11:45	<p>Session 1: The Decent Work Measurement Framework and the 19th ICLS Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization: Focus on the Labour Force Survey (LFS)</p> <p>Monica Castillo, Senior Statistician, ILO Department of Statistics Moderator: Nemat Khuduzade, Deputy Head, Labour Statistics Department, State Statistical Committee</p> <p>Followed by open discussion and comments from all participants</p>
11:45-13:00	<p>Session 2: Decent Work Situation in Azerbaijan, Overview of the LFS in Azerbaijan and New Opportunities with the implementation of the 19th ICLS Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization</p> <p>Nemat Khuduzade, Deputy Head, Labour Statistics Department, State Statistical Committee Moderator: Monica Castillo, Senior Statistician, ILO Department of Statistics</p> <p>Followed by open discussion and comments from all participants</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break



14:00-15:45	Session 3: Discussion of substantive objectives of the LFS: scope, topic areas and initial indicator selection Resource persons: ILO and SSC
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:45	Session 4: Discussion of population and geographic coverage and LFS domains Resource persons: ILO and SSC
16:45-17:00	Session 5: Wrap up and next steps Monica Castillo and Nemat Khuduzade
17:00-17:40	Closing session Mr. Vahab Mammadov, Head of the Department of Employment Policy, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of Azerbaijan; Mr. Tapdig Osmanov, Representative of the National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers') Organisations of Azerbaijan; and Mr. Nadir Muradov, Representative of the Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation, and Mr. Nemat Khuduzade, Deputy Head, Labour Statistics Department, State Statistical Committee