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# Gazakh's water problem is being solved

Drinking water and sewerage systems in Gazakh are being reconstructed in accordance with the state program for socio-economic development of the regions approved by President Ilham Aliyev. This was reported to KhazarKhabar by Azersu OJSC.

According to the report, water supply systems established in Gazakh in the 1970s have fallen into disrepair. Due to population growth and settlement expansion in the past, the infrastructure is not able to meet current and future needs. Taking all this into account, in 2019, within the framework of a project co-financed by the Government of Azerbaijan and the Islamic Development Bank, the reconstruction of drinking water and sewerage systems in Gazakh began. The project is designed to improve access to water and sanitation services for 26,000 people in Gazakh. The project envisages the supply of drinking water to Aghkoynak, Garapapag, Huseynbeyli and Dag Kasaman villages of Gazakh region and Agstafa region in the future. In total, 45,000 residents will benefit from the project. 7 out of 12 subartesian wells to be drilled in Agstafa region have been drilled to provide the city of Gazakh and surrounding villages with sustainable drinking water. A 4 km section of the 9 km main water pipeline was laid from the water source to Gazakh. More than 60 percent of the work on the construction of a reservoir with a capacity of 10,000 cubic meters has been completed to provide the city with sustainable drinking water. An 80-km section of the 106-km water distribution network to be built in Gazakh has been built. In total, meters will be installed from the new network to 5870 addresses. At the same time, the city's sewerage infrastructure is being reconstructed. 70% of the work on the construction of 82 km of sewerage network and 4.4 km of sewerage collector in the city has been completed. The construction of drinking water and sewerage networks is planned to be completed by the end of 2020. In order to treat and neutralize the wastewater generated in the city, the construction of a wastewater treatment plant with a capacity of 10,000 cubic meters per day is underway.

In order to improve the working conditions of employees and the quality of services provided to consumers, the construction of a modern office building for the Gazakh Sukanal Area has been completed and the building is currently being finalized.

The screenshot shows the Xezer website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Ana sahifə', 'Əlaqə', 'Reklam', and social media icons. Below that, a weather widget shows 'Bakı 31°C' and other regional data. The main content area features a large photo of construction workers in a trench, with the headline 'Qazaxın su problemi həll edilir'. The article text follows, detailing the water supply project. On the right side, there's a 'Koronavirus' section with a list of news items dated 19.08.2020, including reports on deaths, recoveries, and government decisions.





## Deputy Minister: "It is planned to allocate funds to Azersu and other organizations in connection with the water problem"

"A relevant commission has been set up on the water problem. The deputy prime minister heads the commission.

Preliminary proposals have already been submitted.

APA reports that Deputy Finance Minister Azer Bayramov said this during the discussion of the draft law on amendments to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Budget of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2020" at today's meeting of the parliament.

The Deputy Minister said that it is planned to allocate funds to Azersu and other organizations in connection with the water problem: "It should be noted that some of the funds allocated to these organizations in 2019 have not been used yet. They will also be used. "

The screenshot shows the APA.AZ website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'SON XƏBƏRLƏR', 'SİYASƏT', 'TƏHLİL', 'XƏBƏR', 'İQTİSADİYYAT', and 'DÜNYA'. Below this is a section titled 'XƏBƏRİMİZ VAR' with a sub-header 'APA BLOQ'. The main content area features a large image of the Azerbaijan Parliament building. The headline reads: 'Nazir müavini: "Su problemi ilə əlaqədar "Azersu" və digər qurumlara vəsait ayrılması nəzərdə tutulur"'. The article text states that a commission has been established to address the water problem, headed by the Deputy Prime Minister. It mentions that preliminary proposals have been submitted and that funds allocated to organizations like Azersu in 2019 will be used. The article is dated 06 Avqust 2020. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Digər xəbərlər' with three small images: a rock, a road, and a man in a suit.



## The initial stage of webinars on "Efficient use of water resources" has been completed

In July-August 2020, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, the Republican Center for Child and Youth Development of the Ministry of Education jointly organized an online awareness program on "Efficient use of water resources". At the end of the initial stage of the program, which started on July 18, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Charu Bist, Deputy Minister of Education Firudin Gurbanov, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Vugar Karimov spoke on the topic. At the webinar, representatives of both ministries presented the relevant order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev on additional measures to eliminate water problems, ensure efficient use of water resources and information on the Action Plan for 2020-2022. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Deputy Minister of Education Firudin Gurbanov noted that life itself and all human activities are inextricably linked with the use of water resources, and water plays an important role in the survival of all living organisms. In his speech, Firudin Gurbanov said that water is a key factor in supporting sustainable development and protecting it from serious global risks, stressed the importance of. At the end of his speech, the Deputy Minister thanked the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and UNDP for the support on behalf of the Ministry of Education and wished success to all participants in their future activities and recommended more active participation of the younger generation in protecting the environment and water resources. Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Vugar Karimov said that the world's freshwater resources are declining and the main reason is global climate change. Vugar Karimov noted that Azerbaijan is among the countries with less water and the problem of water shortage does not pass our country. 70% of the country's water resources are formed outside the country and are transited to Azerbaijan by rivers such as the Kura, Araz and Samur. The constant drought of the last 8 years has led to a decrease in our water resources. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen control over the efficient use of water resources, its fair distribution and use. The ministry official spoke about the work done to save water in the country, and called on everyone to use water efficiently and economically to avoid serious water shortages in the future. Charu Bist, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative, said that 844 million people worldwide suffer from water shortages and 600 million children live in areas with poor access to clean water. He noted that according to international experience, the problem of water scarcity in some countries has been achieved through the effective management of water resources in various sectors. Charu Bist also stressed that today young people are the main driving force for positive change in the world. He noted that they are actively involved at the local, national and global levels in raising awareness of young people, implementing awareness programs, nature conservation, as well as the promotion of renewable energy and the adoption of environmentally friendly practices.

The screenshot shows the official website of the Ministry of Education of the Azerbaijan Republic. The header includes the national emblem and the text 'AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'. The main content area features a news item titled '“Su ehtiyatlı istifadəsi” mövzusunda webinarların ilkin mərhələsinə yekun vurulub' (The first stage of webinars on the topic of 'Efficient use of water resources' has been completed). The text of the article describes the online awareness program organized by UNDP, the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, and the Ministry of Education. It mentions the participation of Deputy Minister of Education Firudin Gurbanov, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources Vugar Karimov, and UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Charu Bist. The article highlights the importance of water resources and the need for sustainable development. The sidebar on the right contains navigation links and a search bar.

It was noted that the main goal of the program is to solve the problems of water in the world, including in Azerbaijan, human life and health, especially clean water and its use, which is one of the most important issues for the protection of life and health of children. Also, the impact of climate change on water resources, the introduction of new energy-saving technologies in the field of water use and awareness of students in the prevention of water loss, as well as increasing the knowledge of teachers and methodologists in this area. Informative online webinars were organized every Saturday for two hours with the participation of expert hydrologists, ecologists, leading employees of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, RUGIM specialists, journalists, and representatives of environmental NGOs. Presentations for children and young audiences and teachers, interactive surveys, animated films and social videos were shown, time was set aside for questions and answers, and pilot projects for schools and households were discussed. The webinars were held online in a group of 300 participants and broadcast live on social media, so that every interested child and adult could get a link to join the online broadcasts, ask questions or listen to a specialist. Along with schoolchildren, more than 50 regional centers of the country have joined the program.

## The problem of drinking water in Neftchala is being eliminated

In accordance with the recommendations and instructions given by President Ilham Aliyev at an extensive video conference on the water problem in the country, appropriate measures are being taken to further improve the supply of drinking water to the population. From August 1, more than 50 water-carrying vehicles and vehicles with a total capacity of 500 m<sup>3</sup> have been supplying water to the Neftchala region. Plastic water tanks with a total capacity of 800 m<sup>3</sup> have been installed in the region, so that drinking water is transported to these tanks and used by the population during the day.

According to the information given by the Executive Power of the region to Primetime.az, at the same time, the water treatment facilities are supplied with water during the day. As a result of the control of the Akkusha river, the water level has risen. This created a favorable opportunity for farmers to improve the overall water supply.

Before the meeting, the daily water supply varied between 30-35 percent, but now this figure has doubled to 60-70 percent. At the same time, work is underway on the new 44 km water line from Salyan to Neftchala.

Hundreds of citizens' appeals are received daily by the Operational Headquarters established under the Neftchala District Executive Power in connection with the water problem, and these appeals are constantly answered. Timely water supply is provided to areas in need.

Following the meeting, in accordance with the instructions given by President Ilham Aliyev, the Operational Headquarters established under the Neftchala District Executive Power to attract new water equipment, install large water tanks and meet the needs of the population for drinking water continues until night. As a result, more than 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> of drinking water is transported to the district, providing water to the city center, villages and settlements.

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Neftçalada içməli su problemi aradan qaldırılır - FOTOLAR

Prezident İlham Əliyevin ölkədəki su problemi ilə bağlı keçirdiyi geniş videomüqavimədə verdiyi tövsiyə və tapşırıqlara uyğun olaraq əhalinin içməli su təminatının daha da yaxşılaşdırılması üçün müvafiq tədbirlər keçirilir. Avqustun 1-dən etibarən 50-dən artıq ümumi tutumu 500 m<sup>3</sup> olan su daşıyan texnika və nəqliyyat vasitəsi Neftçala rayon ərazisini su ilə təmin edir. Rayon ərazisində ümumi tutumu 800 m<sup>3</sup> olan plastik su çənləri quraşdırılıb ki, bununla da içməli su həmin çənlərə dərindən gümənli əhalinin istifadəsinə verilir.

Rayon İcra Hakimiyyətinin Primetime.az-a verdiyi məlumata görə, yeni təməndə sistemlərin quraşdırılması ilə yanaşı su ilə təmin olunan Akkusha çayının nəzarəti qüvvədə olduğu üçün su təminatı artırıb müvafiq olaraq. Bu da ümumi su təminatının yaxşılaşdırılması baxımından fəxrli bir addımdır.

Müəvafiqatın bir gündəlik su təminatı 30-35 faiz arasında dəyişir, artıq bu rəqəm ki dəfə artaraq 60-70 faizə çatıb. Eyni zamanda Salyan rayonundan Neftçalaya qədər 44 km-lik yeni su xəttində işlər aparılır və davam etdirilir.

Neftçala rayon İcra Hakimiyyəti başçısının yanında su problemi ilə bağlı yaradılmış Operativ Qərargahın gün ərzində yuxarıda göstərilən məqsədi dəfələk olub və həmin məqsədlər dərindən cavablandırılır. Əhtiyac olan yerlərdə su təminatı həyata keçirilir.

Deiy edilən müəvafiqatın sonra Prezident İlham Əliyevin verdiyi tapşırıqlara uyğun olaraq əhalinin su təminatının artırılması, yerli təminatın artırılması su təminatının artırılması, əhalinin içməli suya olan tələbatının ödənilməsi məqsədilə Neftçala rayon İcra Hakimiyyəti başçısının yanında yaradılmış Operativ Qərargahın fəaliyyətini gətirən su təminatı qüvvədə etdirir. Neftçala rayon mərkəzinə ümumiyyətlə 1000 m<sup>3</sup>-dən artıq içməli su daşıyaraq şəhər mərkəzi, kəndlər və qəsəbələrdə əhalinin su təminatı həyata keçirilir.








## The problem of drinking water continues in Sumgayit - we go back to the 90s

Drinking water supply has been suspended in a part of Sumgayit since noon today, NOCOMMENT.az reports.

Azersu OJSC said that there was no problem with water in Sumgayit: "It is possible that repair work is being carried out in some neighborhoods."

Our attempts to contact the internal numbers of the Sumgayit Water and Sewerage Department of Azersu OJSC and the head of the Department, Ilgar Abdullayev, failed. The population continues to be tested with drinking water during these hot summer days. It should be noted that the problem of drinking water in Sumgayit has remained unresolved for many years.

Although millions of state-guaranteed loans have been allocated from the state budget and international credit organizations for the renovation and overhaul of Sumgayit's water infrastructure, this problem has not yet been resolved.

The screenshot shows the NOCOMMENT.AZ website interface. At the top, there's a header with the site name, date (10.08.2020), and time (11:32). Below the header, there's a navigation bar with categories like DÜNYA, SİYASƏT, ANALİTİK, SOSIAL, İQTİSADİYYAT, KRİMINAL, MƏDƏNİYYƏT, TEKNOLOGİYA, HƏRBİ, İDMAN, and MƏRƏQLİ. The main content area features a large image of a building, likely the Sumgayit Water and Sewerage Department. Below the image, the article title is "Sumqayıtda içməli su problemi davam edir – 90-cı illərə qayıdırıq". The article text discusses the long-standing issue of drinking water supply in Sumgayit, mentioning that the problem has been ongoing since the 1990s and that the population is still being tested with drinking water. The article is dated 19 August 2020, 21:03. The website also features a sidebar with various news items and a bottom section with a YouTube channel link.