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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and, in response to the letter dated 11 May 2016 by Ms. Leilani Farha, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, has the honor to transmit herewith the relevant information of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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In accordance with Article 43.2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the state contributes to the construction of houses and takes special measures for realization of housing rights of people.

In accordance with the decree # 569 signed by the President of Azerbaijan on June 20, 2014 on "Additional measures to improve the social and living conditions of martyrs' families and those who have become disabled for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and constitutional order of the Republic of Azerbaijan" persons in need of improved housing conditions registered as such with local bodies of executive power as of January 1, 2014 will be provided with apartments or single-family houses by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population during 2014-2018.

Within the period 1999 – 2016, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population provided 5425 persons who became disabled as a result of war injuries and martyrs' families with housing at the expense of the state.

Housing fund
(mln. m² of total and living space at the beginning of the year)

	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	total space	living space	total space	living space	total space	living space	total space	living space
Housing fund, total	162,2	108,3	164,1	109,5	166,4	112,2	168,9	114,0
of which:								
state property	9,3	6,5	9,3	6,5	9,9	6,8	10,0	6,8
non-state property	152,9	101,8	154,8	103,0	156,5	105,4	158,9	107,2
private property	151,5	101,3	153,1	102,4	154,7	104,8	157,0	106,4
average living space per resident. m ³	17,8	11,9	17,8	11,9	17,8	12,0	17,8	12,0

Number of apartments
(for the beginning of the year, thsd. unit)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Housing fund, total	1844,3	1861,0	1887,7	1909,8
of which:				
state property	137,4	138,4	143,2	145,7
non-state property	1706,9	1722,6	1744,5	1764,1
private property	1691,2	1704,2	1726,1	1744,4

Number of dwellings
(for the beginning of the year, thsd. unit)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Housing fund, total	1269,9	1286,3	1302,9	1322,2
of which:				
state property	53,9	59,7	61,6	61,1
non-state property	1216,0	1226,6	1241,3	1261,1
private property	1213,2	1223,9	1238,6	1257,4

Housing improvements
(as % to total apartments for the beginning of the year)

	water pipeline	sewerage	central heating system	bath tub	gas	hot water
A	1	2	3	4	5	6
2012	68,3	55,1	24,7	26,1	83,2	1,9
2013	68,3	55,1	25,8	28,9	85,0	2,1
2014	68,4	55,2	25,9	30,2	87,2	2,4
2015	73,1	54,5	24,7	39,3	87,7	2,4