



AZERBAIJAN



Ministry of Emergency Situations

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1. Legislation :

Civil Defence of the Republic of Azerbaijan is controlled by the Law "About Civil Defence", which was introduced by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 1998. In accordance with this law the Cabinet of the Republic has issued the Decision " About the Provisions of Civil Defence" and approved normative documents.

2. Mission :

In case of emergency situations (military conflicts, industrial and natural disasters) - evacuation of population in safe zones, rescue and other emergency activities.

Population of Azerbaijan may be threatened by fires, earthquakes, floods, landslides, nuclear and chemical contamination.

3. Regulation and procedure :

In order to organize control in different in scale emergencies the decisions are done centralized or at the local level. The Civil Defence Organization of Azerbaijan has been restructured under the authority of the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

4. Organisation :

According to the requirements of legislation "About the Civil Defence" all government bodies (central and local), industrial installations of different property rights have "Plans of Civil Defence". These are programs for fires, earthquakes, radioactive and chemical contamination, military conflict, etc.

Control and execution of protective measures in emergencies is responsibility of Government of the Republic, central and local executive bodies, leaders of installations.

Civil Defence Department of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Azerbaijan cooperates with the Community of Independent States (CIS) and the International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO).

5. Staff :

Leaders, sections, services, rescue forces. Rights and responsibilities of the Organisation are written in the Law "About Civil Defence" of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Military personnel of Civil Defence of the Republic of Azerbaijan use uniform of military personnel of Ministry of Defence.

6. Training :

Training of specialists is done at the Training Centre of Civil Defence and at local courses of Civil Defence.

7. Finances :

Financing comes from the Budget.

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