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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Support to Ministry of Education in the development of sustainable and various financing sources of education through public private partnership (PPP) initiatives
Priority sector	Human development and safety net
Contracting party	IBF International Consulting in consortium with SEFT Consulting
Beneficiary	Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Duration (months) + start and end date	18 months (04.02.2020-20.09.2021)
EU budget (EUR)	EUR 828 050 Funded under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (Annual Action Programme 2014)

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	The overall objective is to assist the Ministry of Education in the development of sustainable and various financing sources of the education sector through the public private partnership initiative. The ultimate purpose of this contract is to build capacity for public private partnership in Azerbaijan, especially in the education sector.
Location	Baku
Expected results / Results achieved	 Expected results To propose alternative pathways for involvement of private sector to the financing of education sector in Azerbaijan To develop draft public private partnership strategy, including outcomes and predicted long-term impact for the education sector in Azerbaijan To carry out a full feasibility study for a potential PPP project in education sector in Azerbaijan To develop public private partnership institutional scheme (including outcomes and predicted long-term impact) required for the facilitation of private sector involvement in the Ministry of Education Results achieved Proposals on up to 3 alternative models for private sector participation in the financing of infrastructure projects in education prepared; Recommendation on the most optimal and effective (from the public interest point of view) methods developed; Draft public private partnership Strategy for education sector in Azerbaijan and Action Plan for its implementation prepared; Cost benefit analysis, a plan for collecting additional financial data and 2 alternative public private partnership project proposals developed; Comparative analysis of project realization methods (public private partnership model vs. the traditional way) carried out; Public private partnership institutional scheme required for the facilitation of private sector involvement in education sector developed.