

## "DAYS OF HARDSHIPS ARE LEFT BEHIND".



I, Gulzar Eyvazova, was internally displaced from Fizuli in 1993 after the break out of Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict.

It was really hard times for my family and me, as we had to start our life from the very beginning in Sumgait. Besides psychological burden after experiencing all horrors of war and loss of all belongings, the burden of supporting my family fell on my delicate female shoulders as well. But I had to be strong and live further.

At that time I had no better choice than to apply to Normicro and ask for loan. So, my first borrowed loan was at the amount of 300 USD. I started up my new life with getting involved in small-scale trade. However, I realized that to get more incomes and attract more customers my business should be more competitive and attractive. So, I decided to improve and expand my business. To this end I applied for the 2-nd loan of 500 USD and afterwards for the 3-rd loan of 600 USD.

Today this IDP-turned-entrepreneur is a successful businesswoman, rather satisfied with life. Employees of Norwegian Microcredit LLC and others have repeatedly witnessed the growth and development of her businesses. And for this she's very thankful to Normicro and its all staff, who once helped her very much and gave her start to a new life: "Due to Normicro days of hardships are left behind. I'm really grateful to this organization for giving me such chance. Now I'm ready to meet new challenges in life".