

## Tobacco processing

<b>Project name</b>	Organization of tobacco processing
<b>Project summary</b>	Expansion of tobacco processing using the capabilities of the existing tobacco processing plant in the territory of Gubadli district.
<b>Demand for raw materials</b>	Local raw stock. ~6.7 tons of wet tobacco yields 1 ton of dried tobacco.
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Production of 1 ton of dried tobacco requires the following:</b> Electrical power: 135 kW/h Natural gas: 125 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Logistics</b>	The distance from Gubadli to Baku is 375 km, to Ganja - 319 km, and the Logistics Center - 31 km.
<b>Project advantages</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Existing tobacco drying enterprises;</li> <li>2. Suitable climatic and geographical conditions;</li> <li>3. Ample export opportunities;</li> <li>4. The region's traditional area.</li> </ol>
<b>Project value</b>	~ 1 mln. AZN
<b>Proposed project location</b>	Gubadli district
<b>Market</b>	<p>There are more than 10 cigarette and fermented tobacco companies across the country.</p> <p><b>Import 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cigarettes: 25.7 mln. USD</li> <li>- Raw tobacco: 6.4 mln. USD</li> </ul> <p><b>Export 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cigarettes: 2.6 mln. USD</li> <li>- Raw tobacco: 11.9 mln. USD</li> </ul>

<b>State support</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Creating opportunities to privatize an existing processing plant;</li><li>2. Preferential loan;</li><li>3. Investment promotion certificate.</li></ol>
<b>Note</b>	Currently, there is a processing plant with an area of 1192 m <sup>2</sup> in the Gubadli district.



