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**Doha, Qatar**

**Country Report**  
**[Period Coverage: 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022]**

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**Name of Country** : Azerbaijan  
**Name of Library** : Azerbaijan National Library  
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## 1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	7.8 million -
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	339 180 159
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	4 648 976 1 484 365
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	233,920 8 000 782
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	-

## 2. Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

1. The Ministry of Culture and the National Library implemented a joint project called "Promoting Azerbaijan's musical heritage in the world".
2. The International Cooperation hall was also opened in the National Library.

3. The permanent corner dedicated to National Leader Heydar Aliyev was held in the National Library of Azerbaijan.
4. 7/24 Open Library project.
5. "Return of our national moral values to the Homeland" project.

**3.Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

1. ANAS Central Scientific Library
2. National Museum of History of Azerbaijan
3. Archive of Political Documents of the Office of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
4. Scientific Library of Baku State University
5. Presidential Library

**4.International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]**

1. Qatar National Library
2. National Library of the Republic of Turkiye
3. National Library of Lithuania
4. University of California Los Angeles – UCLA Library
5. Rome Center and National Library