Having warmly welcomed guests, Education Minister, Misir Mardanov, has noted that the meetings and a number of discussions leading by them in the Ministry will play an important role in improving realizing works. He talked about measures and works realizing in cooperation with the World Bank. Having noted that he has been familiarising with the World Bank report of Living Standards Assessment, the Minister, made some remarks on the report. World Bank Country Manager for Azerbaijan, Gregory Yedzheychak, has thanked Misir Mardanov for its warm reception, as well as its thoughts on the report. Having spoken about works, realizing in the education sector of Azerbaijan, he underlined that Azerbaijan is their best partner.

Afterwards, the World Bank's Coordinator for the South Caucasus Meskerem Mulatu has talked about meetings and discussions holding in appropriate sectors of the Ministry in directions of realizing the Second Education Sector Development Project. Mrs. Mulatu noted that realizing works will greatly improve the education area in the near future and appreciated positively innovations in the field of teacher training and improvement of professional skill. Having spoken about participation of Azerbaijan in the PISA (the Program for International Student Assessment), she touched some issues relating to that.

The Minister, in his turn, talked about works leading in the above mentioned directions, events, realizing in the field of higher and secondary education in recent years, sector works, created on the World Bank's advice, as well as about transformation of 10 schools into the exemplary educational establishments.

At the end the Minister, Misir Mardanov, has expressed satisfaction with the meeting and wished them good luck in their future activities.