



IMPROVING THE MECHANISMS OF WORKING WITH YOUTH IN NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH POLICY IN UZBEKISTAN

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<p>Received: 7th May 2024 Accepted: 4th June 2024</p>	<p>This thesis examines the significance of state policy regarding youth in the new Uzbekistan. It explores how the government's initiatives and programs aimed at empowering and engaging young people have impacted societal development and progress in the country. The thesis delves into the key areas of focus in youth policy, such as education, employment, social participation, and cultural enrichment, highlighting the importance of investing in the younger generation for sustainable growth and prosperity in Uzbekistan.</p>

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INTRODUCTION

In connection with the recent political and social changes that took place in Uzbekistan under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, serious reforms are being implemented in terms of public administration and modernization of society. Among the main directions of reforms, special attention is paid to the youth policy, and it is understood that it is important to involve the young generation and expand their opportunities for the sustainable development of the country. This thesis examines the importance of youth policy in the new Uzbekistan, how government initiatives and programs create opportunities for youth and contribute to the development and well-being of society. Analyzing the important components of youth policy, such as education, employment, and social activity, this article sheds light on the crucial role of investing in youth for the future development of Uzbekistan.

METHODOLOGY

The opinion of scientists, independent opinions and legal documents were used in the formation of this thesis.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Uzbekistan, rich in history and culture, is undergoing serious changes in recent years under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. The new administration launched a wave of reforms aimed at modernizing various aspects of governance and society, with a special focus on youth. Realizing the importance of engaging and empowering the youth for the country's

sustainable development, the government has prioritized the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive youth policy.

One of the foundations of the state policy regarding youth in Uzbekistan is the attention paid to education. The government has invested heavily in improving the quality of education at all levels, from primary to tertiary education. Reforms in the field of education are aimed at increasing the standards of educational programs, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills, adapting educational programs to the needs of the modern economy. Emphasis has been placed on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education to prepare young people for the demands of a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

In our country, large-scale work is being carried out in the field of state policy related to youth. During the past time, a special system was created for comprehensive support of young people, protection of their rights and legal interests, training of young people who are able to take responsibility for the future of our country, enterprising and ambitious. The Youth Affairs Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Youth Parliaments under the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis, and the Youth Academy under the Ministry of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan were established. "Projects Factory" started working in the regions. Ensuring the healthy growth of the young generation, receiving quality education and growing up as a well-rounded person, as well as comprehensively fostering the interest of young people in culture, art, sports,



information technologies and reading books Effective work is being done on the implementation of "five important initiatives" aimed at support [4].

New state and non-state pre-school educational organizations, general schools, higher educational institutions, branches of prestigious foreign universities, modern IT-parks, cultural institutions and sports facilities, educational facilities of a completely new model are being established in our country - "President schools", "School of Temurbeks", "Ijod schools" serve to educate a new generation of mature personnel who are able to compete in the conditions of today's globalization. In order to fundamentally reform and further develop the youth support system, 2021 was declared the "Year of Youth Support and Public Health Promotion" in our country.

In addition, the government has implemented initiatives to increase access to education for all youth, including those from marginalized communities. Scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance programs have been introduced to support disadvantaged students and to ensure that education is affordable and accessible to all. Vocational training programs have also been expanded in order to equip young people with practical skills that are in high demand in the labor market.

It is known that 2021 was named "Year of supporting youth and strengthening public health". In his Address to the Parliament, the President mentioned the youth several times and emphasized that great things will be done to support them, and it can be said with confidence that practical work aimed at all-round development is being carried out. A special feature of this year's changes will be the introduction of a new continuous and integrated system that will provide state assistance and support to young people. This system includes training young men and women for modern, demanding professions, forming entrepreneurial skills, providing the population with work and housing, and providing guaranteed social protection.

In fact, in 2017-2022, each of us witnessed the results of these works in our daily life, and this is still being carried out rapidly. In particular, attention is being paid to the population in need of social protection. We can take as an example the privileges and assistance given under the lists of "Iron Register", "Women's Register" and "Yoshlar Register". We all know very well that until now, so much attention has not been paid to the population in need of help and their existing problems have not been studied. Assistance payment, allocation of preferential loans for business and entrepreneurship, state reimbursement for driving lessons and military service fees are really helping young people. Thousands of young people are being helped in every way.

Their problems are being studied. In particular, the Youth Parliament Institute was established under the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis and the Senate. This platform undoubtedly helps to increase the political and legal knowledge of our youth and to express their problems and interests. Special recognition should be given to the reforms implemented in the field of education in a short period of time. In particular, the establishment of the Ministry of Pre-School Education, the establishment of more than 80 new higher educational institutions in the higher education system and changes in the system of admission to them, the expansion of the available opportunities for becoming a student, the average income of the population growth etc. we can count [2].

This year, we should also highlight the creation of special grant places for the women of our country to study at the master's level. In addition, for the first time, the opportunity to receive free education at the expense of a state grant was established at the branches of each foreign educational institution. Of course, these processes do not happen by themselves. Behind it is the great work and effort of state and government employees.

In addition to focusing on education in new Uzbekistan, priority was also given to the policy of expanding employment opportunities for young people. Recognizing the importance of providing meaningful and stable employment to young people, our state supports youth entrepreneurship, helps to provide employment to the population, and helps to establish new and innovative business entities. various programs and initiatives are being implemented.

One of the important initiatives in this regard is the "Supporting Youth Entrepreneurship" program, which provides financial support for training, mentoring, and starting and developing business activities for young men and women who are aspiring entrepreneurs. The government has also worked on regulating regulatory processes, reducing bureaucratic obstacles, creating more favorable conditions for small and medium-sized enterprises, and enabling young people to succeed in the field of entrepreneurship.

In the state policy on youth in New Uzbekistan, he emphasizes the importance of increasing social activity and civic activity among young people. The government has encouraged youth initiatives, community service projects and volunteer programs to instill a sense of social responsibility and belonging among the younger generation. By involving young people in decision-making processes and empowering them to contribute to the development of their communities, the



government sought to foster a culture of active citizenship and social cohesion.

In addition, the government has worked to create platforms for young people to voice their opinions, express their ideas and engage in dialogue with policy makers. Youth councils, forums and consultative bodies have been established in order to create an opportunity for meaningful discussion on issues affecting the lives of young people and contributing to policy development. By involving youth in the decision-making process, the government has tried to ensure that policies and programs meet the needs and desires of youth [1].

Another important direction of the state policy regarding youth in new Uzbekistan is the enrichment of culture and development of artistic expression. The government has recognized the importance of preserving and promoting Uzbekistan's rich cultural heritage, as well as mastering new forms of artistic expression and creative innovation. Cultural programs, festivals and events were organized in order to glorify the colorful cultural traditions of the country, to showcase the talents of young artists, musicians and performers.

In addition, the government is investing in the development of cultural institutions such as museums, theaters and art galleries to create spaces for young people to learn about and engage with different forms of art and culture. Educational programs and master classes have been introduced to educate and mentor young artists, improve their skills, and acquire a profession in creative fields. By supporting a vibrant cultural scene and supporting the artistic aspirations of young people, the government has sought to inspire creativity, promote cultural exchange and enrich the lives of young people [3].

CONCLUSION

In the new Uzbekistan, the state policy on youth plays a decisive role in shaping the future of the country, improving the well-being and well-being of its young population. Focusing on education, employment, social engagement and cultural wealth, the government has sought to provide the necessary tools, opportunities and support for young people to realize their full potential and contribute to the development of Uzbekistan. . The government, through targeted programs and initiatives, has eliminated the problems and obstacles faced by young people, and harnessed their energy, creativity and enthusiasm to bring about positive changes in society. Going forward, it is important that the government continues to invest in youth policy and ensure that young people are actively involved in shaping the future of their country. By increasing the

potential of young people, creating a favorable environment for their growth and development, Uzbekistan can build a more prosperous, inclusive and dynamic society for future generations.

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