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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN THE NEW UZBEKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

The article aims to analyze the main directions and objectives of the the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026, approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 28, 2022 PD-60, the role and place in youth life in the next 5 years, legal reforms in recent years, as well as the issues of working with young people, protecting and supporting their legitimate interests, supporting and encouraging gifted and talented youth, further improving the development of entrepreneurship among young people. The article analyzes the content of the concepts "The Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan", "Main directions and objectives of the Development Strategy", "Youth", "State Youth Policy" and the specifics of youth policy in the Republic of Uzbekistan. The author also examines the content of socio-legal reforms in the field of state youth policy in the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 7, 2017 No PD-4947 "On the Strategy for further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan." Based on the research, suggestions and recommendations are made.

KEYWORDS

“The Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan”, “Main Directions and Objectives of the Development Strategy”, “Youth”.

INTRODUCTION

The Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026 was approved by Decree No. 60 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 28, 2022.

This document aims to achieve 100 goals within the framework of 7 priority areas of development of Uzbekistan in the next 5 years and includes 398 measures to be implemented in 2022.

The Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026 envisages the following seven priority directions:

- building a people-friendly state by increasing human dignity and further developing a free civil society;
- making the principles of justice and the rule of law the most basic and necessary condition for development in our country;
- rapid development of the national economy and ensuring high growth rates;
- fair social policy, development of human capital;
- ensuring spiritual development and bringing the industry to a new level;
- approach universal problems based on national interests;
- strengthening the security and defense potential of our country, conducting an open, pragmatic and active foreign policy [1].

Conducting a fair social policy, developing human capital - being considered the fourth priority of the Development Strategy, working directly with young people in this direction, protecting their legitimate interests and providing comprehensive support, raising their political, legal consciousness and culture, active involvement in political processes, support and encouragement of talented and talented young people, and further improvement of entrepreneurship development among young people.

In particular, the 70th goal of the fourth priority direction is called "Further improvement of the state policy on youth", and the following tasks are expected to be implemented in order to achieve its goals:

first, to ensure the rights, freedoms and legal interests of young people:

In particular, during the past period, at the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly held in December 2018, a resolution on "Enlightenment and religious tolerance" was adopted at the initiative of Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan put forward the initiative to develop the United Nations International Convention on the Rights of Youth.

In 2019, the 6-year seminar of the Independent Standing Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation was held in Tashkent, and based on its results, the Tashkent Declaration "On the Rights of Youth" was adopted.

In order to involve young people in socio-political life, as well as to define practical measures to bring up a spiritually and physically mature generation, the Cabinet of Ministers decision No. 23 of January 18, 2021 approved the Concept of developing the state policy on youth in Uzbekistan until 2025. According to the concept, taking into account the forecasts of the socio-economic development of the country in 2021-2025, it is envisaged to improve the legal framework aimed at protecting the legal rights and interests of young people [2];

secondly, to preserve the life and health of young people, to improve the conditions for them to use qualified medical services, to increase medical literacy among young people and to strengthen a healthy lifestyle:

various infectious and chronic diseases, premature deaths, addiction to drugs, alcohol and tobacco products due to the incomplete formation of concepts about reproductive health, proper nutrition and hygiene rules, healthy lifestyle in young people, negative situations such as consumption of psychotropic substances, as a result of marriages between close relatives, the nation's gene pool is

disturbed, and children with birth defects are still being born.

Of course, in order to prevent these negative situations, first of all, promotion activities on the observance of medical culture, in particular, personal hygiene, correct and rational nutrition among young people, as well as the possibilities of quality health care system of young people it is necessary to strengthen the cooperation of industry organizations in ensuring its use.

In this regard, it is necessary to develop targeted support services for the mental health of young people, to ensure that quality information is provided to young people about reproductive health, their rights in medical matters, to prevent young people from getting used to drugs, alcohol and tobacco products, and consuming psychotropic substances. Also, it is necessary to improve the gene pool of the nation, improve medical culture in the family, create favorable conditions for the birth of a healthy generation, and prevent marriages between close relatives;

thirdly, to help young people to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and morally:

Article 5 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Policy Regarding Youth" defines helping young people to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and morally as one of the main directions of state policy regarding youth in Uzbekistan [3].

In this regard, it is appropriate to hold various spiritual, intellectual and legal promotion activities among young people, as well as various spiritual and cultural entertainment contests;

fourthly, to ensure open and high-quality education for young people, to ensure that young people receive excellent education at all stages of education, to create

conditions for the development of inclusive education in the regions:

providing open and high-quality education for young people, bringing them up with high morals and discipline, getting high-quality and excellent education and growing up in the spirit of patriotism is the key to the country's economic and political development. It is the basis of social stability and success.

Today, it is necessary for young people to be active, creative and inquisitive in every field, to lay a solid foundation for tomorrow's future from today. Educating the representatives of the new generation in the spirit of loyalty to the Motherland, respect for national traditions and values, ensuring their employment, protecting their rights and interests, implementing priority tasks such as education, intellectual level, intellectual potential, morals, ingenuity, mobility and enthusiasm of young people, readiness for changes determines the general level of development of the society;

fifthly, on employment of young people and creation of conditions for their employment:

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the video selector meeting on measures to ensure youth employment and meaningful organization of free time said "Today, the number of young people under 30 years old in our republic has exceeded 18 million. This means 55% of the population of our country. Currently, the unemployment rate among young people is 17% or 844,000 people [4].

As a result, based on the decision No. 132 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated March 11, 2021 "On additional measures for social support of young people", the system of working with young people was brought to a new level support fund for

young people included in the "Youth Register" in order to determine the permanent financial resources and the procedure for their use, to provide them with socio-legal and psychological support, vocational training and employment provision coat of arms was established [5].

"Youth register" includes unemployed young people aged 18 to 30 (as a rule, 30 to 31) who need social protection, psychological support and economic support category is included.

The exact amount of one-time financial support for young people in difficult financial situation is determined to be paid in accordance with the decision of the Board of Trustees of the youth support fund included in the "Youth Register" in the amount of up to 4 times the minimum wage, taking into account the complexity of the young person's life situation;

sixthly, to educate young people as a person with patriotism, sense of citizenship, tolerance, respect for laws, national and universal values, able to resist harmful influences and currents, with firm beliefs and views on life:

Education of young people with a sense of citizenship, tolerance, respect for laws, national and universal values, who can resist harmful influences and currents, and who have strong beliefs and views on life will never lose its relevance and importance for all of us. This topical issue is a continuous process, which consists of a complex of interrelated political-legal, socio-economic, ideological-ideological, cultural-educational activities.

One of the main goals should be to strengthen the ideological immunity of young people, to educate them to resist various harmful influences and currents, to protect them from various foreign ideas and threats,

to educate them as independent, selfless and patriotic people.

By the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 140 dated February 23, 2018, the Concept of educating youth in the spirit of military patriotism was approved.

This Concept was developed on the basis of the priorities and main principles of the state policy regarding youth implemented in our country. In the current era of complex globalization, in the conditions of rapid development of information and communication technologies, the current tasks related to the education of young people in the spirit of military patriotism and ways to solve them, state and non-state non-profit organizations, family, neighborhood, educational institutions in this regard determined its role and importance, mutual cooperation, taking into account national and international legal norms [6];

seventh, on protecting young people from actions that lead to violations of moral principles, terrorism and religious extremism, separatism, fundamentalism, violence and brutality:

Article 5 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Policy Regarding Youth" provides for the protection of young people from actions that violate moral principles, from terrorism and religious extremism, separatism, fundamentalism, violence and brutality - It is defined as one of the main directions of the state policy regarding youth in Uzbekistan.

As we all know, there are cases of terrorist organizations using some Telegram messengers as a means of communication and propaganda. According to the information provided on the Internet, the representatives of the Belgian law enforcement

agencies showed that the terrorists influence young people mainly using messengers.

An article by Stacey Mechtrie and Sam Schechner published in the October 20, 2016 issue of The Wall Street Journal stated that terrorists have also used this tool in planned and committed terrorist acts in France.

Pavel Durov, the founder of the messenger program, stated on his twitter that more than 660 channels of terrorists have been closed and that 5-10 channels are closed per day when the information comes in [7].

In this regard, first of all, we should carry out large-scale propaganda aimed at preventing such vices among our youth and preventing the use of various social networks for illegal and immoral purposes;

Eighth, on raising the level of legal consciousness and legal culture of young people:

to further improve the effectiveness of work on raising the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, to introduce modern methods of improving the legal knowledge of citizens in harmony with social and political changes, as well as to protect the population, especially young people, from harmful information Decree No. 5618 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 9, 2019 "On fundamental improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society" was adopted.

According to the concept of raising the legal culture in the society approved by this decree, the wide implementation of the "Street law" project aimed at teaching young people practical mechanisms to protect their rights and the way that young people do. In order to prevent violations of traffic rules, illegal car races and other unpleasant incidents, it was decided to organize the project "The most orderly young driver";

ninth, on support and encouragement of gifted and talented young people:

in recent years, supporting the initiatives of talented young people in our country, involving them widely in scientific and technical activities, improving the knowledge, skills and qualifications of talented young people, including young men and women living in remote areas, and implementing innovative ideas into practice systematic work was carried out to help him find his place in life. For example, Resolution No. 23 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 18, 2021 "On approval of the concept of development of the state policy regarding youth in Uzbekistan until 2025" and Resolution No. 23 of January 18, 2022 "Let talented youth Support Decision No. 30 "On measures to develop the activities of the Ulugbek Foundation" was adopted.

Searching for talented young people, realizing their talent, and supporting and encouraging them has been identified as one of the priorities of the state policy; o'ninchi, yoshlar tadbirkorligini rivojlantirish uchun shart-sharoitlar yaratish bo'yicha:

The development of small business and entrepreneurship is the most important factor and resource for providing employment to young people, helping them achieve economic independence and finding their place in life.

On the basis of the decree and decisions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures for the further development of handicrafts and all-round support of craftsmen", "On the State program "Youth - our future", "Farmer, farmer "On additional measures to improve the activities of the owners of farms and estates", "On the implementation of the program "Each family is an entrepreneur" and

"Improving work on ensuring the employment of the population" and "On measures to increase efficiency", preferential loans are available for 3-6 months at an annual rate of 8 percent to residents and business entities who express their desire to engage in certain labor activities aimed at earning income and to expand their activities. with a grace period of no more than 3 years. In this regard, from January 1, 2020, the possibility of disbursing loans at the refinancing rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan through AT Xalq Bank, Mikrokreditbank ADB and Agrobank ADB was created [8].

from the eleventh, on forming the desire for a healthy lifestyle among young people, as well as creating conditions for the meaningful organization of free time of young people and the mass development of youth sports:

in order to implement specific programs that help to strengthen the health of the population, to attract young people, women and the elderly to a healthy lifestyle, and to create additional conditions for increasing their physical activity, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated October 30, 2020 No. 6099 "On measures for the wide implementation of a healthy lifestyle and further development of mass sports" was adopted.

With this Decree, four-level (neighborhood, district (city), region, republic) walking and running, badminton, streetball, mini-football, cycling, "Workout" sports competitions among the population, including young people, throughout the year. to be organized, and at the same time to select young sportsmen and athletes with great sports talent (selection), in order to achieve high results in the popularization of sports among young people, based on the specific characteristics of the regions, the interest and wishes of the population, at least one

priority should be given to general education schools, specialization in promising, developing, including national sports was determined.

twelfth, on the implementation of a complex system of measures to support young families morally and materially, to create suitable housing and social and household conditions for them:

In recent years, affordable housing has been built for people with limited social opportunities and young families.

In 2018-2020, 3,380 multi-storey houses will be built for young families who have shown a special example in the social life of the country, and 156.5 billion soums will be allocated from the state budget as an initial payment for them and more than 700 billion soums were allocated as a preferential mortgage loan.

The decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 28, 2021 "On additional measures for the construction of youth houses in 2021-2023" was adopted. With this decision, the target indicators for the construction of Youth Houses in 2021-2023 were approved.

thirteenth, on the development of cooperation with international organizations operating in the field of the realization of the rights and freedoms of young people:

to protect the rights and interests of Uzbek youth studying and working in foreign countries, to support and encourage them in every way, to raise them in the spirit of loyalty to the Motherland and to help them find their place in society No. 649 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 5, 2019 "On measures to support and increase the effectiveness of the activities of the World Association of the Youth of Uzbekistan" was adopted.

With this decision, the activity of the non-governmental non-profit organization "World Association of Youth of Uzbekistan" is improved, and it is used to define plans for mutual cooperation with state bodies and institutions, non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society, as well as international and foreign organizations, and organize events and the task of providing practical assistance in the transfer was established.

At the same time, it is important to develop international cooperation in the field of youth policy, to take necessary measures to improve the position of our country in the international rankings in the field of youth, and to systematically organize work with young people studying abroad.

Also, in order to ensure the realization of the idea of "New Uzbekistan - Third Renaissance" under the slogan "Youth - creators of New Uzbekistan", a series of posters, multimedia and other modern propaganda on the topic of "Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan" creating products, presenting the books "Heroes of Uzbekistan", "Dictionary of Spirituality" and holding the "Festival of Spirituality" in the traditional way every year.

In addition, to widely promote the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on the Aral Sea to the world and local mass media, to implement the "Island Dream" program in order to develop the investment, tourism and cultural potential of the region, in which young people in the Aral Sea It was planned to attract foreign grants for education and to organize the international festival "Five Initiatives" of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Nukus and to hold the "Train to the Aral Sea" youth environmental campaign.

In conclusion, the future prosperous lifestyle of our youth and the future of our country are reflected in the measures specified in each paragraph of the development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026.

The development strategy of the new Uzbekistan for 2022-2026, along with the further protection of the rights and interests of the youth in our country, will create a foundation for the youth of our country to achieve high goals and make a worthy contribution to the development of our country. After all, as the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted, "The future and well-being of our planet depends on how our children grow up to be human beings. Our main task is to create the necessary conditions for young people to show their potential" [9].

Our task in the future is to increase the consistency, nationalism, and vitality of the above goals, and we should all feel our duty and responsibility and serve in the way of building a free and prosperous Motherland, a free and prosperous life.

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