

REFORMS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEW UZBEKISTAN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT SH. M. MIRZIYOYEV

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Abstract:

This scientific article deeply analyzes the large-scale reforms in the socio-political, economic and judicial systems of New Uzbekistan, which are being implemented under the leadership and initiative of the esteemed President of Uzbekistan, Sh. M. Mirziyoyev. The study highlights the work carried out on the basis of the "Action Strategy" for 2017-2021 and the "Development Strategy" for 2022-2026. The article highlights the expansion of market mechanisms, structural reforms and strengthening of principles in the education and health care systems. It also highlights the impact of these changes on the well-being of society and the individual and the importance of these processes.

Keywords: president, ongoing reforms, socio-political changes, public administration, citizens, opportunities, standard of living of the population

Anotatsiya

Ushbu ilmiy maqolada Yangi O'zbekistonning muhtarram prezidenti Sh.M.Mirziyoyev rahbarligi va tashabbusi orqali amalga oshirilyotgan ijtimoiy-siyosiy, iqtisodiy va sud-huquq tizimlaridagi keng ko'lamli islohotlar chuqur tahlik etiladi. Tadqiqotda 2017-2021-yillar uchun tuzilgan hamda amaliyotda qo'llangan "Harakatlar strategiyasi" hamda 2022-2026-yillar uchun mo'ljallangan "Taraqqiyot strategiyasi" asosida olib borilgan ishlar yoritiladi. Maqolada bozor mexanizmlarini kengaytirish, ta'lim va sog'liqni salqash tizimlarida amalga oshirilgan sturkturaviy islohot hamda tamoyillarning kuchayishi yoritilgan. Shuningdek, ushbu o'zgarishlarning jamiyat va shaxs farovonligida ta'siri va bu jarayonlarning muhimliyligi yoritilgan.

Kalit so'zlar: prezident, amalga oshirilayotgan islohotlar, ijtimoiy-siyosiy o'zgarishlar, davlat boshqaruvi, fuqarolar, imkoniyatlar, aholi turmush darajasi

Аннотация

В данной научной статье глубоко анализируются масштабные реформы в общественно-политической, экономической и судебной системах нового Узбекистана, реализуемые под руководством и по инициативе уважаемого Президента Узбекистана Ш. М. Мирзиёева. В исследовании освещается работа, проводимая на основе «Стратегии действий» на 2017–2021 годы и «Стратегии развития» на 2022–2026 годы. В статье освещаются вопросы расширения рыночных механизмов, структурных реформ и укрепления принципов в системах образования и здравоохранения. Также подчеркивается влияние этих изменений на благосостояние общества и личности, а также важность этих процессов.

Ключевые слова: президент, проводимые реформы, общественно-политические изменения, государственное управление, граждане, возможности, уровень жизни населения.

The leadership of our esteemed President Sh. M. Mirziyoyev is of particular importance in the formation and implementation of the idea that has advanced the new prosperity of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Since 2017, comprehensive changes have begun in the fields of public administration, socio-political, judicial and legal systems, education and healthcare, which are systematically outlined in the “Action Strategy for 2017-2021”[1]. The development of this strategically located country was based on modernization, strengthening civil society, and placing human interests at the center of state policy[2]. The initiatives of the Head of State are of particular importance because they are based on open dialogue with the people, aimed at meeting the needs of society, and implementing reforms in a transparent and step-by-step manner. Also, the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan, which was adopted in the past 5 years, is considered a new stage in the continuation of complex modernization processes[3]. Under the leadership of President Mirziyoyev, attention was first paid to reforming the public administration system. Based on the principle of direct communication with the people, a system of “people’s receptions” was established, as a result of which millions of appeals began to be resolved directly by state bodies [4]. This strengthened citizens’ trust in the state. At the same time, the civil service system was optimized and excessive bureaucracy was reduced. The economic responsibility of khokims in the regions was strengthened, and the powers of decision-making at the local level were expanded [5]. In order to ensure the transparency of state finances and budget processes, an open budget platform was introduced, and citizens’ participation in the budget formation process was expanded [6].

As part of economic reforms, a number of decisions were made to support business, simplify the tax system, and improve the investment climate. The liberalization of the foreign exchange market increased the confidence of international investors and created broad opportunities for the development of entrepreneurship [7]. Export-oriented production in the country has expanded, the structural structure of industry has been modernized, and a cluster system has been introduced in agriculture. Major transformations have also been carried out in the energy sector, and investments in renewable energy sources have increased several times [8].

Changes in the judicial system have made ensuring human rights the main goal. The transparency of investigations and trials has been increased, the scope of application of “habeas corpus” has been expanded, and regulatory and legal reforms have been implemented to increase the independence of the judiciary [9]. Practical results have also been achieved in preventing torture, liberalizing the Criminal Code, and reforming administrative responsibility.

Systematic work has been carried out in the social sphere to improve the living standards of the population. In the field of education, curricula have been updated, the number of higher education institutions has increased several times, and branches of foreign universities have been opened. Preschool education coverage has increased from 30 percent to more than 70 percent [10]. In healthcare, medical institutions have been modernized, a health insurance system is being introduced, and online medical services are being expanded. The creation of social protection mechanisms such as the “Women’s Notebook”, “Youth Notebook”, and “Iron Notebook” has played an important role in supporting vulnerable segments of the population [11].

An open and pragmatic approach has been formed in foreign policy. The country’s activity in the Central Asian region has increased, and relations of trust and friendship with neighboring countries have been strengthened. Cooperation with international organizations has expanded, further strengthening Uzbekistan’s strategic position in the global arena [12]. These processes contribute to the international recognition of New Uzbekistan as an open, reliable and sustainably developing state.

The reforms led by President Sh. M. Mirziyoyev have made a fundamental shift in the life of the state and society, covering all areas of development of New Uzbekistan. Changes in public administration, economy, law, education, medicine, social protection and foreign policy have determined the path of modernization of the country. The strategy of actions and the development strategy aimed at a new stage of development ensure the consistency and continuity of these reforms. As a result of these large-scale changes, Uzbekistan has acquired a new image in the international arena and is being formed as an open, democratic, modern state serving the interests of humanity. The practical implementation of the concept of New

Uzbekistan is recognized as a historical process towards ensuring a stable future of the country and the well-being of society.

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