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DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIAL SPHERE IN UZBEKISTAN DURING THE
YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

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Annotation: this article analyzes the development of the social sphere and its main directions during the years of independence in Uzbekistan. The social sphere is characterized as a system aimed at serving different strata in society, improving the well-being of the population, ensuring social equality and meeting the basic needs of people. My article covers reforms and programs implemented in the areas of Health, Education, Employment, Social Protection, culture and sports.

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The social sphere is a system aimed at providing social services to different strata in society, improving the well-being of the population, ensuring equality and meeting the basic needs of people. It includes areas such as health, education, employment, social protection and culture. Looking at the emergence and development of the social sphere, the emergence of this sphere is the era of the primitive community – people lived through mutual assistance and collective labor. It is no secret that the support of the elderly, disabled and children goes back to periods of natural need. In the ancient states of Egypt, Greece and Rome, the system of itimoi protection existed to some extent. In the Roman Empire, for example, a system of assistance to the elderly and the poor was formed. By the middle Ars, the role of religious organizations increased. Charitable and social assistance was primarily through churches, mosques and religious organizations. The first social laws appeared in the XIX Ars the social insurance and pension system in Anglia and Germany. The formation of modern social systems in the XX-XXI centuries. In the XX Ars, the principle of a social state was formed. In Europe, social protection, free education and medical services were expanded. The UN and the declaration of human rights recognized that all human beings have equal rights and the right to Social Security. Nowadays, digital technologies are widely used in the social sphere, such as e-government systems, online education and telemedicine. The social sphere developed along with the development of mankind. Today, it is one of the main functions of the state and plays an important role in ensuring the stability of society. The main directions of the social sphere: 1. Health care is the provision of medical services to the population, the Prevention of diseases and the improvement of general health. 2. Education-giving knowledge through preschool, general, higher and professional systems. 3. Social protection is the support of vulnerable strata such as pensions, benefits, relief money and people with disabilities, lonely elderly people. 4. Employment and the development of the labor market – employment, regulation of labor



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legislation and vocational training. 5. Culture and art – the development of national values, art, literature and cultural events. 6. Physical education and Sports – Promotion of a healthy lifestyle and development of sports infrastructure.

Since the first years of independence, legal foundations for the social protection of the population have been created in the Republic. On November 18, 1991, the law of the Respublika of Uzbekistan “ on the social protection of people with disabilities in the Republic of Uzbekistan” was adopted. This law establishes the policy of the state on people with disabilities in order to provide equal opportunities for people with disabilities in the realization of their rights and freedoms with all other citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, eliminate restrictions on their life activities, allow people with disabilities to live full-fledged lives, actively participate in the economic and political life of society, as well as “ In the case of old age, loss of working capacity, as well as deprivation of a breadwinner, and other cases provided for by law, the amount of pensions, benefits, social assistance and other types cannot be less than the minimum amount necessary for officially established livelihood”, - has the right to receive established Social Security. Decree” on additional measures to support the activities of the women's committee of Uzbekistan of May 25, 2014 " was adopted by the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 2012-2017, social protection measures were allocated from the state budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the amount of 2.2-1.8% of gross ichiki product volume, and the bulk of it was spent on providing benefits to low-income families, including families with children. In 2017, the state budget expenditure on social protection amounted to Rs 379.6 crore. sum (1.8% of GDP). Social Security, Social Assistance, social rehabilitation (rehabilitation) activities form a component of social protection. The expenditure on the social sphere of the state, per capita, has increased more than 5 times, every year 60% of the old state budget is directed to the development of other areas related to health, education, communal services and social protection of the population. One of the programs of the international charitable foundation “ for the healthy generation " on the recovery of sick and disabled children since 2008 is a program for the recovery of sick children with heart birth defects in South Kareya clinics in cooperation with South Korean specialists. Over the past years, more than 40 patient children have been surgically rehabilitated under this program. During 2017, a lot of work was also carried out to protect the health of the population, improve and improve the health system, strengthen preventive work. During this year, 151 modern medical institutions were put into use at the expense of the budget amount of 411 billion soums in our country. In particular, in the Andijan regional Multidisciplinary Medical Center, a new treatment Corps and a diagnostic Department, a sanatorium of children's diseases were built. In 2016-2020, due to the development of the services sector in our country, it is envisaged to increase GDP, increase its share in the economy of our country to 48.7%. In Uzbekistan, there are many guarantees and benefits for the purpose of social protection of the population. They include War Invalids, participants, and their equals; single elderly pensioners and disabled people in need of other people's care; families separated from their breadwinners, low-income families; orphans who have



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graduated from" orphanages " and boarding schools and have no family or relatives; chronic and severely ill persons of a social nature, but not disabled; categories of unemployed citizens officially recorded in labor bodies can be used.

The social life sphere of society can be characterized as a systematically organized part of society, in which historical and social groups of people interact about their social status, their place and role in the life of society. It includes: classes and social strata, the interests of groups, nations and nations, the relationship between society and the individual, working and living conditions, health and leisure. The sphere of social life of society is a relatively independent, inseparable subsystem, which is characterized by the relationship that arises between people in terms of their activities as a member of muayyan social ham societies and the equality and inequality of their position in society. The important role of the sphere of social life, among other spheres of society, is determined by the fact that in social activities and relationships a measure of equality or inequality is carried out in the life situation of various social communities. Positive relationships are a set of various social relationships that occur in social interaction related to the position of people and the tasks they perform in society. Social relationships are relationships that are established between large groups of people. Outside the framework of the demonstration, social relations can be divided into: economic, political, spiritual, social. Public relations are a variety of relationships that arise objectively between the subjects of a society, manifesting as interdependencies. Currently, positive attitudes are changing significantly under the influence of globalization, digital technologies and cultural changes. Social integration is the process by which newcomers or minorities join the social order of an existing society. Social integration, along with economic integration and identity integration, are the three main dimensions of newcomer experience in the society that accepts them. High levels of social integration contribute to closer social distance between groups and consistent values and practices. The process of uniting different ethnic groups without losing identity, regardless of language, class, beliefs, etc. This allows access to all areas of community life and eliminates segregation. From a broader perspective, social integration is a dynamic and systematic process in which all members participate in dialogue to achieve and maintain peaceful social relationships. Social integration focuses on the need to move towards a safe, sustainable and just society by correcting conditions of social confrontation, social fragmentation, social exclusion and polarization, as well as expanding and strengthening conditions of social integration into peaceful social relations. In conclusion, in the years of Independence, the development of the social sphere in Uzbekistan was one of the priorities of state policy, with large-scale reforms aimed at increasing the standard of living of the population, ensuring social equality and supporting vulnerable strata. There have been major changes in the areas of Health, Education, Employment, Social Protection and culture, with significant government funding for these areas. The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the adopted laws guarantee the rights of citizens to receive Social Security, pensions, benefits and assistance money. A large part of the state budget spending is being directed towards



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the development of the social sphere, with the support of people with disabilities, single elderly and low-income families. At present, digital technologies are being introduced in the social sphere, and modern services such as online education, electronic public services and telemedicine are being developed. And the process of social integration serves to provide equal opportunities for all segments of society. In general, the development of the social sphere in Uzbekistan during the years of independence was an important step towards improving the well-being of the population, ensuring social justice and building a stable society. Continuing reforms in this direction in the future will lay the groundwork for the development of the country and for citizens to live a better life.

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