
Measures to Apply Foreign Experiences to Reduce Poverty in Your Country

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Abstract: The article puts forward the concept of poverty, criteria for its definition, proposals for eliminating a number of negative processes of poverty in society and the economy. Taking into account foreign experience, proposals have been made to develop criteria and assessment methods for determining the level of poverty, minimum standards and normative foundations for social security.

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Introduction

In the socio-economic development of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the level of poverty is expressed in the lifestyle of the population and appears as a social issue in almost all economic systems. Poverty has a negative impact on the country's economic development, creates a state of stagnant non-competition in the labor market, disrupts the mutual balance of economic and social systems, and also reduces the overall market demand due to a decrease in the purchasing power of the population.

Poverty is a description of the economic situation in which each person or social group does not satisfy a certain range of minimum needs necessary for living, maintaining labor capacity, and continuing the generation. Poverty is a relative concept and depends on the general standard of living in that society. It is to feed and clothe the family, go to school or receive treatment in the hospital, grow consumer goods on one's land or have a job that earns income, as well as loans it is manifested in the absence of opportunities for the right to receive¹.

The fact that practical and scientific research on the strategic approaches of reducing informal employment and increasing the creation of new jobs, which are the main directions of poverty reduction, as well as preparing young people for modern specialties and professions, is not sufficiently conducted based on the requirements of a socially oriented digital market economy, further increases the relevance of this topic.

The problem of reducing poverty is very urgent in our country today, and the analysis of literature serves as a unique scientific basis for the research of problems related to it, the development of specific organizational, economic, and legal mechanisms for reducing

¹ Guidelines for measuring poverty. ECE, UN, New York-Geneva, 2017. p. 4.

poverty.

Literature review

As stated in the Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Oliy Majlis on January 24, 2020², "Poverty reduction means the implementation of a comprehensive social and economic policy to awaken the spirit of entrepreneurship in the population, to fully realize the internal strength and potential of a person, and to create new jobs." Therefore, I propose to develop a Poverty Reduction Program together with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program and other international organizations.

In this regard, it is necessary to conduct in-depth studies on the basis of international standards and create a new methodology covering the concept of poverty, its definition criteria and assessment methods. According to scientists³, "Poverty has been a "closed topic" in our country for many years, and earlier this category was replaced by the concept of "underprivileged" in order to mitigate it.

Today, thanks to the open democratic policy in our country, the existence of this problem, the implementation of deep analyzes of its solution, its reduction and elimination in the future are being openly discussed in high forums. The poor segment of the population is not only deprived of the opportunity to benefit from the rapid economic growth characteristic of the country, but also cannot contribute to development due to limited opportunities to participate in various sectors of society. According to the criterion established by the World Bank, in order for a person to be recorded below the poverty line, his income should not exceed 1.9 dollars per day. According to the analysis based on the same size, today approximately 700 million people of our planet are considered absolute poor. There is also a risk that an additional 150 million people will fall to that level by the end of 2021 due to the emergence and spread of COVID-19 worldwide.

The poverty line for the Republic of Uzbekistan means living on less than 3.2 dollars a day, for example, if the gross income of a family of five is less than 480 dollars or 4.6 million soums per month, this family can be considered poor⁴.

Research methodology

In the research process, sociological research methods based on systematic approach to poverty reduction, analysis and synthesis, grouping, evaluation, questionnaires were used.

Analysis and results

According to researches, today in our country, the consumption basket, which includes 46 types of products and primary services, is 650 thousand soums, and the minimum standard of living is around 810 thousand soums. However, the consumer basket may differ in terms of age, gender, and seasonality. It is desirable to develop strategic approaches to reduce informal employment and increase the creation of new jobs, which are the main directions of poverty reduction, and to prepare young people for modern specialties and professions.

Protecting the rights of youth, who make up more than half of our country's population, has been at the center of our state and society. On August 12-13, 2021, the Tashkent Youth Declaration was adopted at the "World Conference on Youth Rights" in Tashkent. The part of this document entitled "Youth and Employment" stipulates the adoption of National Action

² Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Oliy Majlis on January 24, 2020.

³ Mustafakulov Sh., Murodullaev N., Khamidov R. Identifying and reducing poverty in Uzbekistan at the level of state policy.

"Economy and innovative technologies" Scientific electronic journal. 1/2020

⁴Jumaev N. The economic problems behind the coronavirus, poverty, rising external debt and EOII. 16.04.2020. <https://kun.uz>

Plans for youth employment, recognizing that the use of social and economic opportunities by young people around the world is limited, especially in the context of the pandemic. In particular, the contract money of more than 2 thousand students who are children of families in "Temir Daftar" was paid.

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Various models are used to reduce the level of poverty in the countries of the world, it is appropriate to briefly touch on the experiences in this regard. In particular, the Swedish model makes extensive use of full employment and income inequality reduction programs, focusing on training and retraining of the unemployed. In the Czech Republic, additional support in the form of products and money is regularly provided in addition to pensions to financially support the poor population.

In the United States, financial assistance to the poor covers 15 to 20 percent of the population. Includes food stamps, affordable housing programs, health and social care for the elderly, child care benefits, and other types of support. And for young people, special programs are allocated to improve their professional skills and qualifications⁶.

In our country, programs aimed at reducing poverty among young people, supporting them in encouraging them to become self-employed, and "Youth Register" are becoming important. This year, 300 billion soums were allocated to solve the problems of 430,000 young men and women included in the "Youth Register".

"Resolution No. 183 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of April 5, 2021 on the improvement of the system of vocational training of poor and unemployed citizens and additional measures to increase the efficiency of the work of labor bodies and appendix 1 adopted on the basis of this document" Regulation "On monocenters of "Ishga Merhamat"", appendix 2 "Regulation on vocational training centers of the Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan", appendix 3 Regulation "On the procedure for vocational training and retraining of unemployed and job-seeking persons, and organization of their qualification improvement", Appendix 4 Regulation on the procedure for conducting an open competition among non-state educational organizations on the "Best vocational training program", Appendix 4 "Employment Referral" and application regarding employment assistance are the legal basis of the measures being taken in this field.

"It is necessary and important to turn the new Uzbekistan into a country of wide opportunities for all citizens who wish to achieve success through honest work, who seek to ensure the well-being of themselves and their families through entrepreneurship, and who want to sincerely serve their country and people. In the economic strategy that we present, creating the necessary conditions for entrepreneurship is defined as a primary task. Therefore, the most important factor to get out of poverty is the desire of a person, relying on his own strength, should be a movement towards a specific goal.

⁵ New Uzbekistan is becoming a country of democratic changes, broad opportunities and practical work. Answers of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the questions of the editor-in-chief of the newspaper "Yangi Uzbekiston" // Yangi Uzbekiston. No. 165, August 17, 2021

⁶ www.worldbank.org.

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Summary

1. In order to reduce poverty among young people in our country, to raise the standard of living: implementation of measures for employment of able-bodied youth in regions, implementation of various programs in areas with high unemployment rate;
2. by implementing an active investment policy, launching new enterprises and production facilities, forming a national "digital economy", developing a microcluster system, promoting and supporting entrepreneurship from all sides, achieving an increase in the creation of stable, efficient, well-paid workplaces; to increase the level of employment in the conditions of the digital economy and to expand the system of vocational training, retraining and qualification improvement for persons who need employment in order to achieve stabilization of the labor market;
3. to achieve change in people's economic thinking and economic education in order to fight against deprivation of means of livelihood, inequality, cultural, exploitative and structural poverty.

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