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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN DECREE

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The stable and high economic growth rates in our republic have made it possible to reduce the poverty rate from 23 percent in 2019 to 11 percent in 2023. The goal is to reduce poverty to 6 percent by the end of 2025.

In order to bring measures to a higher level, applying a new approach and accumulated national experience in improving the living conditions of the population in the regions, developing entrepreneurship, reducing poverty, and achieving the effectiveness of social support programs:

1. The priority task of the state socio-economic policy and state bodies and organizations at all levels should be to lift 500 thousand people out of poverty by the end of 2024 and 1 million by 2025, by creating conditions for young people to receive education and vocational training based on innovative and digital technologies, and by implementing comprehensive measures to develop the infrastructure of neighborhoods.

2. To approve the proposal of the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the National Agency for Social Protection to implement the "From Poverty to Prosperity" program (hereinafter referred to as the Program), which, based on the positive results achieved in the field of poverty reduction and accumulated national experience and best international practices, encourages every citizen to take a responsible approach to the future of himself and his children and creates opportunities for him to realize his potential.

It is determined that the Program will be implemented based on the principle of "Seven Opportunities and Responsibilities for Poor Families" starting November 1, 2024, which provides for the following:

Achieving stable employment and high income - establishing mutually beneficial cooperation with entrepreneurs and attracting leading entrepreneurs to each neighborhood, effective use of land, implementation of at least 5 "driver" projects that stimulate socio-economic development in each district and city, leasing an additional 50 thousand hectares of arable land to poor families, providing them with small production equipment, mobile shops, scooters, etc. on the condition of paying in installments;

education and vocational training - in 2024-2025, increase the coverage of children from poor families with preschool education to 80%, train at least one child from the family in foreign languages, a profession or specialty, create conditions for one child, especially a girl, to receive higher education, teach children computer literacy, create conditions for them to study in information technology and programming courses, including by organizing clubs in schools;

Guaranteed access to state medical care - every member of poor families must undergo a full medical examination once a year, increase their responsibility for their own health (abandon harmful habits in daily life and nutrition), create opportunities for each child to participate in sports clubs, and halve the family's out-of-pocket expenses for medical services;

access to social services - eliminating factors that limit families' ability to work by expanding the scope of social services and assistance, in particular, providing day care for people in need of care, and establishing childcare and day care services;

improving living conditions - expanding access to the mortgage system, building or reconstructing modern "green" housing in neighborhoods using environmentally friendly materials and technologies, providing clean drinking water, introducing innovative energy-saving lighting, heating and hot water supply, and waste recycling systems in apartments;

development of the infrastructure of neighborhoods by the state - uninterrupted supply of irrigation water to households, electricity and internet to the neighborhood, and improvement of its transport connections with the district center, repair of internal roads, and gradual implementation of programs for the intensive comprehensive development of regions;

Direct communication with government officials - government authorities at all levels should establish regular direct contact with poor families, act in solidarity, and attach leaders

to poor families, helping them solve their problems together.

3. The Republican Commission for the Implementation of the "From Poverty to Prosperity" Program (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall be established in accordance with the composition of the Annex, and the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment and its territorial bodies shall be designated as the working bodies of the Republican and territorial commissions.

The Commission shall be entrusted with the following tasks:

Coordinate the activities of republican and local organizations on the implementation of the program, conduct on-site studies of the work carried out to eliminate poverty;

Establishing performance indicators for the activities of departments and organizations at all levels, as well as leaders assigned to poor families and neighborhoods, in implementing the opportunities provided for in the program;

At the end of each month, submit information to the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the work carried out and the tasks proposed for implementation in the future.

4. The Cabinet of Ministers (A. Aripov) shall ensure the approval of the "Sectoral Roadmaps for Poverty Reduction" within one month, based on the functional responsibilities of each ministry and department, aimed at realizing the identified opportunities and achieving target indicators in the relevant direction of the Program, and shall monitor their timely and high-quality implementation.

Special representatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the regions (G. Mirzayev, D. Kadyrov, K. Kuranbayev, A. Boboyev) should be appointed to be responsible for establishing regular direct communication between executive bodies and poor families.

5. It is determined that starting from December 1, 2024, the National Agency for Social Protection will form a Register of Poor Families as a result of a study by the "neighborhood seven" of the social conditions of poor families and the causes of poverty.

The National Agency for Social Protection and the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment shall, within two months, develop criteria for including and excluding residents from the Register of Poor Families and submit them to the Commission for approval.

6. Establish a procedure according to which, starting from January 1, 2025:

a) when officially unemployed members of families receiving benefits and material assistance for children of low-income families find work, become self-employed or start an entrepreneurial activity, the payment of these benefits and material assistance shall continue until their term expires, but for no more than 6 months;

b) social tax is paid at a rate of 1 percent for three years for a family member included in the Register of Poor Families who finds work with a monthly salary of at least 1.5 times the minimum wage;

c) Support measures for poor families are provided on the basis of a social contract, taking into account conditions such as ensuring the employment of able-bodied family members, effective use of their own land (planting crops), education of family members, including their children, learning a profession and foreign languages, taking control of their health, and keeping their home clean.

In this case, if the terms of the social contract are not fulfilled, the provision of social assistance and services (except for social pensions) will be suspended.

7. The National Agency for Social Protection, together with the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment, and the Ministry of Economy and Finance, shall, within two months:

submit to the Commission for approval the procedure for implementing the social contract, based on a thorough analysis of the state's expenditures aimed at social support of the population and increasing their income;

Submit to the Cabinet of Ministers for approval a list of social services and assistance provided to able-bodied family members requiring employment.

8. The Ministry of Economy and Finance, together with ministries and departments, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city khokimiyats, shall ensure that the state program for 2025, developed within the framework of the "Uzbekistan-2030" strategy, is developed in harmony with the "From Poverty to Prosperity" program, regional and sector development programs.

In this regard, within one month, he should introduce a draft Decree providing for a new system aimed at ensuring the effectiveness of the activities of local khokimiyats in the socio-economic development of regions, increasing their responsibility and accountability, and expanding their financial, economic and administrative powers and capabilities.

9. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, AN Aripov, shall be responsible for the effective organization and control of the implementation of this Decree.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. MIRZIYOYEV

Tashkent city,

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COMPOSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMISSION

- J. Kuchkarov — Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Minister of Economy and Finance, *Chairman of the Republican Commission*
- M. Olloyorov — Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Director of the National Agency for Social Protection, *Deputy Chairman of the Republican Commission*
- Sh. Mirziyoyeva — First Deputy Director of the National Agency for Social Protection
- I. Adkhamov — Deputy Prosecutor General
- A. Boboev — Chairman of the Chamber of Accounts
- A. Tashkulov — Minister of Justice
- According to position* — Minister of Poverty Alleviation and Employment
- A. Khudayarov — Minister of Health etc.
- I. Abdurakhmanov — Minister of Agriculture
- H. Umarova — Minister of Preschool and School Education
- K. Sharipov — Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
- Sh. Shermatov — Minister of Digital Technologies
- P. Bobojonov — Minister of the Interior
- I. Norkulov — First Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance
- L. Kudratov — Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade
- I. Mahkamov — Minister of Transport
- J. Mirzamahmudov — Minister of Energy
- Sh. Khamraev — Minister of Water Resources
- D. Kasimov — Commissioner for the Protection of the Rights and Legitimate Interests of Business Entities under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- D. Vakhobov — Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- K. Kuranbayev — Chairman of the Association of Mahallas of Uzbekistan
- O. Khasanov — Director of the Republican Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment
- A. Khodjaev — Director of the Information and Mass Communications Agency
- A. Djurabayev — Chairman of the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan
- O. Parpibayeva — Chairman of the Family and Women's Committee
- A. Sadullayev — Director of the Youth Affairs Agency
- N. Saidullayev — First Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank
- S. Annaklychev — Chairman of the Board of JSCB "Business Development Bank"
- A. Mirsoatov — Chairman of the Board of Directors of "Uzmilliybank" JSC
- Sh. Atabayev — Chairman of the Board of JSC "Xalq Bank"
- R. Mamatkulov — Chairman of the Board of Directors of Agrobank JSCB
- O. Butaev — Chairman of the Board of JSCB "Mikrokreditbank"
- Q. Tulyaganov — Chairman of the Board of Directors of Asakabank JSC
- A. Akbarjonov — Chairman of the Board of JSCB "Uzsanoatqurilishbank"

Ch. Mirzayev — Chairman of the Board of Directors of Turonbank JSCB

K. Irisbekova — Chairman of the Board of Directors of JSC "Aloqabank"

According to — First Deputy Minister of Poverty Reduction and Employment, *Executive Secretary of the Republican Commission*
position

Note: In the event that members of the Republican Commission transfer to other jobs, its composition will include persons newly appointed to these positions or entrusted with the performance of relevant functions.

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