



MAIN DIRECTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE LEGAL BASIS OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract

The social protection system plays an important role in ensuring the social, economic, and legal interests of citizens. Social services, subsidies, and benefits provided by the state are aimed at socially vulnerable groups of society. This article examines the main features of improving the legal framework of the social protection system in our country.

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I. Introduction

First of all, it should be noted that ensuring social equality is one of the social functions of the state, and social functions include social protection of the population, reduction of social inequality, creation of a decent lifestyle for people, development of education, healthcare, and culture. [1] In a society dominated by democracy, the state guarantees the social protection of all citizens and the creation of decent conditions for all members of society.

At this point, we consider it expedient to dwell in detail on the concept of social equality. Thus, social equality can be understood as the process of ensuring equal opportunities for all citizens of the country. The benefits and preferences provided by the state play an important role in ensuring social equality. It would not be an exaggeration to say that the main goal of benefits and preferences is



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aimed at reducing the gap between different social strata and creating equal conditions for all citizens.

It should be noted that benefits are, in many cases, a set of special opportunities and rights provided to socially vulnerable segments of the population, for example, the poor or disabled. In particular, the state ensures social equality in the following ways.

1. Mechanism for expanding educational opportunities: The provision of preferential state scholarships by the state for children from poor families increases the educational opportunities of this category of persons.
2. Mechanism of economic support: the provision of preferential loans and subsidies when starting or expanding entrepreneurial activity will be an optimal solution to reduce the economic gap between social groups.
3. Social protection mechanism: Social benefits provided to persons with disabilities or pensioners allow improving their quality of life and strengthening social integration.

II. Materials and methods

This article effectively uses predictive analysis and statistical research, observation and experimental methods, which serve to comprehensively cover the topic and obtain useful results. Also, as a result of studying social trends, a positive result was achieved using the foresight analysis method, based on scientific forecasting of the possible future.

III. Results.

Article 34 of the Constitution of the Republic of Korea states: "All citizens have the right to a decent life." Based on this, the Korean Law on Social Security defines social security as "systems that improve the quality of life of citizens" and divides these systems into three categories[2]:

- social insurance,
- social state aid (mainly based on remittances)
- social services.



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Types of social insurance include employment insurance and insurance against accidents at work. Social services include social services "Care child Care support" and support for activities for people with disabilities.

In our country, a number of measures and state programs have been developed to improve the legal framework of the social protection system. In particular, a Presidential Decree "On Priority Measures for the Implementation of the Program "From Poverty to Prosperity" has been adopted, which reflects the following issues:

- From January 1, 2025, children from low-income families will be admitted to state preschool educational organizations on a preferential basis;
- From the 2025-2026 academic year, the living expenses of children from low-income families in student dormitories of state universities will be covered from the State budget;
- From 2025, the "El-yurt umidi" Foundation will allocate separate quotas for children from low-income families. [3]

In addition, if there is an opinion of the assigned managers of JSCB "People's Bank" and "Microcreditbank":

- low-income families will be provided with a loan without collateral and interest for a period of 5 years with a grace period of 2 years for the purchase of laptops;
- an unsecured and interest-free loan with a 5-year installment plan is allocated for the purchase of small production equipment, mobile stores (food trucks), scooters, scooters, and other fixed assets worth up to 30 million soums to start entrepreneurial activity. [4]

IV. Conclusion

Summarizing the above, we considered it necessary to highlight the following important aspects of improving the legal framework of the social protection system in the Republic of Uzbekistan:

1. Improvement of legislation

One of the main directions of changes in the social protection system in our country is the improvement of legislation. Normative legal acts aimed at protecting the rights and interests of citizens are being developed through the modernization of normative legal acts in this area. This process can be



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considered a necessary condition for the legal protection of citizens and ensuring social justice.

2. Qualitative improvement of social services

Improving the quality of social services is one of the important features of the social protection system. New programs and mechanisms are being developed to increase the effectiveness of services and benefits provided by the state. A vivid confirmation of this is the creation of the information system "Unified Register of Social Protection." This, in turn, simplifies the process of obtaining social services for citizens and improves their quality. It is important to strengthen cooperation between the public and private sectors by improving social protection mechanisms and creating new innovative programs.

3. Analytical-monitoring and evaluation systems

The development and improvement of monitoring systems necessary for assessing the effectiveness of social protection programs is a prerequisite. This process allows for the study of the results and impacts of programs in the field of social protection, as well as helps to identify existing problems.

4. Mass media and awareness

Public awareness and dissemination of information about the importance of the social protection system are necessary for the success of the social protection process. In particular, through the mass media, citizens will have the opportunity to learn about their rights, opportunities, and available social assistance.

5. Study and widespread implementation of international experience

Today, Uzbekistan is striving to improve the social protection system based on internationally recognized standards and experience. At the same time, using the successful experience of other countries, it is necessary to develop effective solutions adapted to their own conditions.

We believe that the process of improving the legal framework of the social protection system in the Republic of Uzbekistan is of great importance in ensuring justice among the social population, protecting the rights and interests



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of citizens, and increasing social stability. By improving legislation, improving the quality of social services, creating new effective mechanisms, and studying international experience, it is possible to ensure that the social protection system becomes more effective and fairer. These processes can become an important factor in ensuring the social development and well-being of Uzbekistan.

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