



## Supporting young people and strengthening the health of the population - as a priority in the appeal

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**ABSTRACT:** It is known from the historical development of any country that the rapid development of a country, its achievements, the well-being of its people depend on the level of attention paid to the education and future of young people in that country. In this sense, the issue of youth in Uzbekistan is one of the priorities of state policy. The country has created a solid legal framework for the protection of the rights and interests of young people, creating the necessary conditions and opportunities for them, and this system is being improved in line with modern requirements.

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### INTRODUCTION:

The Address of Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the Oliy Majlis on December 29, 2020 is of strategic importance. It outlined the optimal directions of development for the near future of Uzbekistan. The appeal was officially sent to the members of the Oliy Majlis. However, as the petition was broadcast live, its audience reached thousands of people. Deputies, representatives of executive bodies, heads of organizations and enterprises, members of the public and citizens had the opportunity to see and hear the appeal in real time. From this point of view, it would be more correct to accept this speech as an appeal to our society, citizens, our people. Until our President spoke not only to the parliament, but also to our people, to each of us.

The issues raised in the petition are extremely broad. Issues such as improving the quality of education, employment, combating the pandemic, reducing poverty, identifying "growth points" in the regions, combating corruption, establishing a women's public council, freedom of speech, and the "one court - one instance principle" are on the list. only a few. It is extremely difficult to determine which issue is primary or more important in terms of weight, load, and weight. Because the Address raises the most acute, the most painful, the most pressing issues related to the development of our country.

At the same time, special attention was paid to the issues of youth, the education system and the health of the population, which were given priority in the Petition. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev has declared 2021 the Year of Youth Support and Public Health. To find out the reasons

and consequences of giving such a name to 2021, ask "Why was the year given such a name?" and "What can we do to support young people and improve public health?" It is necessary to find answers to the following questions:

In fact, there are many reasons why the issue of youth is on the agenda. First, young people, who make up more than half of our population, are a large layer in terms of quantity, a great force. Second, because young people are full of energy and enthusiasm, they become more active and flexible than other groups. Third, because young people are open to innovation, they are distinguished by their innovation and initiative. Fourth, young people, who make up a significant part of the working age population, will be interested in raising their status and assimilating new social roles. Fifth, young people whose values have not yet been fully formed strive to find their place in life. Sixth, the youth is a strategic resource of the state, which means that our future life will directly depend on how much attention we pay to the youth who are growing up today. After all, it is not for nothing that it is said that "Youth is the builder of the future." Most importantly, young people are a part of society, an integral part of it. Therefore, the problems of young people should be considered as problems of the whole society. Therefore, youth issues in Uzbekistan have become a priority of state policy.

In fact, if the text of the appeal is analyzed quantitatively (such an analysis is called content analysis), then it can be seen that the term "youth" is the most commonly used word. The word is used 47 times in the text of the petition. At the same time, the word "education" is used 31 times in this document.

The petition identified six tasks to support young people. These are:

- Creating the necessary conditions for the full coverage of every child of kindergarten age with preschool education;
- Accelerate the reforms to radically improve and improve the quality of school education, to create decent conditions for teachers;
- Pay special attention to improving the coverage and quality of higher education;
- Development of science and innovations, which are the basis for the development of the country;
- Ensuring youth employment and supporting entrepreneurship;
- Introduce a new system of special care for children from needy families, orphans, children with disabilities and those in need of treatment.

It should be noted that a significant part of the above-mentioned tasks are closely related to educational problems. In other words, the petition presents education and science as an effective means of solving the problems of young people, emphasizing that "salvation is in knowledge." It is said that in the current era of "knowledge economy", the state can not develop without focusing on education. Therefore, in the text of this document, the terms "youth" and "education" are expressed as accompanying, even twin concepts. So what is the reason for this?

In today's globalization, the role of education has changed: education has become a determining factor in the development of the state. The following results of research conducted under the auspices of the UN Development Program also show that the level of education and the development of the country are directly related:

In calculating the Education Level Index, the funds allocated for education in the country, the efficiency of the education system, the level of literacy of the population are taken into account. Note that there is no backward, underdeveloped country in the list of countries with a high level of education Index (in the top 15). All the countries on the list are powerful countries with high living standards.

So, our future is created in educational institutions. This is the reason why the appeal once again recognizes the idea that "New Uzbekistan - begins at the doorstep of the school, the education system." This is the reason why funds are allocated for the education system, not on a residual basis. This is the reason why 600 billion subsidies are allocated from the budget to increase the coverage of preschool education. This is the reason why 2 trillion soums are allocated from the budget for the construction of 30 new schools, repair of 320 schools and improvement of material and technical base. This is the reason why 330 billion soums will be allocated to encourage public educators, and 400 billion soums will be allocated from the budget for teachers' bonuses.

At the same time, it is clear that funding alone cannot improve the quality of education. Therefore, the Address raises issues such as educational and methodological issues, ensuring high quality education in all regions, working with talented youth, "vocational training" of young people from school. Most importantly, given the crucial role of teachers in improving the quality of school education, measures have been taken to raise their status and pay them a decent salary, improve their professional skills and encourage them.

After all, it is an axiom that the quality of education does not require proof that teachers are not superior to the quality of work. In countries such as Finland, Japan and South Korea, improving the quality of education is carried out in four directions:

first, there are mechanisms to attract the best, selected, talented staff to the teaching profession;

second, measures have been taken to increase teachers' initial salaries;

thirdly, to raise the status of the teaching profession, to increase the attractiveness of this profession;

fourth, all conditions have been created for teachers to continuously improve their skills and master advanced teaching methods;

fifth, every child in the country is guaranteed to enjoy high-quality education without exception (regardless of place of residence, physical capabilities).

The petition also puts forward an initiative to ensure that teachers continue to improve their skills on the basis of the principle of "lifelong learning". This principle, which has just become a tradition in English as a combination of "life-long learning", is mentioned in our religion in the Hadith "Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave" and expresses the need not to stop learning.

The petition called for high-quality education in both the capital and remote villages: teachers who go to a remote school in another district are paid 50 percent a month, and those who go to another region are paid 100 percent more. This measure will ensure that every student in the country enjoys high quality education without exception. After all, the quality of education ultimately has a decisive impact on the quality of life, the quality of life in the region.

Utkir Hoshimov gave a wonderful comparative assessment of the work of school teachers: "If a farmer sows bad seeds in the ground, he will reap the bitter" harvest "alone. That year. If a teacher sows a seed in the heart of a child, the whole society will reap the bitter harvest. Twenty years later. Those who say that a teacher does not create material wealth are a bomb that explodes the society from within! "

The appeal also pays special attention to improving the coverage and quality of higher education, the development of science and innovation. In particular, the task was set to increase the number of doctoral students to 4.5 thousand. At first glance, this task will cost the budget 240 billion soums. But it is true that in developed countries, more than half of GDP is created by the "knowledge economy", that is, by innovation and highly qualified personnel. The appeal quotes the words of the great poet Mir Alisher Navoi: "If you want the sun, perfect your profession" and

commented: It is obvious that in Uzbekistan, young people are considered as key players in economic development and scientific and technological progress.

By the way, in the "knowledge economy" the share of intellectual labor increases, the need for knowledge increases, creativity is required. In this regard, the Address took another bold step towards the "knowledge economy". It was noted that the leading universities have the right to develop curricula, admission quotas and independently resolve financial issues, as well as the transfer of authority to award academic titles and degrees to their academic councils. This will pave the way for the implementation of many innovations in the field of education and science in a short period of time, without bureaucratic hurdles, agreements, signature collection.

The issues of ensuring entrepreneurship and employment of young people, increasing investment in human capital are also included in the Address. As an economically active population, young people make up a significant part of the labor force. The tasks set out in the petition are not to train young people as cheap labor, but to cultivate them as skilled workers.

The petition interprets it as a human duty to show kindness to our young people in need of special attention. As a result, the introduction of a new system of special care for children from needy families, orphans, children with disabilities and those in need of treatment has been encouraged. There are many of our children under the age of 18 who need such special attention, they are 150 thousand. Of these, 900 orphans will be provided with housing in 2021, in other words, the task of "patriotism" was put forward in the Petition.

According to Uzbek tradition, it is the parents' responsibility to provide for their children. We have parents who can't feel at ease if they don't accomplish this task. However, by the will of fate, the state has undertaken to "patrioticize" young people who are growing up deprived of parental love, the head of our state considered it his duty to "father" such people, planted the seeds of love in their hearts.

The tasks set forth in the petition are aimed at helping people in need of social assistance from the state: needy and helpless families, people with disabilities, people with disabilities, those who have lost their breadwinners, to help them to be no less than anyone else. Ultimately, these young people feel the care of the President in their own destiny, realize that they have equal rights with everyone, even if they have limited opportunities, that is, they do not have parental love, they love the head of state, they are satisfied with fair and humane policy.

The petition stipulates that the child should be supported by the state from birth to the age of 30. This means that during this time, young people will be the object of public policy. However, as a result of such a systematic and continuous development of human capital in the person of young people, after the age of 30 he becomes a subject of public policy, social life, that is, the initiator of reforms, the decisive force in society. And it is possible to be satisfied with the activities of such young people, because they are formed as citizens who are patriotic, value knowledge, open to innovation, kind-hearted, direct their full energy to creativity.

The petition identified the medical field as another important area and reflected it in the name of the year. There is a serious reason for this, of course. The year 2020 has come hard for humanity: the list of diseases that afflict the human soul has grown to one more. This predator, known as COVID-19, seems to be a trivial particle among the disasters that human beings have encountered throughout history. But this dwarf killer is shaking the whole world, waging a life-and-death battle with humanity. The virus sows the seeds of death "at lightning speed", killing thousands of people a day and capturing their captives. It does not ignore the boundaries between countries, does not differentiate careers, does not discriminate between young and old. It is on our foreheads to face such a catastrophe, to witness its destructive nature, to fight against it armed

with intelligence and patience. In other words, writing a page in the history of Uzbekistan related to the fight against coronavirus has reached the end of our generation.

In fact, in the front lines of the battlefield, doctors are serving, pledging their lives. The low number of coronavirus victims is also the service of the worthy heirs of our ancestor Ibn Sina. At the same time, there are a number of factors that have led us to pass this test with low loss when it comes to coronavirus. The most important of these are timely and prudent management decisions. Such initiatives include the implementation of vaccination measures against coronavirus, improving the quality of sanitary and epidemiological services, digitization of the medical sector, the development of telemedicine.

The petition also called for "attention to maternal and child health - attention to the future of society." It is noteworthy that the petition stipulates that from 2021, 7 types of vitamins will be distributed free of charge to children and pregnant women under the age of 15, and 100 billion soums will be allocated for this purpose.

We know that any vitamin serves to strengthen the body as a whole. For women with heavy legs, there is probably no need to talk about the need for such fatigue for a child growing in their body. The medicines distributed on the basis of this initiative will help pregnant women and will undoubtedly feed their offspring. But if we look at the issue more broadly, we can admit that from the moment a flower sprouts in the mother's body, we think about the health of our offspring, the sanity of our offspring, the strength of our dynasty, the perfection of our offspring. The statement also emphasizes the need to strengthen the primary level of medicine, especially in rural areas and mahallas, to raise medical services to a qualitatively new level.

The appeal also noted that the further popularization of physical culture and sports is an important factor in ensuring the health of the population. Indeed, sports have a positive effect on health. Because regular exercise strengthens the human body, increases its immunity, and, consequently, increases its resistance to disease. In addition, there will be a "healthy body - a healthy mind." Sport also heals the character of young people, strengthens their will, strengthens self-confidence, teaches text discipline. Finally, sports are a means of introducing our country to the world, and famous athletes who are raising the flag of our Motherland in prestigious international arenas are contributing to this. In this regard, the popularization of physical culture and sports not only among young people, but also among all segments of the population, acquainting them with a healthy lifestyle will serve to strengthen the physical health of our people.

In conclusion, achieving the goals set out in the Petition is important for our future. At the same time, what makes the Petition an effective document is its execution. This encourages us to think about our contribution to the implementation of the initiatives outlined in the Petition. Because the practical implementation of these initiatives is a phenomenon within each of us. And, of course, everyone is equally interested in the implementation of the ideas contained in the Petition.

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