

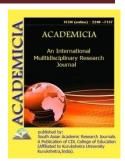
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CURRENT ISSUES OF WOMEN'S GENDER EQUALITY

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ABSTRACT

There are great opportunities for girls to get a quality education, get a job . 48% of the students are women. Under the system introduced last year, 950 girls in need of social protection were admitted to higher education institutions on the basis of state grants.

KEYWORDS: Gender Equality, Presidential Decree, Law, Employment, Labor Migration.

INTRODUCTION

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan ShavkatMirziyoyev chaired a video conference on February 26 to discuss issues of women's issues and their social support.

About half of the country's population - 17 million - are women. Ensuring their interests and strengthening their place in society is an important aspect of our state's social policy.

In the last four years, 2 laws, 6 presidential decrees and resolutions have been adopted. For the first time, the Senate Committee on Women and Gender Equality was established.

Today, about 1,400 women hold leadership positions at the national and regional levels, more than 43,000 at the district and city levels.

Women's entrepreneurship and initiatives are supported. About 585,000 women were employed last year, and more than 36,000 women were trained.

A "women's book" has been set up to study and address women's issues. 433 thousand women were included in this book on the basis of 9 criteria and an electronic database was formed. To date, the problems of 80,000 of them have been solved.

The meeting discussed measures for women's employment, social support, expansion of medical and psychological care, prevention of divorce.



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- Our most difficult issues are women. The demand of our people is growing. We must create conditions conducive to these requirements. A person who does not feel this deeply cannot be a leader, "said ShavkatMirziyoyev.

In his address to the OliyMajlis, the head of state proposed to establish a Republican Public Council of Women.

These days, the council was formed under the chairmanship of Senate Speaker TanzilaNarbayeva. Now this public council needs to work systematically to increase the sociopolitical activity of women, support entrepreneurship, acquire knowledge and professional skills, help them find a decent job, protect their health, solve housing problems. emphasized.

Governors and sector leaders were instructed to address the issues of women included in the 'women's book' and to ensure their employment by allocating land from sewing, handicrafts, home-based work, poultry and arable land.

The Ministry of Employment and Labor has instructed the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to train about 70,000 women in the "women's book" who want to become entrepreneurs in professions that are in high demand in the business and labor markets.

The head of our state noted that non-governmental organizations are the closest helpers to women in this regard, and it is necessary to allocate space and provide grants to such institutions.

The Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations has been tasked with leasing up to 30 years of preferential lease to entrepreneurs to set up classrooms and workshops in vacant colleges in each of the districts under its jurisdiction. It is planned to allocate 70 billion soums from the Employment Fund.

In addition, 2 trillion soums will be allocated through the People's Bank to attract about 70,000 women to entrepreneurship.

"A system of incentives will be introduced for women who want to get a higher education, who have the ability and knowledge, but who, by fate, have not been able to achieve their dreams." That is, needy girls who have lost one of their parents, single women who do not have a breadwinner, will be covered by the government and the university. This is a new system. We couldn't do that before. Now there is an opportunity, - said the President.

The meeting focused on women's health. It was noted that the quality of medical services in the field, especially in remote areas, is not up to standard.

For example, in the Altynsay district of Surkhandarya region, 30% of women of childbearing age are diagnosed with anemia. There are also many diseases of the respiratory, digestive and cardiovascular systems among women.

Similarly, 44,000 women identified as in need of medical care were placed under special supervision, assigned to medical teams, and given the task of treating them with the involvement of a narrow range of physicians.

By the end of this year, about 9 million women will be required to undergo in-depth medical examinations, including cancer screening. In order to prevent oncological diseases, 323,000 girls will be vaccinated against human papilloma virus. By the end of this year, about 9 million women





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An additional 30-50 billion soums will be allocated annually to the Women's Fund for the treatment of women in need.

There was a need to promote a healthy lifestyle among women, increase physical education and dance clubs. Instructions were given to organize trips for women across the country and treatment in sanatoriums.

There will also be benefits for single women to enroll their children in pre-school education and to reimburse their fees.

As we discuss the issues, the issue of housing will definitely come up. Because there are still many women in need of housing due to divorce, unemployment and poverty. The head of our state is deeply aware of this and always intends to create decent conditions for them. Thousands of needy women have been provided with new housing in recent years. In addition, a system of down payment for housing for low-income women has been introduced.

The video conference set out additional measures on this topical issue. Each region will receive 10 billion soums to provide housing for women living in temporary non-residential areas, and 5 billion soums for the benefit of needy girls who have lost their fathers.

These funds will be used to pay the down payment for housing. In addition, 11 billion soums will be allocated for women to pay rent.

The need to improve the system of qualified psychological and legal assistance to women, including women victims, was emphasized.

It was proposed to establish a special state award to encourage women's selfless service to the state and society, as well as their achievements in their fields.

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