

## **The Uzbek Model of Social and Cultural Development of Rural Areas (Urbanization Approach)**

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**Abstract:** This article discusses the social and cultural development of rural areas, social and cultural development of rural areas and urbanization approaches in New Uzbekistan.

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About half of the population of Uzbekistan, according to July 2022 data, 49.1 percent (17.9 million people) live in rural areas. This requires the study of socio-cultural development of rural areas as a separate topic. In addition, the rural way of life, culture, social thought is different from that of an urbanized city.

In the following years, fundamental reforms were implemented in our republic in terms of modernization of the agro-complex, changing the image of the village in accordance with artistic and aesthetic requirements, expanding and mobilizing the relations between the city and the countryside. "Decision on priority measures for transportation" to study the existing problems and to solve them in the form of a "road map" "Second sectors" were established, and they were directed to identify families in need of help, prevent crimes and improve the legal culture of the population. For example, the "second sector" of Kasbi district 22 general education schools, 3 vocational colleges, 6 pre-school educational institutions, 4 rural medical centers in the territory and family polyclinic, 3 emergency medical centers, 3 shrines, 102 shops, 2 farmers' markets, 6 pharmacies, 253 farms, 1 cultural and recreational center, 1 the presence of a health center is registered. The economic and cultural life of these objects was analyzed, the problems of providing loans to families in need of financial assistance, employment of youth and women, water and gas supply were solved(1). In terms of socio-cultural development of the regions, it is appropriate to remember the state program "Obad Mahalla" and "Obad Kyzhol" first of all. This program, in our opinion, can be called a national, Uzbek model of socio-cultural development of regions, including rural areas.

Over the next three years, within the framework of the program, more than 1,500 neighborhoods and rural areas were transformed into engineering-communication networks and socio-cultural spheres. More than nine thousand branches and facilities providing social and cultural services to the population were put into operation (2). The Action Strategy (2017-2022) and Development Strategy (2022-2026) initiated by the President of our Republic Sh.M. Mirziyoyev aimed at the modernization of our country are aimed at further accelerating the changes in the "Prosperous Neighborhood" and "Prosperous Village" programs and taking them to a new level. encouraged to pull. The work performed under the program was analyzed in the Resolution adopted by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures for the implementation of the "Prosperous village and "Prosperous neighborhood" programs in 2022-2026" (March 18, 2022). The contribution of the neighborhood system and local entrepreneurship to the socio-cultural development of the regions is significant. Entrepreneurs, tenants and neighborhood workers whose family life, lifestyle, and main activities are

related to local areas can become the main force and factor that ensures the development of the area. In order to solve these problems, from December 2021, the position of the district (city) mayor's assistant, who deals with issues of entrepreneurship development, employment provision and poverty reduction in neighborhoods and rural areas, was established. At the meeting of the video selector delivered by the President on April 19, 2022, unemployment in 450 neighborhoods is above 20 percent, if livestock and poultry farming are supported in households, employment will be provided for 140 thousand people, it is necessary to establish micro-industrial centers in neighborhoods (for this purpose, 500 billion soums from the state budget in separation) was said. It was noted that the first month's salary of householders working in remote villages and village areas will be provided from the state budget. In our country, more than 2,000 neighborhoods are specialized in providing socio-economic and cultural services. In the future, the number of such specialized neighborhoods and regions will be increased, entrepreneurs operating in them, self-employed citizens will be supported. They are mainly engaged in services necessary for the population - household, crafts, gardening, poultry, fishing, beekeeping. The mahallabay system, which is unique to the Uzbek people, makes a great contribution to the development of folk art, especially handicrafts. At the meeting, it was discussed the need to establish retail trade and cultural service centers in neighborhoods with a population of over 20,000. These centers are exempted from land and property taxes for a period of 5 years. (6). The increase of retail-trade and cultural-educational service centers will ensure socio-cultural development of the regions.

Small and medium-sized enterprises play an important role in the socio-cultural development of regions. In the next three years, more than 400 Resolutions and Decrees of the President and the Cabinet of Ministers aimed at supporting entrepreneurship were announced. The year 2024 has been designated as the Year of Youth and Entrepreneurship Support, and it is aimed at attracting young people in the regions to the economic, socio-cultural life, and making wide use of their initiative and activity. The Resolution of the President of April 20, 2022 "On measures to further expand mechanisms for financing business projects in the regions" states that loans in the amount of Z00 million US dollars will be allocated to business entities for 7 years with a 3-year concession. At least 70 percent of the credit line funds will be allocated to entrepreneurs operating in areas other than the city of Nukus, the administrative centers of the regions and the cities under the jurisdiction of the region, that is, in rural areas (7). These credit funds are the largest, hitherto rare, means of financial support for entrepreneurs operating in the regions. In it, we see that serious and great attention is paid to the socio-cultural and economic development of the regions of Karakalpakstan. The policy of our country aimed at reducing the complications of island Fiji is fully reflected in the national model of economic and socio-cultural development of the regions.

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