

## Activities of the Mahalla Institute in New Uzbekistan and its Prospects

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**Abstract:** This article discusses the activities of the mahalla institute in New Uzbekistan and its prospects. In our country Mechanisms are being developed to ensure the effective functioning of the "mahallabay" system in practice. Today, republican, regional and district (city) councils for the development and support of mahallas are being introduced.

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### INTRODUCTION

The institution of the mahalla is a social phenomenon that has been tested and deeply rooted in our country for thousands of years, uniting the population. Especially in the context of the transition to a market economy, mahallas are emerging as a guarantee of preserving and consolidating the customs, traditions and values of our people. At the same time, it should be recognized that a number of shortcomings have accumulated in the mahalla system.

On September 26, 2023, at a videoconference meeting chaired by the President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to discuss measures to further strengthen the mahalla work system, it was noted that all socio-economic programs in Uzbekistan are being implemented locally, based on the needs of the population. For this, mahallas have been given many powers, organizational and financial opportunities, and a "system of five" has been established, consisting of a mahalla chairman, an assistant khokim, a women's activist, a youth leader, and a preventive inspector. However, there are shortcomings in their coordination and a lot of duplication. Funds for social purposes are sometimes directed ineffectively. Solving the problems of the population in need is tied to the regional and republican offices. There are no criteria for evaluating the activities of mahalla employees. Most of their time is spent "filling out paperwork" and attending meetings.

Starting from October 2023, the system of this sector will change, and a tax officer and a social worker will be added to the mahalla administration, forming a "mahalla seven". In particular, more than 70 issues, such as registering the needy population, providing material assistance, subsidies and loans, will be resolved collectively in the mahalla itself, without going to district and regional offices. Also, funds from the Employment, Entrepreneurship and Home Economics Funds will be distributed to each mahalla.

### LITERATURE ANALYSIS AND METHOD

Convenient and electronic work will be established in the mahalla. The three existing platforms - "Online mahalla", "Women-Kizlar", "Youth Portal" will be integrated and combined into a

single system. The powers of mahalla chairmen will be expanded in coordinating the work of the "Mahalla Seven". In particular, they will have the authority to submit proposals for encouraging or imposing disciplinary sanctions on an assistant khokim, youth leader, women's activist, prevention inspector, tax officer and social worker [1. 84].

In particular, systematic work is being carried out to improve internal roads, drinking water and electricity supply, and irrigation networks in the mahallas. As a result of the close cooperation of mahalla employees with sector leaders and relevant ministries and organizations, support has been provided to families in need of social protection, employment of women has been ensured, and vocational training is being intensively carried out.

Trainings for women in need of social protection and psychological support have been organized by the "Women's Advisory Councils" established under all existing citizens' assemblies in our country, involving qualified psychologists. Within the framework of the "Every Family is an Entrepreneur" program, preferential loans are being provided to citizens, and opportunities are being created for citizens to engage in crafts and homemaking.

In accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-92 dated January 19, 2022 "On measures to radically improve the system of working with youth in neighborhoods", the position of youth leader was introduced in every town, village, aul, as well as in every neighborhood in cities, towns, villages and auls. The main tasks of youth leaders were to increase the social activity of young people, stimulate their talents, abilities and initiatives, and help them find their place in life [2].

All socio-economic reforms in our country are being implemented based on the social demands of the population. For this, makhallas are being given many powers, organizational and financial opportunities.

Today, in order to identify and eliminate problems in the regions of our country on a "neighborhood by neighborhood" basis, in particular, to ensure the implementation of the "Prosperous Village" and "Prosperous Mahalla" programs in the regions, Working Groups consisting of responsible employees of the Ministry of Mahalla and Family Support and its territorial divisions have been formed, and as a result of this practice, many social problems that plague people in the regions are being solved.

## RESULTS

Citizens living in neighborhoods are being provided with subsidies to develop homesteading and are being provided with training courses. Citizens who have been trained in a profession in training courses are being provided with subsidies to start their own businesses.

In order to ensure the effective operation of the "Mahallabay" system in practice, working groups are being formed on site by employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Public Security to ensure road safety.

The head of our state emphasized that all socio-economic programs in our country are implemented locally, based on the needs of the population, and for this, many powers, organizational and financial opportunities are given to makhallas. Times are changing rapidly. We need to turn makhallas into institutions that truly solve problems in the localities. We will gain more experience, we will change more. Life is forcing us to do this. If we say that we will find a solution to the current threats, our only way is makhalla, makhalla, makhalla and once again makhalla. The more we raise the prestige of the makhalla system, the more people will trust us, the more people will be satisfied with us, he said.emphasizedhead of state.

Today, in the "Mahallabay" working system, a permanent representative from responsible employees of commercial banks is assigned to each mahalla, who, together with the mahalla chairmen, study the situation in households, the number of unemployed people, their interests,

the "growth points" of the area, and issues of expanding the activities of existing business entities. "Roadmaps" are being developed for the development of each mahalla.

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-29 dated December 3, 2021, the position of district "assistant khokim" was established on issues of developing entrepreneurship in makhallas, ensuring employment of the population and reducing poverty [3]. Executives working in district enterprises and organizations were selected for these positions together with the Republican Working Group. In order to effectively organize the activities of assistant khokims appointed to the position, training seminars were organized to improve their experience based on training, theoretical and practical training. Also, in accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-31 dated December 3, 2021, the activities of a commercial bank and assistants to the governors were established, and in accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PQ-62 dated December 24, 2022, the Department of Neighborhood Work and Entrepreneurship Development and centers were established in the regions to coordinate the activities of assistants to the governors [4].

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, neighborhoods are becoming an important social institution in our country in self-government of the population, taking into account the wishes and desires of citizens and creating opportunities. Also, the fact that the state's powers such as social protection of the population and identification of families in need of social protection are now under the responsibility of neighborhoods is fundamentally changing the essence of their activities. At the same time, ensuring a peaceful and quiet life in neighborhoods, taking measures to strengthen families, showing kindness to citizens in need, are becoming the main directions of the activities of citizens' assemblies. All these are among the principles that determine the future of neighborhood activities.

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