

IMPLEMENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) IN UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract

In this article, Uzbekistan's adaptation to the SDGs and current work will be covered in more detail with examples. Information about its importance and role in the life of society is given, and companies in Uzbekistan are invited to implement SDG in their work. This ensures stability in their activities and business.

Keywords: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG); society; human indicators; gender equality; reducing poverty.

At the time of development in all aspects, Uzbekistan is also developing in every field. Especially after the many opportunities given to entrepreneurs in recent years, the number of businesses in various fields is also increasing. Let's see it in statistics: As of September 1, 2022, the total number of operating enterprises and associations (banning granges and dekhkan granges) amounted to 571,332, which is 43,479 further than in the same period last time, the growth rate was 108.2 percent. Number of operating enterprises and associations by times:

2017- 286,653

2018- 312,728

2019- 380,947

2020- 447,439

2021- 527,853

2022- 571,332.

The increase in the number of business organizations has a clear effect on the number of jobs for the population. This will have a positive effect, firstly, on the decrease of the unemployment rate in our country, and secondly, on the improvement of the living conditions of the population. After all, as our president **Shavkat Mirziyoyev Miromonovich** said: "If the people are rich, the state will be rich and powerful." But just like there are two sides to a coin, every field has its positive and negative sides. A well-thought-out and positive work will always be perfect and stable.

Despite the fact that business is currently the most extensive and developed field, it also has its advantages and disadvantages. For example, business expansion means the number of factories has increased. This leads to pollution of the environment, which is one of the most urgent global problems today, and the destruction of the atmosphere due to the toxic fumes emitted from the factory. Unfortunately, the society as well as our families and loved ones are breathing this polluted air. In addition, there may be corruptions in some cases (sometimes even in many cases) in business activities. This is one of the factors that have a negative impact on society. It is a pity that we have to face situations where various resources are wasted during business activities and thus harm the environment and nature. Above I have listed some of the problems that we

may face in our work. In order to prevent these and similar problems from occurring, the business should be active and well organized. This places great responsibility on organizers and businessmen. Leaders who feel their responsibilities and perform them perfectly can take their business to higher levels and at the same time ensure the stability of their business.

In order to solve some problems like the problems We mentioned above, The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a global call to action to end poverty and protect the planet so that by 2030, all people will live in peace and prosperity. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are united - they recognize that actions in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability. This goals contains all problems which people face over the whole world. Each of the seven goals have their own mission, vision and some actions so far. The SDGs consist of are: no poverty; zero hunger; good health and well-being; quality education; gender equality; clean water and sanitation; affordable and clean energy; decent work and economic growth; industry, innovation and infrastructure; reduced inequalities; sustainable cities and communities; responsible consumption and production; climate action; life below water; life on land; peace, justice, and strong institutions; and partnerships for the goals. The SDGs emphasize the interconnected environmental, social and economic aspects of sustainable development by placing sustainability at the heart. Many countries have already begun to adapt by implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. It is very important and necessary not only for the state or organizations, but also for ordinary people and society. Because the main goal of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to transform our world. It is a call to action to end poverty and inequality, protect the planet, and ensure health, justice, and prosperity for all. It is essential that no one is left behind. Therefore, our companies need to implement and monitor the Sustainable Development Goals on a larger scale in their business activities. This will help them achieve clear rankings and strong growth in their businesses and goals on a larger scale in their business activities. This will help them achieve clear rankings and strong growth in their business. In 2015, the Uzbek government pledged to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In 2018, 16 national sustainable development goals and 125 corresponding targets were adopted. At the same time, an interagency coordination council was established to implement the national roadmap for the SDGs. An online portal containing data on around 100 indicators has been launched, and work is underway to establish data collection on the remaining 100 indicators.

The bicameral parliamentary committee on the SDGs, civil society, youth, and key national NGOs are actively involved in the promotion and implementation of the SDGs, including the preparation of this first voluntary national report. The implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Uzbekistan coincided with extensive reforms under the National Action Strategy 2017–2021. This strategy and its five priority areas are proposed as a path towards achieving the SDGs. Work is underway to integrate the sustainable development goals into national and regional development strategies and programs, including the concept of comprehensive socio-

economic development in the Republic of Uzbekistan up to 2030. The government is assessing the results of the reforms by monitoring 23 global assessments (indicators), including the Global SDG Index, where Uzbekistan is currently ranked 52nd.

We can see from the reforms taking place in our country that our country pays great attention to the implementation of the SDGs. For example: glorifying the human value and putting it above everything else; to increase the value of women in our society and increase their participation in politics, even in public affairs; reforms to reduce poverty; attention paid to education and opportunities given to education, especially by young people. Uzbekistan has been making significant progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since their adoption by the United Nations in 2015. Here are some examples of how Uzbekistan is practicing the SDGs:

1) Goal 1: No Poverty: Uzbekistan has implemented various social protection programs and initiatives to reduce poverty. The country has also launched a National Poverty Reduction Strategy, which aims to reduce poverty levels from 12.9% to 9% by 2030. Uzbekistan has reduced its poverty rate from 27.5% in 2010 to 11.6% in 2020, and has implemented social protection programs to support vulnerable populations.

2) Goal 2: Zero Hunger: Uzbekistan has made significant strides in reducing hunger and improving food security. The government has implemented policies to increase agricultural productivity, diversify crops and improve irrigation systems. The country has also implemented a national program to combat malnutrition.

3) Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being Uzbekistan has made tremendous strides toward expanding its residents' access to healthcare, particularly in rural regions. To enhance the caliber and availability of healthcare services, the nation has started a national health reform initiative.

4) Goal 4: Quality Education: To increase access to education, particularly for girls and children from low-income households, Uzbekistan has undertaken a number of policies and programs. In order to raise the standard of education, the nation has also started a national education reform initiative. And also Uzbekistan has made significant progress in improving access to education and increasing enrollment rates. The country has also implemented reforms to improve the quality of education.

5) Goal 5: Gender Equality: To advance gender equality, Uzbekistan has put in place a number of laws and programs. The nation has passed legislation defending women's rights and boosted the involvement of women in economic and political decision-making.

6) Goal 6: Access to Clean Water and Sanitation Uzbekistan has undertaken policies and measures to increase access to clean water and sanitation, particularly in rural regions. To enhance water management and conservation, the nation has also created a National Water Strategy.

7) Goal 7: Accessible and Clean Energy Uzbekistan has adopted measures to boost the use of renewable energy sources and lessen its reliance on fossil fuels.

8) Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth is the eighth goal, and Uzbekistan has taken steps to advance both of these goals by putting laws and programs in place. To increase job creation and lower unemployment, the nation also created a National Employment Strategy.

9) Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Uzbekistan has implemented policies and initiatives to promote innovation and modernize its infrastructure. The country has invested in infrastructure projects such as highways, railways, and airports to improve connectivity.

10) Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities: Uzbekistan has implemented policies and initiatives to reduce inequalities, particularly in access to healthcare, education, and economic opportunities.

In conclusion, Uzbekistan's commitment to achieving the SDGs is evident through its implementation of various policies and initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development and improving the lives of its citizens. This is very important not only for the state, but also for all companies in Uzbekistan. Implementing these SDGs in their companies not only imposes obligations on them, but also gives them many opportunities. It increases its position among society and consumers and greatly helps to achieve sustainable development. Therefore, every company should implement the SDGs and set a clear and distinct mission for each of its goals and work to achieve it. I would like to give my suggestions in this regard, taking into account that most of the companies in Uzbekistan have not yet implemented SDG in their business activities, and this concept is only now spreading more widely throughout our country. In my opinion, instead of trying to hire a person with a higher degree, companies should provide an opportunity to support and train an employee who has been working with them for several years and has a lot of experience, who has made a significant contribution to the company's productivity. It is necessary to support financially and morally. This can be a motivation for the company's employees. That is, with the introduction of the 4 goals of SDG, the company can achieve several positive achievements. First, the specialist is increasing his knowledge and level; Second, it increases their respect for the company by letting other employees know how much they value dedicated and valuable employees who benefit the company; Third, by motivating one worker, it can motivate others, that is, other workers will start working harder and more efficiently to get such incentives. As a result, the company's work efficiency will increase and the growth rate will be higher. And on the other hand, theory and practice do not always match. Therefore, it may take a long time to train an inexperienced person who has no knowledge of the company and adapt him to this position, which may not always give the expected result, that is, an inexperienced employee may make more mistakes. This can certainly have a negative impact on the company, even if it is small. Therefore, it is more effective and correct way to make a small investment to increase the knowledge of an experienced person who knows about the company's work. In this case, the possibility of returning the invested investment with profit is higher. Above, I gave my opinion on only one goal of SDG. Now imagine how beneficial it will be for your company if you fully implement the SDGs in your business. Therefore, by implementing the SDGs, we can solve problems together with the whole world with one goal, which will benefit not only our company, but the whole world. And this is in our hands! Just we should do our best!

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IMPLEMENTING SDGS (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS) IN SMALL BUSINESS ENTITIES

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Abstract

This article is here to illustrate the importance of small business in Uzbekistan's economy. With checking and analyzing how small business sectors' role in the national economy, we can say that there are still myriads of actions should be taken really. Among such actions, SDG (sustainable development goals) should be a real trend and we already can see its seeds in each and every part of the economic activities of SBE (small business entities).

Key words: sustainable development goals, small business, entrepreneurship, economic reforms

It is apparent from the practice of today's economy that small business plays an aorta role in any developing countries' economy. SB (Small business) provides myriads of minor and major economic benefits. They contribute directly and indirectly to national output, and at the same time with same manner to the society with the spendings and profit they generate. The role of SBEs is irreplaceable for the national economy— their number, employment capacity and value added constitute a large share of Uzbekistan economy as well. Providing the right conditions in which SBEs can flourish is paramount for ensuring a sustained recovery and achieving prosperity for all Uzbek citizens [1]. For many small businesses, at the moment going global in trendy is no longer just a focal point to reach but it has become an evident that new innovational and economical breakthroughs also must be important to survive in such fastly changing economic world. it has become the vital to nearly all that SDG (sustainable development goals) also should be all small business companies' strategy to enhance the health and performance of the company. Across Uzbekistan policies are being developed at regional, national and transnational government level that see SBEs