

## The Role and Significance of Uzbekistan in the Protection of Women's Rights and Socio-Political Life

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### ABSTRACT

*In Uzbekistan, the legal framework for the protection of women's rights, the conditions created for women and their role in our society today are discussed. In addition, it is noted that the creation of decent conditions for women in all spheres of social life, the promotion of the role and prestige of women in the life of the family and society, the protection of their rights have become one of the top priorities of state policy.*

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In the updated Uzbekistan, significant attention is paid by the state and society to such values as the participation of women in social life, the comprehensive development of the family, the further elevation of the place of the family and mothers in youth education.

The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the fact that in all current laws, one or another rights of women, the protection of the social way of life are also attached great importance to this sphere. Nevertheless, the situation of women is still somewhat complicated today, and there are some shortcomings in this area. Especially important today are issues of gender equality, the protection of women from various forms of harassment and violence, the elevation of their prestige in society.

Since the first years of independence, certain works have been carried out by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, ministries and departments of the Republic, Public Organizations on the protection of women's rights, their full-fledged participation in the socio-political, social and economic life of the country.

Also, President Of The Republic Of Uzbekistan Sh.M.Mirziyoev said in her speech to the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly that "the active participation of women in society and public administration is an urgent matter of today. The most cherished goal that stands at the center of our national policy is to ensure the strength of families, the legal protection and peaceful life of our women"<sup>1</sup>, - argued that.

Over the past years, a number of laws, decrees and decrees have been adopted and the tasks set out in them have been implemented. In particular, strengthening the role of women in the construction of the family, State and society, improving the system of protection of their legal, social, economic and spiritual interests, strengthening preventive work aimed at protecting women from harassment and violence, supporting them in socio-legal terms, protecting motherhood and childhood, raising the professional, physical, spiritual and intellectual level of women, maintaining health, , a number of measures have been implemented to solve women's employment issues, improve their working and studying conditions, prepare and implement programs aimed at attracting women to entrepreneurial activities, coordinate the activities of women's NGOs and ensure effective cooperation with them,

<sup>1</sup> O'zbekiston Respublikasi Prezidenti Sh.M.Mirziyoevning Birlashgan Millatlar tashkiloti Bosh Assambleyasining 78-sessiyasidagi nutqi. Yangi O'zbekiston gazetasi 2023 yil 20 sentyabr.

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modernize the efforts of these organizations in the processes of modernization and democratic renewal of society, strengthen the role of women

In order to raise the status and prestige of women in the current civil society and legal state-building processes, the state and its bodies, non-profit organizations, other institutions of society are carrying out reforms on deep changes in the following areas:

- development of extensive measures to improve women's health by raising family planning to the level of a social task;
- increase women's education, professional and functional literacy;
- practically comprehensive support of women's economic activities, especially entrepreneurial initiative and activities;
- increasing the position of women in the protection of the environment, reducing the processes of environmental degradation in the female sex;
- to ensure the wide participation of women in political processes, laws and decisions, ensuring their implementation;
- development of special programs that ensure the active participation of girls in social life;
- to develop special legal mechanisms to end any manifestations of discrimination, harassment and violence against women.

It should be noted that today "women's social adaptation centers" are important in protecting the rights and interests of our women.

These centers provide mental and psychological support for women when they are caught in various situations. In addition, the establishment of the "women's counseling center", "social protection of women and children" centers became another bright expression of the attention and care given to women. Already, these centers serve such noble purposes as increasing medical culture among women, protecting their legitimate interests, rights and freedoms, and developing a family institution.

The centers regularly hold spiritual and educational events dedicated to the widespread promotion of a healthy lifestyle, the protection of women from harassment and violence, the influence of various foreign vices, the correct education of girls based on our national values, the negative consequences of close relatives and early marriage.

In a survey conducted by the Center for the study of public opinion "Social Thought "on the topic" Women of Uzbekistan – 2017: social status and mood", it was found that the measures taken within the framework of the action strategy have a significant effect on improving the social status of women. The social needs and goals of women were also studied. The results of the survey, attended by women aged 18 and older, belonging to different nationalities, social groups living in urban and rural areas, operating in the sphere and fronts of production, showed that women make a worthy contribution to the socio-economic development of our country, operate in all aspects of socio-economic, political and cultural life, actively participate in the work of government agencies and According to the results of the study, in recent years, women have increased their confidence in their legal protection. 81.1% of respondents stated that they can receive support from state, social and civil institutions if their rights are violated.

The state's strong legal framework, based on the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, guarantees the effective provision of women's rights and freedoms. The provision of Gender equality is expressed in the fact that women are labored on different fronts. The majority of participants believe that women should have a paid job outside the home. It provides a woman with the opportunity to become economically independent, while contributing to the material well-being of

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the family. Studies have identified the main reason why women are engaged in one or another labor activity.

41.7% of respondents operate in a profession suitable for education and qualifications, 30% were attracted by a creative characteristic of the profession, they are engaged in activities of interest, and every tenth woman chose free-schedule based jobs to harmonize her commitment at work and in the family. Many of the women surveyed believe that they are able to change the type of activity, to master a new profession. Young people make up the majority of respondents with active labor relations due to self-confidence. As a result of the survey, it became known that women of Uzbekistan are seriously interested in active business activities: 20.2% of participants operate as entrepreneurs, and 24.2% have a desire to start their own business. The main goal of the participants in life is to build a family, strengthen its well-being, raise a child, prepare them for an independent life<sup>2</sup>.

At a videoselector meeting on the issues of social support and solving problems of women, held on February 26, 2021, measures were discussed to employ women, provide them with social, medical and psychological assistance, prevent divorce. Our President Sh.Mirziyoev: "the most complex issues concern our women...", reiterated. In the appeal to the Supreme Assembly, the head of state proposed the formation of the Republican Council of Public women<sup>3</sup>. According to the official release, today about 1,400 women are working in leadership positions at the level of the Republic and regions, more than 43 thousand at the district and city levels. 48% of students are women. In accordance with the system established last year, 950 girls in need of social protection were admitted to the OSM on the basis of a state grant. In order to study and address women's problems, a "women's notebook" was introduced.

On the basis of 9 criteria, 433 thousand women were entered into this notebook and an electronic base was formed. To date, the problems of 80 thousand of them have been solved, the message says. At the meeting, measures were discussed to provide employment for women, social support, expand the coverage of medical and psychological assistance to them, and prevent family divorces. "Our hardest, most complex issues are women's.

The demand of our people is growing. We must create conditions worthy of these requirements. A person who does not feel this deeply cannot work as a leader" Shavkat Mirziyoev said<sup>4</sup>.

On February 12, 2020, under the presidency of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, a video session was held on improving the neighborhood system, strengthening peace and tranquility in the neighborhoods, preventing crime. It raised issues of one iator, in particular, the situation in the family and neighborhoods, such as working with women. As noted: "although there are more than 18,000 employees operating in the neighborhoods, their work is not effectively organized. A system for the Prevention of situations that negatively affect the socio-spiritual environment in families is not established. The result was an increase in troubled families, violations in some neighborhoods. It is also a pity that there are cases of suicide among women and minors". The meeting outlined problems related to family decisions, youth health, early childbirth, spiritual and moral education<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Ijtimoiy so'rovnoma: O'zbek ayollarining ishbilarmonlik faolligi oshdi // Darakchi.25.01.2018. <http://darakchi.uz/uz/42800>

<sup>3</sup> Mirziyoev nazval problemi, s kotorimi stalkivayutsya jentshini <https://kun.uz/ru/news/2021/02/26/mirziyoyev-nazval-problemy-s-kotorymi-stalkivayutsya-jyenschiny>

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<sup>5</sup> Alibekov U.Yu., Mamatov Sh.M. O'zbekiston xotin-qizlari nufuzini oshirish yo'llari. Xotin-qizlarni tazyiq va zo'ravonliklardan himoya qilishning ma'naviy-huquqiy asoslari mavzusidagi xalqaro ilmiy-amaliy masofaviy konferentsiya materiallari. – T. 2022. – B. 182-187.

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As the long-standing and noble idea of "Family-Holy" devalues and our millenarian national values come to an end, it is impossible to reduce such painful circumstances. To do this, the neighborhood must take the field as a large social force. Because activists, elders who have seen a lot, our experienced luminaries, if they wish, together with the public, are able to solve any problem, to correct the young people who made mistakes," Shavkat Mirziyoev said.

In the neighborhood system, it is common for personnel to not land. While it is forbidden to involve neighborhood employees in activities, gatherings, and other activities that are not related to them, there is no significant change in this regard<sup>6</sup>.

Indeed, it is necessary to strengthen the activity of employees in neighborhoods, to form groups of volunteers who support them, to study the situation of families in neighborhoods, especially women. In order for our women not to face harassment and violence, it would be advisable to conduct explanatory work in families, conversations with men. After all, when the family is peaceful, society is peaceful, and when the family is happy, society is happy.

As a conclusion, it is worth noting that today it is difficult to solve almost no problem of society, even the task of building a great future state, without the participation of women. We, first of all, rely on the younger generation in terms of building a future great state.

Maturation of the child begins with the correct setting of family upbringing. What kind of people our sons and daughters in the family grow up to be depends from everyone on our nasal women.

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