



WORLD COMMUNITY RECOGNITION OF NEW UZBEKISTAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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Abstract: This article expresses an opinion about the achievements of New Uzbekistan in all aspects of its development.

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In world practice, it is customary for talented people to continue the positive work started by their predecessors after becoming new leaders. We know this well from the examples of major developed countries in the world. Such a situation happened in our country. If we say that after the death of the first President Islam Karimov, the previous economic-spiritual-educational, domestic and foreign policy will be carried out almost without any changes, we will say something close to the truth.

Shavkat Mirziyoev in his speech at the Joint Assembly of the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis dedicated to the inauguration ceremony of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (December 14, 2016): "Today, as I begin to perform the duties of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the qualities of a great state and political figure, continuing the work of our dear teacher Islam Karimov, I deeply feel and understand how responsible and complicated it is to manage a large nation of 32 million people, a large country, and the huge responsibility that I bear as the head of state.

The first President left an indelible and bright mark in the centuries-old history of our country with his brilliant political activity and noble human qualities.

Our great head of state was known as a great person and figure, who received great respect and prestige not only in Uzbekistan, but also in the whole world. That is why we will firmly and consistently continue the path of large-scale political, economic and social reforms started by the first President Islam Abdug'anievich Karimov"1. As we all know, in the first years of the perspective, the strategy of reforms was developed under the leadership of the First President of our country, Islam Karimov. It was based on the experience of transitioning developed

countries to market relations, the historical trials and lessons of our country, and the lifestyle of our people. In this way, Islam Karimov came up with the following five well-known principles of society reform based on deep science: the first principle is the priority of economy over politics, economic reforms should never be behind politics, it cannot be subordinated to any ideology, and the second principle is that the State must be the main reformer. the third is the supremacy of the law in all spheres of society's life, and the fourth is the implementation of a strong social policy, taking into account the demographic structure of the population. In this regard, it is necessary to take effective measures in advance to protect the population, especially low-income families, children and the elderly, at the same time as introducing market relations, which is a necessary economic issue in our time. Fifth, taking into account the requirements of objective economic laws for the market economy, gradually step by step) step by step with careful consideration of the basis. These principles formed the basis of Uzbekistan's path to independence and development, the basis of the transitional program. Their implementation ensures consistent implementation of market relations, the most important of social and political stability in our country. It should be noted that the Uzbek model of development is based on the national state traditions, values and mentality of our people, and at the same time, it was recognized by the international community regarding the reform of the society.

Historically, Uzbekistan is located in the center of Central Asia, which is connected to an ancient trade route such as the Great Silk Road, where intense foreign relations and the process of mutual enrichment of different cultures took place. This convenient geographical location - the fact that even today it is a bridge connecting far and near countries, is of great importance in the development of international relations. The description of our country as "Gate of the East" is a clear confirmation of this fact.

As it is known, as Shavkat Mirziyoev stated in his speech at the joint session of the Oliy Majlis Chambers dedicated to the inauguration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on December 14, 2016, the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov started to continue the path of large-scale political, economic and social reforms without deviating.

It is known from the historical development of society that every person who comes to this bright world lives with dreams and hopes. Also, it is natural for every nation to have dreams related to peaceful living, prosperous life, and sustainable development. There is a well-known and popular proverb in our people: "There is nothing wrong with a dream." We know that in the political dictionaries of the nations of the world there are concepts such as "American dream", "British dream", "Russian dream", "Japanese dream", "Chinese dream". Such a dream did not appear by chance, was not formed, did not become a vital force. From these cute slogans, the wishes of these peoples were expressed, and in the end, these wishes were often fulfilled. Our people rightly stated that "There is nothing wrong with a dream". Today, the strategy of New Uzbekistan is gaining the same life-giving power for our people, it has become a moral basis and criterion that unites our people for a bright future and mobilizes them for renewal. The initiator and

creator of such powers and opportunities is President Shavkat Mirziyoev. The head of state is making the new Uzbekistan stronger and stronger by uniting it towards the grand goal of building the foundations of the New Renaissance.

The dream of a new Uzbekistan, like other extraordinary events that embody the ideas of national development in the world, has been restored and polished for centuries. In it, the ancient hopes of our people, aspirations of the secret of progress are reflected in a unique way.

In a word, the dreams and hopes of our country, which have been formed on the basis of our national thinking from the distant past to the present, and are expressed in various ideas and practical actions, are today summed up in the concept of New Uzbekistan.

Most importantly, the dream of New Uzbekistan and the strategy developed based on it include practical efforts to join the ranks of the most developed countries, mutually beneficial cooperation with our troops in Central Asia, the entire world community, and countries far and near, to jointly solve the problems of today's increasingly globalized world.

In general, Uzbekistan's strategy, the realization of noble intentions, and the incomparable changes in the way of building a new life require dedication and creativity from all of us, and even greater enthusiasm.

All of us should unite around the single goal of "Let's live freely and prosperously in the new Uzbekistan", with a deep sense of responsibility and responsibility, we should work selflessly and leave a flourishing, free and prosperous country as an inheritance for our children and future generations.

We have a great intention to build New Uzbekistan together with our brave and noble people. In this regard, the approach of "Society is the initiator of reforms" is deepening in our daily activities. Because democratic reforms are the only and most correct way for us. In this regard, we are searching every day, studying best practices abroad and trying to improve our life and work style.

At the moment, we are educating a new generation of educated and qualified personnel who will come out as reformers, think strategically, and therefore we are consistently reforming all levels of education, from kindergarten to higher educational institutions.

In order to improve the knowledge and level of young people in our country, and the members of our entire society, first of all, we need knowledge and high culture. Where there is no knowledge, there will be stupidity, ignorance and, of course, going astray.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said in one of his speeches: "The greatest wealth is intelligence and knowledge, the greatest inheritance is good education, and the greatest poverty is ignorance"¹.

Therefore, it is necessary for all of us to acquire advanced knowledge, to become the owner of true enlightenment and high culture.

In short, the dream of New Uzbekistan is turning into reality.

The above-mentioned activities represent the basic idea of our reforms in forming the modern image of our country, establishing a democratic state, a free civil society in our country, and creating the foundations of the Third Renaissance.

Based on this, it is worth noting that the slogan "New Uzbekistan - Towards the Third Renaissance" is being promoted. This can be justified in the following. New Uzbekistan is a high stage of the path of further strengthening of the independence of our country, a new era of freedom and freedom, creativity and prosperity.

New Uzbekistan is a time when the noble idea that "the interest of the people is greater than everything else" is being confirmed by scientific works. New Uzbekistan is a country where the decisive principle that "state bodies should serve the People, not the people's bodies" finds its confirmation in practice.

New Uzbekistan is today's unique time when the doors of friendship and cooperation with the world community, first of all with our close neighbors, are being opened wide, and an attractive democratic image of our country is being created. New Uzbekistan is a free country facing the world, a renewed society recognized by the people of the world, which is changing and full of energy.

Our greatest achievement in this field is the fact that the results of our reforms are reflected in the daily life of every person and every family living in our country.

Naturally, everyone may have questions. "How will we build a new Uzbekistan?" Are there enough factors and opportunities for this? The President's answers to this question are as follows: "First of all, there is a historical-spiritual factor that will be a strong support and support of the strategy of New Uzbekistan, that is, our greatest wealth is the existence of a huge cultural heritage and intellectual potential of our people. It is known that this scientific and spiritual heritage, which is widely recognized by the world community, has made an invaluable contribution to world culture and renewed development"¹ - he said.

It is this factor that is the basis for the creation of the foundation of New Uzbekistan, for the wide development of science, spiritual and cultural activities, and for raising the spheres of education to a new level.

It is known from history that Central Asia, located on the Great Silk Road and the Great Indian trade routes, has been at the center of important global processes for thousands of years. Our region served as a kind of bridge connecting Europe, the Middle East, South and East Asia.

At the initiative of our honorable President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, the leading organizations of the world drew attention to the role of education in the education of young people, not only in our country, but also on a global scale. For example, the resolution of the UN General Assembly "Educational and Religious Tolerance" and the Convention on Youth Rights were adopted personally by the initiative of the head of our country.

The opinion of advanced leaders of the world community that "Culture binds us and it is the basis of human development" is a concept close to reality.

The establishment of the International Institute of Central Asia in Tashkent, the capital of our country, serves these purposes.

We will continue to expand our cooperation with international organizations in the preservation of existing architectural monuments in Uzbekistan. The "Cultural tourism" department was opened at the International University of

Tourism in Samarkand, an Asian forum on the topic "Information technologies - on the way to preserving cultural heritage" was held in Tashkent.

It is known that the most important goals and priorities for the reform of all aspects of the state and society have been determined by the President since 2016. In order to implement this noble goal, the Action Strategy on five priority directions of the country's development in 2017-2021 was adopted.

We have changed the principle of "state-society-man" which has been followed for decades and many years. The idea of "The state is for the people" has started to be implemented in our country.

Thanks to the initiative of Shavkat Mirziyoyev, reforms favorable to the people began to be introduced in the management of the state.

A completely new system for direct communication with the people, positive resolution of their pains and concerns, the reception of the Republic of Uzbekistan began to operate. Also, virtual receptions started working in almost all regions of our country.

Also, the principles of "Working in the area of neighborhoods", "Getting into the people", "Listening to their pain", "Participating in their concerns and "Solving their problems on the spot" were established in the activities of state organizations.

In order to implement international election standards, the Election Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan was adopted, and based on it, on December 22, 2019, 5 political parties participated in the elections held under the slogan "New Uzbekistan - new elections". Because ensuring the priority of law and justice is the most important condition for the establishment of New Uzbekistan. The fact that Uzbekistan was elected as a member of the UN Human Rights Council is a high international recognition of its just policy.

Due to the fair policy of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, he is becoming a benchmark of practical effectiveness, human interests and the New Uzbekistan.

Thanks to the correct economic policy of the head of our state, the number of our subjects has doubled, and loans to business subjects have been allocated almost 4 times more than in 2016. After all, supporting entrepreneurship is the most effective way to increase the well-being of citizens, our people, and strengthen the middle class.

On the initiative of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, for the first time in the new history of Uzbekistan, systematic work was carried out to announce to the whole world our firm decision to reduce poverty, to reduce it, to provide the population with affordable housing and drinking water, and to support needy families and people in need of care. Completely new working methods - the "Iron Notebook" system have been introduced in our country. Through this system, employment of hundreds of thousands of citizens is provided, problems of nearly 5 million families have been solved. Also, a unique system of ensuring social and cultural rights of citizens was created. More than 20 state social programs and concepts such as "Prosperous village", "Prosperous neighborhood", "Our youth future", "Five important initiatives"¹ have been implemented and are being improved.

Gender policy has become a priority issue for the women of our country. At the initiative of the President, the strategy of achieving gender equality was adopted in the Republic of Uzbekistan. A number of legal documents have been implemented on this important issue. In particular, the Laws "On equal rights and guarantees of opportunities for women and men" and "On protection of women from harassment and violence" adopted in 2019 are among them.

Thanks to the care of the President, a new system - "Women's Register" - was introduced to carry out targeted work on identifying the problems that afflict women in all regions of our country. In the last 3 years, about 400,000 women were employed.

On the initiative of the state leaders, the Law "On State Policy Regarding Youth" has been put into effect in our country.

June 30 is widely celebrated as "Youth Day" in Uzbekistan. In our country, Youth Parliaments, Youth Affairs Agency have been launched and "Youth Register" has been introduced. Incomparable changes are being made in our country in the field of education, which is closely connected with each other - preschool and school education, secondary special and higher education systems, development of scientific research institutions. By 2025, the law on the development of the preschool education system is being introduced, which envisages covering 74.5% of children aged 3-7 with preschool education.

Today, the level of preschool education coverage of young children has increased to 60 percent¹.

Work on Presidential schools and schools of creativity, which have a completely new content and form due to the efforts of the head of our state, is being actively continued.

One of the decisive factors for the development of new Uzbekistan is raising the content of the higher education system to a new level. Therefore, due to the efforts of the leadership of our country, special attention is paid to the development of higher education. The number of higher education institutions in our country increased from 105 in 2016 to 230 by the beginning of 2023. The rate of inclusion of young people in higher education increased from 9% to 28%¹.

Our only goal is to turn preschool and school education, higher and secondary special education system and scientific and cultural institutions into 4 integral links of the Third Renaissance, and kindergarten teachers, school teachers, professors and scientific and creative intellectuals into the four pillars of the New Renaissance. Also, the situation in our country regarding religious freedom and international solidarity is improving radically. In this regard, the principle "Tolerance and international harmony is a factor of sustainable development" forms the core of our activity.

Thanks to the rational and fair policy implemented in our country, extensive work has been carried out and is being increased in order to further strengthen inter-ethnic harmony and inter-religious tolerance.

In our country, more than 20,000 citizens who were influenced by various currents and regretted their work were removed from the special register, more

than 1,500 prisoners were pardoned, and they were given social support, help to find their place in life, and assistance in providing employment.

As part of the world-known and well-known "Mehr" special operations, hundreds of women and children who lost their way into the ranks of international terrorist organizations and experienced the horrors of war were returned to our country from the territory of armed conflicts, they were provided with medical, material and moral support.

The foreign policy of the President of our country is being recognized by the world community. Because the renewed Uzbekistan is conducting an open and pragmatic foreign policy. During the presidency of Shavkat Mirziyoyev, significant results were achieved in the field of foreign policy, primarily in the development of friendly and mutually beneficial relations with neighboring countries. In the foreign policy of the new Uzbekistan, the principle of priority direction of Central Asia has been implemented in practice.

In a word, in our country, the grand goal of "Building New Uzbekistan together" is turning into a national movement.

All the above achievements regarding the creation of New Uzbekistan have been recognized by the leaders of the international community and are being made. Here are the opinions of some of them: As the initial results of the visit of the President of our country Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the United States of America, the magazine "The Washington Examiner" writes that the official visit of the President of Uzbekistan to the United States of America created favorable conditions for American business. they noted that deals worth about 5 billion dollars were signed¹. Also, in the information of many press officers of the American state, "The leader of Uzbekistan strives to implement changes that cover all aspects of the state and society's life. He made a big impression on the Trump administration. In the joint statement adopted by the leaders of the two countries, it was emphasized that a new era of strategic partnership is beginning.

Also, the Ambassador of Japan to Uzbekistan Noubulki Ito explains the views of the President of our country Shavkat Mirziyoyev as follows: "Since Shavkat Mirziyoyev assumed the post of head of state, significant reforms in the political, economic and social spheres have been implemented in Uzbekistan. It is also worth noting that the problems of the citizens who came to address the President's virtual lobby in the last year of public knowledge communication and human interests were resolved. The Strategy of Actions on five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021, adopted after public discussion, deserves high recognition. All this is evidence of the policy aimed at strengthening communication with the people and protection of human interests. Speaking about the changes in the economic sphere, I would like to pay special attention to the Decision of the Government of Uzbekistan on the free exchange of currency. This was a long-awaited reform for many foreign investors, including Japanese investors, in terms of updating our environment in Uzbekistan. Therefore, our country supported this decision. In general, I believe that all efforts aimed at ensuring the development of the country and the well-being of the people deserve a positive debate".

Mr. Sun Lisze, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Uzbekistan, noted the evaluation of the reforms carried out by the President of Uzbekistan: Shavkat Mirziyoyev - the important features of the presidency - reforms in public administration, the establishment of open communication between the government and the people, changes in currency policy, investment the improvement of the environment, the improvement of the judicial system and, of course, the strengthening of relations with neighboring countries are distinguished. As Uzbekistan has become a more open country to the outside world, the reliable voice of the country has spread widely in the international arena. All these are the results of the successes achieved in a short period of time under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev.

According to Andrey Kazansev, director of the Analytical Center of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Doctor of Political Sciences: "Uzbekistan is the central country of the region and the largest country in terms of population. Moreover, it has an important strategic location. Therefore, the development of good relations with Uzbekistan is of urgent importance for Russia. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, in turn, has done great things to strengthen the relations between the two countries in a very short period of time"¹.

As reported by mass media, Shavkat Mirziyoyev paid an official visit to France on October 8-9, 2018. French mass media published many materials about the official visit of our President. In particular, the French channel "France 24" acknowledged that Uzbek diplomacy has recently become significantly more active, that the republic is strengthening relations with neighboring countries and leading foreign countries, and this serves to raise its position in the international context. The French magazine "Le Monde" positively assessed the work carried out in our country on the preservation of cultural monuments, the promotion of enlightened Islamic ideas, and the beautification of holy places.

The initiative of the leader of our country to establish the Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center, the Center of Islamic Civilization, and the International Islamic Academy in Uzbekistan was described as an extremely important decision⁴. It is emphasized that the great achievements of the people of our country in economic-social, cultural-educational, business development, and foreign policy achievements in recent years under the leadership of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev are worthy of recognition by prominent scientists of the world community. We are rightfully proud of it.

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