

# YUKSALISH

NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT

Initiative · Solidarity · Progress



# MISSION:

Voluntary civil society association promoting and facilitating reforms in Uzbekistan

# WHO WE ARE:

Yuksalish Nationwide Movement is a nongovernmental nonprofit organization established in January 2019

Central office in Tashkent, regional branches throughout the country

Experienced professionals, parliamentarians and members of local Councils of people's representatives

The heads of regional branches have equated status to advisers of the heads of local authorities



## ACTIVITIES:



Establishing an open dialogue with people and business community



Active engagement in discussions on the progress of ongoing reforms, including those envisaged by the State Program, in the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and local councils of people's representatives.



Building an effective system of public oversight



Regular submission of analytical information and proposals to the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan



Mobilizing efforts and forces of state authorities and administration, nongovernmental nonprofit organizations and other civil society institutions, as well as citizens, especially youth



# VALUES:



VOLUNTARINESS



CONSTRUCTIVITY



PARTNERSHIP



TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS  
IN ACTIVITIES

# THE MAIN IN FIGURES:



**11 700+**

organization members



**150+**

experts



**102**

employees in all regions, and  
project staff



**150+**

recommendations and  
proposals submitted  
to the government and  
parliament of the country



**500 000+**

people, involved in various  
events and projects



**2 000+**

publications, posts and  
reports in the media and  
social networks per year

## FINANCING MECHANISM:

According to the financial report of the organization, the following sources made up the financial resources of the Movement in 2021:

**25%**

government subsidy,  
orders and grants

**75%**

grants from international donors, foreign  
partners, and commercial contracts

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

Project portfolio

**3 MILLION USD**

Permanent projects

**8**

Ongoing projects

**8**

Completed projects

**10**



# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:



## INCREASING THE LEVEL OF APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN UZBEKISTAN

**PROJECT GOAL:** Promoting and supporting civil society in the equal protection of economic, social and cultural rights of groups vulnerable to discrimination in Uzbekistan.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: AUGUST 2021 – MARCH 2023**

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### INTENDED OUTCOMES:

- development of four training modules on the protection of economic, social and cultural rights, covering rights at the workplace, the right to health and reproductive rights of women, the right to affordable housing, the rights of people with disabilities;
- holding of three training workshops on economic, social and cultural rights with the participation of 65 civil society representatives and judges;
- sharing experience of five civil society experts from Uzbekistan in Switzerland;
- development of five legal documents, including information documents to the courts of Uzbekistan;
- holding of five events to protect economic, social and cultural rights in coordination with civil society institutions;
- holding of six discussion workshops and a summer school on economic, social and cultural rights for 150 civil society representatives;
- production of four videos on various issues of economic, social and cultural rights.

The project, funded by the European Union, is being implemented jointly with the International Commission of Jurists, the OHCHR Regional Office in Central Asia, and the Higher School of Judges under the Supreme Judicial Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**PROJECT GOAL:** Establishing expert laboratories and conducting research on corruption risks in the field of education on a national scale, involving the general public in research in the field of school education to identify vulnerable links.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: DECEMBER 2020 – NOVEMBER 2021**

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**INTENDED OUTCOMES:**

- Establishment of a mechanism for conducting anti-corruption research;
- Organization of surveys, analysis and development of recommendations for the prevention and eradication of corruption;
- Preparation of a comprehensive report on the assessment of corruption risks
- in general secondary education with recommendations on changing legislation, preventing and eradicating corruption risks;
- Involvement of the public and volunteers in monitoring corruption risks;
- Ensuring the continuous operation of laboratories as a platform for conducting similar research in other areas.

**WHAT IS DONE?**

- 114 schools from all regions of the republic were selected for research;
- Questionnaires were developed for three target groups: school principals, parents of first graders, primary school teachers;
- A preliminary situational analysis was prepared;
- On April 21, 24, pilot surveys were conducted among three groups of respondents in two

schools in Tashkent. 81 respondents were covered, including 2 principals, 24 teachers, 55 parents;

On May 22 – June 10, nation-wide surveys were conducted in 114 schools in 14 regions of Uzbekistan. It covered 28 cities, 31 district centers, 31 rural settlements. The total number of respondents is 4,920. Of these, 114 school principals, 1,563 primary school teachers, and 3,243 parents of first-graders;

Collected data is currently being analysed

**The project is being implemented jointly with the Anti-Corruption Agency and Regional Dialogue International Nongovernmental Organization.**



## TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE THROUGH INNOVATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### PROJECT GOAL:

Providing civil society with the opportunity to participate as an actor in the governance and development process in Uzbekistan; strengthening the capacity of civil society and local authorities in Khorezm, Kashkadarya and Ferghana regions through networking, innovation and assistance in the creation of public councils.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: MARCH 2020 – FEBRUARY 2022**

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### INTENDED OUTCOMES:

- Increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to fulfill their role as independent actors in development;
- Development of local authorities' skills and ability to be efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable;

- Introduction of inclusive processes of governance and public oversight at the local level through public councils;
- Active participation of civil society in the development of domestic policy

### WHAT IS DONE?

- 48 applications from NGOs were considered for participation in the project as pilot NGOs;
- 15 pilot NGOs from Khorezm, Kashkadarya and Ferghana regions were selected;
- 102 representatives of civil society organizations underwent trainings;
- 155 hours of organizational diagnostics for 15 pilot NGOs;
- 72 hours of online training for representatives of 15 NGOs;
- On February 8-12, 2021, a five-day training was organized for local government officials from

Khorezm, Ferghana and Kashkadarya regions, the main goal of which was the organizational development of local administrations, increasing their potential in working with civil society institutions;

- Three round table discussions were organized in Khiva, Ferghana and Karshi on the theme 'Prospects for cooperation of local authorities and civil society organizations';
- A study tour to Georgia was organized for representatives of public councils and NGOs from the pilot regions.

The project, funded by the European Union, is being implemented by the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement in cooperation with the branch of the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development in Uzbekistan.



# RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

**PROJECT GOAL:** Improving the quality of basic social infrastructure facilities and related services to ensure the life of the population of the settlements covered by the project; improving the local self-government system with the involvement of local people in assessing the basic needs of their communities, as well as in the decision-making process for their further development.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 2020 – 2024**

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## INTENDED OUTCOMES:

- More than 300 settlements in Andijan, Ferghana, Namangan, Jizzakh and Syrdarya regions of Uzbekistan will be able to receive funding to improve the quality of basic social infrastructure in these settlements;
- The settlements covered by the project will be able to receive financing for the implementation of infrastructure sub-projects in their

- settlements (including the restoration of existing drinking water supply and sewerage systems;
- modernization of public buildings in order to increase their energy efficiency; restoration of social infrastructure facilities, etc.).

The project is being implemented jointly with the World Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



# EXPANDING THE ENGAGEMENT OF VULNERABLE GROUPS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES AMID THE PANDEMIC IN REMOTE RURAL AREAS OF UZBEKISTAN

**PROJECT GOAL:** Improving the socio-economic well-being of rural residents and assisting local self-governing bodies (mahallas) in the implementation of inclusive approaches to assessing the needs of the population and providing targeted assistance.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: APRIL 2021 – OCTOBER 2022**

## INTENDED OUTCOMES:

The project envisages the provision of assistance and support to the population in remote rural areas of Andijan, Samarkand and Kashkadarya regions, including:

- distribution of funds to 350 needy families from 12 remote rural areas;

- improvement of small infrastructure (internal roads, small bridges, electrical wires and poles, transformers, water pumps, and others);
- provision of family treatment centers and rural medical stations with special COVID-19 sets.

## WHAT IS DONE?

- A register of needy families was formed as well as problems with small infrastructure were identified in 6 districts and 12 communities from three regions of Uzbekistan;
- 350 needy families in three regions of Uzbekistan received financial assistance. In particular, 115 families from two communities of Khonobod town and two mahallas of Jalakuduk District in Andijan Region;

- 117 families living in Gulobod and Dung communities of Pakhtachi District, as well as in Yuqori Jush and Toz communities of Qushrabot District in Samarkand Region;
- 118 needy families from Qoratepa and Saroy communities of Karshi District, as well as Torjilgha and Eski Ankhon of Chiroqchi District in Kashkadarya Region.

The project, funded by the European Union, is being implemented by the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement in cooperation with the Taraqqiyot Center for Support and Development of the Population in Ferghana Region.



# CROSS-BORDER AND INTERSECTORAL DIALOGUE FOR TOLERANCE AND PEACE IN CENTRAL ASIA

**PROJECT GOAL:** Strengthening multilateral cross-border dialogue and cooperation between Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan in order to promote tolerance, mutual understanding and prevention of radicalization, raise awareness of the region's population about the causes of interethnic conflicts, create opportunities for local civil society institutions, in particular youth initiatives, to become participants in cross-border dialogue.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: MAY 2020 – MARCH 2023**

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## WHAT IS DONE?

- The Center for Friendship, Mutual Understanding and Tolerance was established at the Ferghana State University;
- Over 20 trainings held;
- More than 800 youth representatives, NGOs, university professors and journalists covered.

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## WHAT WILL BE DONE?

- Media strategy to be developed for implementation in three countries;
- Research aimed at identifying and analyzing the causes of interethnic conflicts in the regions to be conducted.
- Mini-festivals, exhibitions, discussions and debate programs, Forum of Tolerance to be organized;

The project, funded by the European Union, is implemented by a consortium led by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation together with three national partners – the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement, Uzbekistan, the BIOM Ecological Movement, Kyrgyzstan, and the Gender and Development Public Organization, Tajikistan.



## THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH FRIENDLY CITIES INITIATIVE

**PROJECT GOAL:** Ensuring a systematic approach to the participation of children and youth in decision-making, development and implementation of actions on issues directly related to the well-being of young people on the ground.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: NOVEMBER 2021 – NOVEMBER 2022**

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### INTENDED OUTCOMES:

- Increasing the involvement of children and young people in decision-making at the local level;
- Improving the well-being of young people by providing methodological and technical tools to local authorities for their further planning, resource allocation, implementation and control of their activities, taking into account the interests of young people and children;
- Five pilot cities from different regions of Uzbekistan will receive methodological, technical and financial support in order to improve conditions for children and young people on the ground.

The project is being implemented jointly with the UNICEF Office in Uzbekistan and the Agency for Youth Affairs of Uzbekistan.



**PROJECT GOAL:** Involvement of youth in decision-making processes through the U-REPORT electronic platform, its popularization among the young people of Uzbekistan. The platform allows young people to express opinions and suggestions on various issues affecting their lives, to be more actively involved in the processes and reforms taking place around them, and government agencies to take into account social moods in the youth environment in their work.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 2020 – 2022**

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**INTERIM RESULTS:**

- The Yuksalish Nationwide Movement became a member of the Coordinating Council of the U-REPORT Project;
- In 2020-2021, presentations of the U-REPORT innovative digital platform and seminars for volunteers were held in Andijan, Bukhara, Syrdarya and Namangan regions. The events covered more than 40, 000 pupils and students of the regions aged 14 to 30;

- December 21, 2021 the U-REPORT team together with the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement, the Navoi regional administration launched the Youth - U-REPORT - Governor (Mayor) regional dialogues, aimed at strengthening youth participation in the development of socio-economic programs, regulatory documents, involving young people in decision-making processes at all levels.

# MAIN PROJECTS

## NGO SCHOOL

**PROJECT GOAL:** Building capacity and improving qualifications of NGO representatives on the basics of organizational development, social order, creating a platform for sharing experience and best practices.

  
**3**

NGO Schools in  
Tashkent Region,  
Urgench and Jizzakh

  
Over  
**60**

employees of NGOs under-  
went trainings



More than  
**10**

experts involved to conduct  
trainings



The project is being implemented jointly with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Representative Office in Central Asia.



## MEDIA SCHOOL

### PROJECT GOAL:

Building capacity and improving qualifications of representatives of the media community, creating a platform for sharing experience and best practices.



8

experts have been involved  
in conducting trainings



Over

150

journalists and bloggers underwent  
trainings



The project is being implemented jointly  
with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's  
Representative Office in Central Asia.





## Democracy in Uzbekistan

monthly newsletter by the Nationwide movement "Yuldasz", Institute for Socio-Economic Initiative, the International NGO- Regional Dialogue"

Newsletter #17

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President - Democratic Reforms in  
Uzbekistan Have Become Irreversible



Hot topics in  
blogs

On the Eve of  
Independence Day,  
the President  
Pardons 215 Conv'



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# 'DEMOCRACY IN UZBEKISTAN' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Review of events and occasions, innovations in legislation, activities of NGOs and other civil society institutions in Uzbekistan, civil initiatives, as well as the situation related to the development of civil society and democratic institutions.

# 14

issues of the newsletter in Russian and  
Uzbek

# 18

issues of the newsletter in English

The coverage area is more than

# 2 000

including

Over  

# 350

international and foreign organizations,  
experts

The project is being implemented with the support of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement of the US Department of State and the Regional Dialogue International Nongovernmental Organization, as well as with the assistance of the Public Fund for Support of NGOs and Other Civil Society Institutions under the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



## THE TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION CLUB

### PROJECT GOALS AND TASKS:

Holding discussion sessions on the progress of reforms in Uzbekistan with the involvement of local and foreign experts, as well as conducting surveys and studies among the population and experts to establish a system of continuous assessment of the effectiveness of the activities of government authorities and administration, development of substantiated proposals for initiated projects of regulatory legal acts, taking into account their public discussions, involvement of interested think tanks in the study of best practices for the development of recommendations and policies.



**3**

sessions



**50**

experts



More than

**20**

recommendations and suggestions



The project is being implemented jointly with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Representative Office in Central Asia.



## PUBLIC OVERSIGHT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE PROGRAMS AND REGULATIONS

### PROJECT GOAL:

Involvement of the population as well as civil society institutions in the reform processes in the country by facilitating their participation in the development and discussion of draft state programs and legislative acts, as well as in the implementation of public oversight of their implementation.

More  
than

**200**

public oversight events (monitoring,  
hearings) annually

Over

**200**

analytical materials

Over

**100**

proposals and recommendations were  
made to government agencies and local  
councils

The project is being implemented jointly with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Representative Office in Central Asia, the Senate of the Oliy Majlis, the Ministry of Justice and other government and public structures.



## URBAN PLANNING WAVE

ГРАДОСТРОИТЕЛЬНАЯ ВОЛНА  
ИНИЦИАТИВА АРХИТЕКТОРОВ-ПРОЕКТИРОВЩИКОВ

### PROJECT GOALS AND TASKS:

The Yuksalish National Movement launched 'Urban Planning Wave' Initiative. It brings together local architects and designers, and promotes their common opinion, advanced ideas and projects, reforms in the architecture and construction sector. More than 30 architects and designers joined the initiative.

### WHAT IS DONE?

April 20 – May 20, 2021, a flash mob #ShaharsozlikTolqini (Urban Planning Wave) was held on social networks to promote the historical architecture of Uzbekistan. Three of the objects posted on social networks were selected to become locations for future projects and events. Those include:

- Al-Khorezmi Square in Tashkent;
- Mirzachorbogh Residence in Karmana District of Navoi Region
- The Samarqand Chashma (spring);

A contest was held for architects and designers to revive the Al-Khorezmi Square in Chilonzor District of Tashkent, taking into account the popularization of mathematics and the world heritage of the great scholar.

The winners of the contest:

- 1. 'INSADR ARCHITECTS' ARCHITECT BUREAU**
- 2. MADO GROUP**
- 3. MIRAKBAR DJURAEV**



1. Площадь Аль-Хорезми  
2. Центральная площадь  
3. Башни Математиков  
4. Детская площадка  
5. Спортивная площадка



## 'FREE LEGAL ADVICE DAY' CAMPAIGN

### CAMPAIGN GOAL:

Increasing legal literacy and culture of citizens, creating a mechanism for interacting with people, identifying existing problems and shortcomings in the field of law enforcement and developing proposals and recommendations for their elimination.

### WHAT IS DONE?

Two campaings were organized in all regions of Uzbekistan:



1-7 December 2020



22-26 February 2021



More than **100**  
notaries



Over **2 000**  
citizens received free legal advices

The project is implemented jointly with the Notarial Chamber of Uzbekistan.



## ONE MILLION TREES CAMPAIGN

**CAMPAGN GOAL:** Increasing the number of trees in Uzbekistan, mobilizing the efforts of various organizations to preserve and expand the green cover of the republic, creating a favorable environment.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 2019 – 2023**

### WHAT IS DONE?

- 1,652,113 trees were planted in 8 regions of Uzbekistan in 2019;
- In 2020, the campaign covered 12 regions of Uzbekistan, planting 2,125,225 ornamental and fruit trees;
- The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of August 31, 2021, provides for conducting the One Million Trees Campaign in Tashkent this fall and in the spring of 2022. By 2023, it is

planned to increase the area of green spaces in the capital by 30 percent.



# COMPLETED PROJECTS



## PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATIONS PROGRAM IN UZBEKISTAN

The P4I Program (2019-2021) aimed at introducing effective mechanisms for the development of civil society and involving citizens in public administration in Uzbekistan.

### ACTIVITIES:

- support for the active participation of citizens in state and public administration, by facilitating the development of the activities of public councils created under government agencies;
- development of proposals for boosting the activities of NGOs and other civil society institutions;
- increasing the potential of civil society institutions, developing cooperation, and their comprehensive support.

### WHAT IS DONE?

- Six coworking spaces were opened for representatives of NGOs in Tashkent, Navoi, Ferghana, Kokand, Urgench, which hosted various trainings, meetings, round table discussions for NGOs and volunteers;
- Two Forums of Public Councils of Uzbekistan were organized;
- The Festival of Civil Initiatives was organized, within the framework of which more than 20 events were held throughout the country, including

conferences, round table discussions, trainings, award ceremonies for the Heroes among Us Campaign and the Active NGO Competition, and winners received special statuettes for their contribution to the development of civil society;

- Nine grants were allocated for the organizational development of the activities of NGOs;
- Five grants were allocated for the development of public councils under government agencies;
- Five grants were allocated to enhance the participation of civil society in decision-making processes at the national and local levels;
- The total amount of grants reached 182,500 USD;

Two NGO schools were held on the theme 'Organizational Development'. More than 40 representatives of NGOs advanced their skills;

Social Innovation Laboratory was organized for NGO representatives;

10 courses of the web academy were translated into Uzbek;

A methodological guide was prepared for establishing and developing the activities of public councils under government agencies;

'Grants and Internships' Telegram channel was created and is successfully developing, which already has 1,500 subscribers.

**The P4I Program was implemented jointly with the ARGO Civil Society Development Association of Kazakhstan with the support of the United States Agency for International Development, USAID.**



## PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ETHICS IN JOURNALISM IN UZBEKISTAN

**PROJECT GOAL:** Building the capacity of national media representatives in professional ethics and analytical journalism to ensure objective coverage of the ongoing reforms in the regions of Uzbekistan, provided for in the Action Strategy 2017-2021.

### WHAT IS DONE?

- Five zonal trainings were organized for representatives of print and online media from all regions of Uzbekistan;
- 120 journalists from all regions of Uzbekistan underwent trainings;
- A special web platform [www.tahlilmedia.uz](http://tahlilmedia.uz) has been created, containing about 100 materials by the training participants;
- A model Code of Professional Ethics for journalists of Uzbekistan has been developed and published in the open access;
- A draft law has been developed to strengthen responsibility for obstructing the professional activities of journalists.

The project was implemented with the support of the British Embassy in Tashkent.



# 'YOUTH OF UZBEKISTAN: ASPIRATIONS, NEEDS AND RISKS' STUDY

A two-year project, 2019–2020, aimed at increasing the potential of young people in the most important aspects of life, including education, employment, migration, family, social and economic issues (employment, ecology, media literacy), studying their aspirations and needs.

## **WHAT IS DONE?**

### **TWO STRATEGIC DIALOGUES WERE CONDUCTED:**

- 1 February 2019 – 'Actual tasks of reforming the system of social protection of children in Uzbekistan';
- 25 June 2019 – 'Human Capital Development: Education for the Future';
- 'The Voice of Youth Is Important' dialogues were organized in four regions of the country (Nukus, Muynak District, Urgench and Ferghana);
- 120 young people aged 14–30 participated in the events;
- More than 100 proposals and recommendations were received from young people, including on popularizing reading by creating book corners and small libraries in public places, organizing career centers in regional universities.

The project was implemented jointly with the Youth Union of Uzbekistan with support of UNICEF Office in Tashkent.



## 'THE STATE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN UZBEKISTAN' STUDY

**PROJECT GOAL:** Conducting analytical study of the current state and capacity of civil society in Uzbekistan (for the development of strategic and technical programs of the Swiss Peace Nexus Foundation) to support civil society organizations and increase the ability of individual organizations to contribute to social cohesion and peacebuilding.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:** **FEBRUARY 2021 – APRIL 2021**

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### WHAT IS DONE?

- On March 3-4, 2021, a training course was organized for specialists of the regional branches of the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement and the rest of the study participants;
- On March 16-19, 2021, trained representatives of the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement conducted surveys in focus groups in 14 regions of Uzbekistan. 206 civil society institutions in the regions were covered;
- On March 16-19, 2021, in-depth interviews were conducted based on the results of focus groups among 106 nongovernmental nonprofit organizations;
- Data compiled and comprehensive overview prepared.

The project was implemented in cooperation with the Swiss Peace Nexus Foundation.

# 'HELLO, SARDOBA, WE ARE TOGETHER'

The Ministry of Justice of Uzbekistan and the Yuksalish Nationwide Movement with the support of the People's Receptions of the President, implemented 'Hello, Sardoba, We Are Together' Charity Campaign.

**PROJECT GOAL:** Mobilization of efforts and capabilities of public and government structures, the population to provide assistance to residents of Syrdarya Region affected by the dam break on Sardoba reservoir. The campaign covered more than 5,000 people, who received the targeted material and financial assistance.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: MAY - SEPTEMBER, 2020**

## WHAT IS DONE?

 coverage - more than  
**5000** PEOPLE

Total amount  
of funds  
raised to the  
bank account  
**561**  
**MILLION**  
**UZS**

In addition:

 23 TRUCKS WITH HUMANITARIAN  
AID

 167 families - furniture from  
members of the Association of  
Furniture and Woodworking Industry  
of Uzbekistan and other sponsors

 2,280 families - medicines worth  
70.3 million UZS from the international  
pharmaceutical company KRKA  
(Slovenia)

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A total of 111 families		42 families		45 families		24 families
339 million UZS		2 million UZS each		3 million UZS each		5 million UZS each

### FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WHO STUDY AT HOME:

65 families		49 computers	1 electric oven
116.1 million UZS		2 painting kits	10 sets of furniture
		1 bicycle	1 hearing aid
			1 training simulator

### FOOD SETS

250 families —  
worth 22.3 million UZS



### 3 SCHOOL LIBRARIES

A total of 2,928 books worth  
**40 million UZS**

### PAYMENT FOR UNIVERSITY TUITION FEE

8 students —  
worth 33.2 million UZS



9 wheelchairs —  
**10.4 million UZS**





## CONSULTATIONS WITH RESIDENTS IN THE REGIONS ON THE SDGs

**PROJECT GOAL:** Dialogue with residents of the regions of Uzbekistan to study the views of representatives of different strata of the population about the problems on the ground, the difficulties they face in everyday life, as well as how to solve the problems existing in their region, increase the awareness of the population about the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER, 2019**

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### WHAT IS DONE?

- 28 consultations were held in Surkhandarya, Kashkadarya, Namangan, Andijan, Syrdarya regions (in 10 districts and 5 regional centers) on the SDGs, covering 1,348 people.

The project was implemented jointly with the UN Office in Uzbekistan.



## SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE GLOBAL UN75 CAMPAIGN

**PROJECT GOAL:** Assistance in promoting the UN75 campaign – a global conversation in order to reach as many residents of the republic as possible, both in person and in the digital space.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: MAY – OCTOBER 2020**

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### WHAT IS DONE?

Uzbekistan joined Top 10 countries in terms of the number of people who filled out the questionnaire on the <https://un75.online> platform (more than 34,000 people). The conversation and other events reached about 2 million people of different ages and occupations.

#### Events conducted:

- Discussion in the format of an online conference of the draft national overview on the SDGs in Uzbekistan with the involvement of more than 400 participants. Issues of ensuring human rights and legitimate interests, freedom of speech, gender equality, prevention of violence and discrimination, ecology and environmental protection in the context of SDGs were discussed;
- About 50 online dialogues and motivational meetings as part of the series of events 'The 75th Anniversary of the UN: The Future We Want';
- 'Thank You to Doctors' Flash Mob Campaign to express gratitude to representatives of the country's healthcare sector for their dedication in the fight against COVID-19, including with the participation of football players of the national teams of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.

The project was implemented jointly with the UN Office in Uzbekistan.



## EZGU AMAL CHARITY MARATHON

**PROJECT GOAL:** Providing targeted financial and social assistance to children with cancer at different stages of treatment, drawing public attention to issues of early diagnosis and timely treatment of cancer, especially among children.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:** 11 MAY – 9 JUNE 2021

Donations within the marathon:



From individuals through Internet acquiring on the website

**35 602 772**  
soums



From individuals through Payme, Paynet, Click, Apelsin apps

**127 082 392**  
soums

● Including from the Bumerang Dobra (Goodness Boomerang) Initiative Group  
**60 300 000**  
soums



Eriel Group Company  
**50 000 000**  
soums

From legal entities

**67 000 000**  
soums

● Knauf Company (sponsorship in organizing the marathon)

**15 000 000**  
soums

The donations are spent:

for medicine procurement for children and medical examinations



**189 149 164**  
soums



for decoration of a play room at the National Children's Medical Center and organization of a holiday for children

**25 536 000**  
soums

**THE COLLECTED AMOUNT IS**

**229 685 164**  
soums

for the project development



**15 000 000**  
soums

Implemented jointly with Ezgu Amal Public Fund and Uzbekistan Volunteer Association



## 'ASSESSMENT OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM IN UZBEKISTAN' STUDY

**PROJECT GOAL:** Analysis of the social protection system in Uzbekistan and study of the views of the general public, especially low-income families, people receiving social benefits, people with disabilities and the elderly, youth, informal workers and the unemployed.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 2019 – 2020**

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### WHAT IS DONE?

- Important programs in the field of social protection in Uzbekistan, their effectiveness and financial sustainability were analyzed, pros and cons of the system were identified, recommendations and conclusions for its strengthening were developed;
- 'Assessment of the social protection system in Uzbekistan' study was published for public discussion on the [www.jamoatchilik.uz](http://www.jamoatchilik.uz) platform in order to obtain feedback from the

general public, in particular, low-income families, recipients of social benefits, people with disabilities, the elderly, youth, citizens employed informally, and unemployed. The opinions and proposals of citizens were analyzed and submitted to the relevant ministries, departments and international organizations.

The study was conducted in collaboration with the International Labor Organization, UNICEF Office in Tashkent, the World Bank Office in Uzbekistan.



## INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS IN THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN EDUCATION AND WATER SUPPLY SECTORS

**PROJECT GOAL:** Conducting a series of consultative meetings to develop a background document on the involvement of citizens and civil society institutions in the provision of public services in the field of water supply, sanitation and education.

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: APRIL – AUGUST 2019**

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### WHAT IS DONE?

- Discussions and consultations were held with the involvement of specialists from the ministries of water management, housing and communal services, preschool education, public education, higher and secondary specialized education of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- A background document with recommendations was developed, which was submitted to the Advisory Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to consider the issue of inclusion as a component in the Civil Society Development Concept.

The project was implemented with the financial support of the World Bank Office in Uzbekistan.

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