

**THE STATE PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL
ACTION STRATEGY ON FIVE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT AREAS 2017-2021
IN THE YEAR OF ACTIVE INVESTMENTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

№	Event	Implementation period	Responsible executives	Document form, implementation mechanism, intended outcome
I. PRIORITIES IN IMPROVEMENT OF STATE AND PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM				
1.1. Consolidation of role of the Oliy Majlis and political parties in deepening the democratic reform and modernization of the country				
1	Strengthening and increasing the effectiveness of the activities of the Oliy Majlis chambers in the field of rulemaking and parliamentary control	1 May 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Institute of Problems of Legislation and Parliamentary Studies	Draft regulatory legal acts. The drafts provide for: on the basis of the legal services of the Oliy Majlis chambers, the creation of Legal Departments and an increase in their staff positions in order to provide mechanisms for the completeness and laws directly applicable; holding plenary meetings of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis as necessary, but not less than six times a year, in order to intensify the process of adopting directly applicable laws; approval of the annual schedule for hearing information from the heads of state and economic management bodies; introduction of the practice of systematic study by members of parliament of the problems faced by the population and voters, with visits to their constituencies in the last week of each month, development of specific proposals on the basis of each event of parliamentary control, introduction of the practice of

				critical evaluation of the activities of officials; use of the institution of parliamentary investigation, in cases of certain facts or events affecting the most important interests of society and the state, which may have a negative impact on the fundamentals of the country's security and its sustainable development
2	Introduction of the practice of approving members of the Cabinet of Ministers by the Oliy Majlis, heads of the respective regional, district and city authorities by the Councils of people's representatives	1 March 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Cabinet of Ministers, ministries and agencies	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: introduction of amendments and additions to the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and other laws to establish the procedure for approving members of the Cabinet of Ministers by the Oliy Majlis chambers at the suggestion of the Prime Minister; introduction of the procedure for the candidate to enter the government to deliver a report to MPs on the action program for the development of the relevant area for the short-term and long-term prospect; regular hearings by the Oliy Majlis chambers and its committees a member of the government on the implementation of its action program; development of a mechanism for approval by the relevant Councils of people's representatives of the heads of the relevant regional, district and city government bodies

3	Improving the information and analytical activities of the Oliy Majlis on the implementation of parliamentary control over the State budget and budgets of state trust funds	1 April 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Finance	Draft regulatory legal acts The drafts provide for: the creation in the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Department of State Budget providing professional, independent and impartial information-analytical and expert services to MPs in the issues of the state budget, monetary policy, as well as ensuring effective parliamentary control over the state budget execution; attracting highly qualified personnel to the Department of State Budget of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis, allocating funds in 2019 to ensure paying salaries to the department staff
4	Creating effective mechanisms to prevent and combat corruption	1 April 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Cabinet of Ministers, ministries and agencies, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: establishment of anti-corruption committees in the Oliy Majlis chambers; development in each government body of internal public-controlled anti-corruption programs
5	Systematization of the legal framework, the introduction of practice of adopting directly applicable laws	1 March 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Ministry of Justice,	Draft joint resolution of the Oliy Majlis chambers. The draft provides for approval: on the basis of a critical study of problems in practice and advanced foreign experience, a

			Institute of Problems of Legislation and Parliamentary Studies	unified methodology for legal and technical execution of legislative acts, ensuring the preparation of directly applicable laws; A roadmap to reduce bylaws and enact directly applicable laws
6	Improving the legal framework for the preparation and adoption of regulatory acts	1 March 2019	Ministry of Justice, Institute of Problems of Legislation and Parliamentary Studies	Draft law 'On regulatory legal acts' in the new edition. The draft provides for: a clear definition of the basis of adoption and the subject of regulation of legislative acts, while limiting the adoption of departmental regulatory legal acts related to the rights and interests of citizens; imposing obligations on the Ministry of Justice to evaluate the draft laws prepared by ministries and departments for their compliance with the requirements of the direct effect of the law, on the existence of mechanisms for the implementation of norms; the improvement of the procedure for the coordination of draft legislative acts; strict prohibition of the submission to Parliament of the draft laws that do not have mechanisms of direct effect; issues of implementation of the concept of improving norm-setting activities
7	Improving the financial, logistical, organizational support of the activities of the Oliy Majlis	1 February 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers	Draft regulatory legal acts. The drafts provide for: creation of appropriate structures within the committees of the Oliy Majlis, supporting their activities; increase in the salaries of members of parliament and its

				<p>staff no lower than the salaries of employees of other government bodies (the Ministry of Justice, the General Prosecutor's Office and the Supreme Court);</p> <p>introduction of new mechanisms for budgeting the Oliy Majlis and its implementation;</p> <p>arrangement of foreign visits of parliamentary delegations and the reception of foreign ones and the introduction of procedures for the allocation of funds from the state budget for this purpose by the relevant resolutions of Councils of Oliy Majlis;</p> <p>introduction of the institution of intern-assistant of member of parliament who works on a voluntary basis and is selected from higher education students and law undergraduates;</p> <p>transfer of the vacation time of members of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis to a common period (intersession - July-August)</p>
8	Implementation of the 'Electronic Parliament' system projects ensuring the openness of the activities of representative government bodies	1 February 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for: the formation of information resource providing the possibility of automated collection and processing of information on activities to ensure openness, an exemplary, simplified version of the official websites of representative bodies; the development and implementation in the Oliy Majlis chambers of the processes of the electronic</p>

				document management system, the automation of regulatory activities; the creation in the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the information-multimedia center engaged in providing information and analysis service to the Parliament
9	Improvement in ensuring citizens' electoral rights	1 February 2019	Central Election Commission, Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Institute of Problems of Legislation and Parliamentary Studies	Action plan. The plan provides for: the study of international and foreign experience in ensuring electoral rights to those held in places of detention; in the future, ensuring electoral rights to persons in places of deprivation of liberty on the basis of the type of crime committed, including the development of specific proposals for amending and supplementing legislative acts; carrying out wide propaganda and explanatory work on this issue
1.2. Reformation in state administration				
10	Radical improvement in the activities of the Cabinet of Ministers and its departments	1 April 2019	Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers	Draft Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The drafts provide for: the abolition of the practice of heading by deputy prime ministers of a certain department simultaneously, as well as optimizing their number; in order to increase the personal responsibility of the heads of ministries and departments, the introduction of direct reporting to the Prime Minister on the documents they have prepared; the creation of a permanent council under the Cabinet of

				<p>Ministers to assess the quality, practicality and effectiveness of the documents prepared by deputy prime ministers and other members of the government;</p> <p>a clear definition of the powers of the government in the socio-economic, cultural, humanitarian, regional development, as well as in foreign policy and foreign economic areas, a clear definition of the limits of liability of its members;</p> <p>optimization and improvement in the activities of executive bodies</p>
11	People's Receptions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan	1 March 2019	Office of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, General Prosecutor's Office	<p>Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for:</p> <p>Revision of the tasks and functions of the People's Receptions, as well as the expansion of their rights;</p> <p>Strengthening logistical capacities of the People's Receptions, revision of the wage system;</p> <p>Improvement in the mechanism of appointing supervisors of People's Receptions</p>
12	Phased transition to the principles of advanced state management and 'smart' management	1 August 2019	Academy of Public Administration, Ministry of Justice, National Project Management Agency	<p>Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for:</p> <p>the introduction of a system of training and retraining of professional managers in government agencies, taking into account international best practices;</p> <p>specialization of the activities of government agencies to work directly with citizens;</p> <p>organization of the activities of government agencies to become</p>

				a support for the people and a business partner to entrepreneurs; creating a system of continuous evaluation of the performance of executives
13	Expansion of modern methods of governance	1 August 2019	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Culture, ministries and agencies	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: the list of tasks and functions of government bodies transferred to the private sector through the use of outsourcing, crowdsourcing and public-private partnership; revision and reduction of the number of inefficient staff units in ministries and departments through the use of outsourcing, crowdsourcing and public-private partnership
14	Formation of a unified personnel policy aimed at attracting qualified specialists to work in government and state administration bodies	1 October 2019	Office of the President, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies	Drafts Decree and Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The drafts provide for: further improvement of the system of providing state and economic management bodies, as well as local executive authorities with highly qualified personnel; reforming the activities of human resources departments of government bodies and agencies; introduction of effective forms and methods of personnel

				<p>selection for appointment to the civil service;</p> <p>the procedure of centralized selection, training and retraining of personnel in the civil service, monitoring their activities;</p> <p>the introduction of a system of training and advanced training of newly appointed senior executives, including ministers and heads of administrations;</p> <p>development of rights and obligations related to the activities of civil servants.</p>
15	Phased implementation of modern public administration	1 October 2019	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, ministries and agencies	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>introduction of criteria and methods for evaluating the performance of civil servants and key performance indicators (KPI);</p> <p>the creation of a modern wage system. At the same time, defining the monthly payment of civil servants on the basis of his/her efficiency, quality and complexity of the work performed, and other criteria;</p> <p>reducing the number of civil servants by creating a modern wage system;</p> <p>determination of duplicating functions of ministries and departments, especially organizations belonging to the economic complex, termination of such functions or transfer to relevant departments;</p> <p>piloting a new wage system in administrations of Jizzakh and Tashkent regions, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry</p>

				of Foreign Trade, State Committee for Development of Tourism and State Committee for Investments.
16	Introduction of a system of short-term and medium-term training for government officials	1 September 2019	Academy of Public Administration, Cabinet of Ministers, 'El-Yurt Umidi' Foundation	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for: improving the system of personnel training for managerial positions in state and economic management bodies, as well as local government bodies; increase in the number of training programs in the Academy of Public Administration to at least 30, depending on the characteristics of ministries and departments; improving the system of advanced training of reserve personnel, creative and talented employees in advanced foreign countries and adopting the best practices; formation of a database of necessary prospective personnel in 'El-Yurt Umidi' Foundation for the needs of government bodies who will be trained abroad
17	Development of the Concept of long-term public policy based on the principles of strategic analysis, planning and forecasting in order to effectively manage the activities of industries	1 November 2019	Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Justice, Ministries and agencies	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for: strategic planning mechanisms; the formation in the ministries and departments of the structures for strategic analysis and forecast within certain staff
18	Arrangement of the activity of the Expert Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan	1 April 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, National Project Management Agency	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for: the approval of the composition of the Expert Council with the

				<p>inclusion of successful entrepreneurs, prominent government and public figures, scientists, including foreign citizens and compatriots living abroad;</p> <p>the approval of the Regulation on the Expert Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
19	<p>Improving the efficiency of public administration, a clear limitation of the activities of government and economic management agencies, restriction of state and legal powers of economic management agencies</p>	1 October 2019	<p>Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Assistance to Privatized Enterprises and Development of Competition, ministries and agencies</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal acts. The drafts provide for: clear definition of legal concepts, such as state and economic activity, state and legal powers; gradual cancellation of economic management bodies, separation of their managerial and commercial functions; the transfer of control and regulatory functions, as well as the powers of economic management bodies, structures at state authorities with economic management powers, to relevant ministries and departments, the implementation of economic activities on a market mechanism; identification of government bodies performing their functions in conjunction with economic activity and economic management bodies that are vested with the state powers through inventory; approval of new laws, charters and structures on the limitation of the powers of the state authorities of public administration bodies and a clear limitation of the economic</p>

				activities of state bodies on the basis of inventory
20	Improving the public administration in energy sector	1 June 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, State Committee for Assistance to Privatized Enterprises and Development of Competition, State Inspection on Supervision for Electric Power Industry, State Inspection for Control over the Use of Oil Products and Natural Gas, JSC Uzbekneftegaz, JSC Uzbekenergo	Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for: the creation of a body that implements a unified state policy on state management of energy, including oil and gas; introduction of modern corporate governance mechanisms in the activities of economic management bodies and enterprises in the energy sector
21	Improving the public administration in transport sector	1 July 2019	Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice,	Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: the creation of a body that implements a unified state pricing policy on public administration in the transport sector, in particular, air

			JSC Uzbekistan Railways, National Air Company 'Uzbekistan Airways'	transport, rail transport, motor transport and subway; the transfer of state authority of JSC Uzbekistan Railways and the National Air Company Uzbekistan Airways to a new government body in the transport sector; the transfer of railway stations, dining cars, hotels, as well as the services of container terminals to outsourcing, the gradual sale of them to foreign and local investors; the introduction of public-private partnership in transport sector
22	Further advancement of the system of improvement of territories	1 March 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry of Construction, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations, ministries and agencies	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: reforming the public administration in the field of territory improvement, in particular, phased introduction of state-private partnership mechanisms, development of relevant regulatory legal acts, new standards and urban development and planning norms; optimization of the work of departments on improvement of territories and, aiming at rational use of their resources, the introduction of information-communication technologies in the sector; development of the program of measures to increase to effectiveness of territory improvement work; defining the duties on the improvement of territories

				secured to individuals and business entities
23	Improving state control over the production and trade of alcohol and tobacco products	1 February 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Assistance to Privatized Enterprises and Development of Competition, JSC UzWineIndustry	Draft Decree and Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The drafts provide for: the creation of a body that implements a single state policy for the effective state monitoring of the production and trade of alcohol and tobacco products; prevention of the production of 'secondary products' by introducing modern technologies in the process of production of alcohol and tobacco products; revision of licensing requirements for alcohol producers
24	Optimization of the number of state unitary enterprises	1 May 2019	State Committee for Assistance to Privatized Enterprises and Development of Competition, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies	Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: denationalization and privatization of state unitary enterprises operating in competitive areas and having low efficiency on the basis of inventory; termination of their activities through the use of outsourcing mechanisms
25	Clear separation of state participation in economic activity	1 June 2019	State Committee for Assistance to Privatized Enterprises and Development of Competition,	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for a clear separation of state participation in competitive sectors of the economy

			Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies	
26	Reduction of interdepartmental collegial bodies (commissions, councils, working groups and others) with state-authoritative powers	1 October 2019	Ministry of Justice, ministries and agencies	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness of the tasks, functions and powers of interdepartmental collegial bodies (commissions, councils, working groups and others); further reduction in the number of 150 inefficiently acting interdepartmental collegial bodies by transferring their tasks and functions to the competent agencies
27	Implementation of the new procedure of public administration, which was piloted in Tashkent, in other regions	1 July 2019	Ministry of Justice, Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for: the establishment of the Secretariat of the Council of People's Representatives; the establishment of the apparatus of administrations, created by the heads of administration, on the basis of the management apparatus of heads of administration; the transfer of powers to the heads of administration to appoint the heads of the departments of finance, economics, construction, as well as the housing and utilities, and investment; liquidation of inefficiently functioning state unitary

				enterprises, regional interdepartmental commissions and councils; redistribution of deductions from revenues to local budgets; the transfer of market and trading complexes with the state share to trust management
28	Revocation of the status of head of administration as a Chair of the Council of People's Representatives	1 December 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Justice, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Implementation program. The program envisages: organizational issues related to the revocation of the status of head of administration as a chair of the Council of People's Representatives; Introduction of relevant amendments in the current legislation on this issue
29	Strengthening the logistical base of public service centers, increasing the number of services and introducing the system of electronic services	1 March 2019	Ministry of Justice, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for: the turnkey construction and commissioning of 120 modern and innovatively-equipped public services centers in 2019; the creation of electronic forms of all types of paper databases, first of all, archives and acts of civil status in all government institutions and other organizations providing public services; development of the implementation program for the inventory of paper reference documents of government bodies, phased digitization of

				paper reference documents by 2022
1.3. Improvement in public administration				
30	Improving mechanisms for ensuring wide engagement of citizens in state and public administration	1 February 2019	Oliy Majlis chambers (on agreement), Ministry of Justice	Draft joint resolution of the Oliy Majlis chambers. The draft provides for consideration of collective electronic appeals on the Mening Fikrim portal by the Cabinet of Ministers along with the Oliy Majlis chambers, as well as regional, district and city councils of people's representatives
31	Reforming the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan	1 March 2019	Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for a revision of the status of the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan, the introduction of market mechanisms of management of the company and the creation of a healthy competitive environment in this area
32	Improving the financial basis of the activities of citizens' self-governing bodies	1 February 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance	Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers. The draft envisages the introduction of effective mechanisms for local communities to attract donations from the public and organizations
33	Widespread introduction of the social partnership institution in solving social problems facing society and the state	1 October 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Justice, Independent Institute for Monitoring the Formation of Civil Society	Draft regulatory legal acts. The drafts provide for: the change in the existing mechanism of social partnership 'state + civil society institutions' to the mechanism 'state + civil society institutions + business entities'; provision of benefits to business entities involved in social partnerships;

				mandatory allocation of funds for the issuance of the state social order annually in the cost estimates of extra-budgetary funds of the state government bodies of the republic; compulsory allocation of the funds in the cost estimate of extra-budgetary funds of the republican bodies of public administration for the implementation of the state social order on the yearly base
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2. PRIORITIES IN ENSURING THE RULE OF LAW AND FURTHER REFORMING THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEM

2.1. Ensuring genuine independence of the judiciary, strengthening the authority of courts, democratization and improvement of the judicial system

34	Development of the draft law of the Republic of Uzbekistan 'On international commercial arbitration'	20 January 2019	Ministry of Justice, Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Supreme Court	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan The project envisages the legal framework for engaging foreign experts as arbitrators, applying foreign legislation expertise, and the consideration of disputes by international arbitration.
35	Professional development of court and law enforcement officers	1 April 2019	Supreme Judicial Council, Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Ministry of Justice, General Prosecutor's Office, State Security Service	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for the introduction of a system of enrolment and targeted contract training on a preferential basis in higher law schools for employees of courts and law enforcement agencies, who have a secondary specialized education or a higher education in another specialty, who have been working flawlessly for a long time (over five years), under the condition of further work with the given agency for at least five years
36	Improvement of a procedure of selecting candidates for the post of a judge	1 March 2019	Supreme Judicial Council, Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Association of Judges of	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft law provides for:

			Uzbekistan, Ministry of Justice	introduction of a mechanism for the preliminary selection of judge candidates on a competitive basis; introduction of a procedure of appointing judges by the judicial community after public survey
37	Revision of the current age requirements for the newly recommended candidates for the post of judge	15 May 2019	Supreme Judicial Council, Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Association of Judges of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Justice	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft law envisages: Aiming to provide the judiciary with highly qualified staff with sufficient life experience, it is planned to revise the established age requirements for newly appointed candidates for the position of judge
38	Design of description and samples of special clothing for judges	15 March 2019	Senate of the Oliy Majlis, Supreme Judicial Council, Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Association of Judges of Uzbekistan	Draft Resolution of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for the approval of the description and samples of the judge's special clothing.

2.2. Providing a reliable protection of citizens' rights and freedoms

39	Specifying an operational procedure for restaurants, cafes and other entertainment institutions at nighttime, in compliance with the rule of law and public safety.	10 February 2019	General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service, State Tax Committee, National Guard, Ministry of Justice	Draft regulatory legal document The draft specifies the operational procedure for restaurants, cafes and other entertainment institutions at a nighttime, in compliance with the rule of law and public safety.
40	Streamlining passport services for citizens	10 September 2019	General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan The draft provides for: management of registration at the place of stay in the migration service and citizenship processing in cities and districts, processing of permanent residence permit for citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan arriving from other regions, as well as provision of permanent residence permit services for citizens who moved from one place to another within the region in the district

				<p>or municipal departments of internal affairs, nearest to the place of residence;</p> <p>empowering the Agency of Public Services under the Ministry of Justice to provide the aforementioned services</p>
41	Corrective treatment of persons in the penal institution system, and ensuring social adaptation to public life, taking into account the best international practices	20 November 2019	Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice	<p>Drafts of regulatory legal documents</p> <p>The drafts envisage:</p> <p>the introduction of operational mechanisms for the newly created probation service, and the procedure of provision of socio-legal and psychological assistance to convicts;</p> <p>development of explicit and fair criteria for convict encouragement;</p> <p>abolition of restrictions to the right for meetings of convicted minors with their parents, carers or guardians;</p> <p>establishment of a separate procedure of meetings of convicted women with their children;</p> <p>increase of the number of meetings and telephone talks for convicts, an alternative meeting system</p>
2.3. Improving administrative, criminal and criminal procedure legislation				
42	Fundamental revision of the Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law	1 July 2019	General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court	<p>Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>unification of the criminal law;</p> <p>improvement of the system of criminal responsibility and penalty;</p> <p>ensuring effective and reliable protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens, the interests of society and the state;</p> <p>the elimination of the human factor in applying mitigating or aggravating legislation;</p>

				<p>systematization and harmonization of criminal procedure legislation;</p> <p>the expansion of the scope of the institution of reconciliation in the criminal procedure legislation</p>
43	Development of the draft Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Administrative Offenses	1 December 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service, ministries and departments	<p>Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>invalidation of the current Administrative Responsibility Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</p> <p>streamlining the procedural arrangements of consideration of administrative offense cases;</p> <p>optimization of powers, rights and obligations of participants in the administrative process;</p> <p>broad introduction of advanced information and communication technologies into the administrative offenses record management system (electronic protocol, electronic administrative case, etc.);</p> <p>introduction of a procedure of termination of administrative offense cases processed by the victim complaint;</p> <p>liberalization of the system of administrative penalties;</p> <p>introduction of a differential procedure to encourage the voluntary execution of a fine;</p> <p>optimization of the category of agencies and officials entitled to bringing to administrative</p>
2.4. Improving the system of combating crime and crime prevention				
44	Creation of a legal framework to empower the provision of private security services in order to widely introduce mechanisms of public-private partnership in the field of public safety, including the	1 February 2019	Ministry of Internal Affairs, General Prosecutor's Office, State Security Service, Ministry of	<p>Draft regulatory legal document</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>permission to non-governmental organizations for security activities and for the provision of security services in</p>

	protection of property of citizens and business entities		Justice, Ministry of Finance	<p>the facilities owned by individuals and legal entities;</p> <p>establishment of requirements and licensing conditions for non-governmental organizations to conduct security activities, taking into account the need for close cooperation with law enforcement agencies in ensuring public order in protected facilities;</p> <p>establishment of security activities procedure for non-governmental organizations;</p> <p>development of mechanisms for staff provision, vocational training and advanced training for employees of non-governmental security organizations</p>
45	Streamlining professional activities in promoting prevention inspectors	20 February 2019	Ministry of Internal Affairs, MAHALLA Charity and Public Fund, General Prosecutor's Office	<p>Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>the organization of work of preventive inspector assistants on public order maintenance;</p> <p>the definition of remuneration mechanisms, as well as the functions and powers of preventive inspector assistants on public order maintenance;</p> <p>criteria for the appointment of preventive inspector assistants on public order maintenance, as well as the criteria for granting benefits when employed with internal affairs bodies and enrolled in higher education institutions</p>
2.5. Further strengthening the rule of law in the judicial system				
46	Further improvement of the forensic inquiry	15 September 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service, ministries and departments	<p>Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>organization of private forensic examination, alternative to public institutions;</p>

				<p>introduction of a system of certification, retraining and advanced training of private sector specialists;</p> <p>improvement of logistical capacity of forensic institutions;</p> <p>provision of optimal wage conditions and financial incentives to strengthen the scientific capacity of forensic institutions</p>
47	Holding the first law forum 'Tashkent Law Spring' in Tashkent	20 April 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, General Prosecutor's Office, ministries and departments	<p>Program of events</p> <p>The program provides for:</p> <p>the discussion of the issues of improving legislation in Uzbekistan;</p> <p>informing the general public about recent reforms that have had a positive effect on the investment and business environment in the republic;</p> <p>establishment of awards in such categories as 'The Year's Top Lawyer', 'The Year's Top Lawyer Group' and 'Top Corporate Lawyer'</p>
2.6. Improving the system of legal assistance and legal services				
48	Cancellation of requirements for mandatory notarization of some actions	10 November 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service	<p>Drafts of regulatory legal acts</p> <p>The drafts envisage the abolition of the requirement for notarization when processing a power of attorney for the use of property by close relatives</p>
49	Introduction of international standards in the system of higher law education, and establishment of cooperation with the world's leading educational institutions	15 May 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<p>Action plan</p> <p>The plan provides for:</p> <p>implementation of the national law teaching system bringing in the capacities of the Westminster International University in Tashkent</p> <p>opening the branches of higher law schools of international level in Uzbekistan</p>
50	Creation of an interactive information portal Advice.uz,	30 May 2019	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court,	Draft regulatory legal document

	designed to provide free legal advice to citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan and foreign citizens		General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Security Service	The draft provides for the creation and maintenance of the interactive information portal Advice.uz
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No	Measures to implement	Implementation period	Executives	Document name, mechanism of implementation, intended outcome
3. PRIORITY AREAS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY AND ACTIVE INVESTMENT RAISING				
3.1. Strengthening macroeconomic stability and maintaining high economic growth				
50.	Designing a development strategy for the areas that strongly propel the development of the economy. The implementation of phased reforms in such areas as textile industry, oil and gas, electric power, precious and nonferrous metals, automotive and chemical industries	July 1, 2019	Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investment, National Project Management Agency, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, ministries and departments	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: Identifying the main indicators and areas of medium-term development and reformation of such areas as textiles, oil and gas, electric power industry, precious and non-ferrous metals, the automotive industry and the chemical industry, which will strongly propel the development of the national economy based on the effective location of natural and labor resources; taking direct measures to implement reforms in those areas.
51.	Cutting the ' shadow economy ' using economic methods	1 апреля 2019 года	State Tax Committee, Ministry of Economy and Industry, General Prosecutor's Office, State Customs Committee Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, Uzstandard Agency, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications	Draft regulatory legal act. Along with the project, it is planned to approve a program of measures to analyze the factors of the 'shadow economy' in the context of sectors and industries, and ways to reduce it. The draft provides for: The improvement of the legal framework for the legalization of economic activities; designing electronic reporting forms for imported goods; introduction of a unified system of identification marks for certain products, and the creation of an

				<p>electronic database for product identification by tax authorities;</p> <p>introduction of a mechanism of legalization and control over the e-commerce activities;</p> <p>developing a mechanism of stimulating non-cash payments, also among individuals, developing a system of calculation and payments for real estate, motor vehicle and other major transactions directly through the bank;</p> <p>prevention of unlawful interference of government agencies in entrepreneurial businesses;</p> <p>widespread introduction of the 'impartial buyer' system, creation of 'hot lines' to identify the 'shadow economy' cases, encouragement of the people confirming such information;</p> <p>ensuring transparency and openness in the work of state agencies.</p>
5 2.	Reducing the budget deficit by means of additional opportunities and sources	Throughout the year	<p>Ministry of Finance, State Tax Committee, Accounting Chamber, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Economy and Industry, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and administrations and the Tashkent City Administration</p>	<p>Practical measures.</p> <p>Specific measures will reduce the expected deficit, including the expansion of the tax base, as well as the optimization of inefficient spending.</p>
5 3.	Minimizing the negative impact of ongoing changes in the external market on the national economy by introducing customs tariffs, which have entered into force at the beginning of the year	May 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Accounting Chamber, Ministry of Finance,</p>	<p>Action Plan.</p> <p>It is planned to develop a road map to minimize the negative impact of changes in the external market on the national economy.</p>

			ministries and departments	
5 4.	Development of a concept of the country's integrated socio-economic development by 2030	April 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Investment Committee, Ministry of Finance, ministries and departments, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations and the Tashkent City Administration	Draft regulatory act. The draft envisages the adoption of a Concept of the country's integrated socio-economic development by 2030.
5 5.	Further ensuring the effective use of budget funds	November 1, 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Chamber of Accounts	Draft regulatory act. The draft envisages: The stages and focus areas to introduce a target budgeting system in Uzbekistan through in-depth study of world practice jointly with international financial organizations; the development of indicators for evaluating qualitative and quantitative indicators and indicators for evaluating budget programs and projects; development of standards for auditing the effectiveness of budgetary funds
5 6.	Streamlining intergovernmental relations and reducing the degree of dependence of local budgets on the upper budgets	October 1, 2019	Ministry of Finance, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations and the Tashkent City Administration	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: Streamlining the rules and procedures for the provision of purpose-oriented deductions (transfers) from an upper budget to a lower budget by the end of 2020, that is, the establishment of a unified approach; starting from 2021, the unification of standards of deductions to the local budget, and the introduction of a three-year practice of revision;

				phased transfer of powers to finance local expenditures from an upper budget to a lower budget.
5 7.	The introduction of the current National Accounts system of the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund	July 1, 2019	State Statistics Committee, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: A set of measures for the full implementation of the current national accounts system of the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund in January 1, 2020; ensuring full coverage of processes in the economy when calculating gross domestic product; introduction of cost-effective methods to define the value of gross domestic product.
5 8.	Improving monetary policy, developing a concept of ensuring price stability , as determined by the Government and the Central Bank	October 1, 2019	Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry	Draft regulatory legal act. The document stipulates the measures to streamline the monetary policy, as well as the development of a concept to ensure price stability, as determined by the Government and the Central Bank.
5 9.	Introduction of effective tax administration	Throughout the year	State Tax Committee, Ministry of Finance	Program of measures. The program includes the measures to ensure the budget stability in view of lowering tax rates or the abolition of certain taxes.
6 0.	Development of the Tax Code in the new edition	June 1, 2019	State Tax Committee, Ministry of Finance, ministries and departments	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: development of a new edition of the tax code in cooperation with international financial institutions, based on best international practices; encouraging diligent taxpayers, and punishing the entities for shadow activities.
6 1.	Preventing an increase in the prognostic indicators of the inflation rate, and ensuring the stability of prices for consumer goods for the period of reforms	Throughout the year	Cabinet of Ministers, Central bank, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Tax Committee,	Program of measures. The program envisages the measures to prevent the growth of prices for consumer goods by ensuring stable prices for food products, including the introduction of a value-added tax.

			Antimonopoly Committee, General Prosecutor's Office, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations and the Tashkent City Administration	
3.2. Reforming the banking and financial system, and introducing up-to-date market mechanisms in the sector.				
6 2.	Designing a long-term strategy on the development of the banking and financial system	April 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Investment Committee	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft, backed by the World Bank, will support a long-term strategy on the development of the banking and financial system.</p> <p>The Strategy provides for:</p> <p>fundamental improvement of the practice of granting preferential bank loans through public funds, along with the expansion of the practice of partial compensation of loan interest;</p> <p>gradual reduction of the state share in banks;</p> <p>development of financial markets, including the stock market, the secondary market of public securities and the financial instruments market;</p> <p>minimization of the human factor intervention in banking operations in terms of providing loans to the public through the introduction of an automated mechanism of loan applications (loan conversion), filing documents and their consideration;</p> <p>dramatic increase in the number of bank cards and service equipment in the regions (payment terminals, info kiosks and ATMs);</p>

				<p>widespread introduction of up-to-date information and communication technologies in the interaction between the bank and the client, including the further expansion of the types of remote banking services based on digital technologies;</p> <p>expansion of the service range of bank cards, including the introduction of credit cards;</p> <p>creation of a regulatory framework for the development of up-to-date financing technologies and other alternative mechanisms to finance business projects;</p> <p>in order to improve the quality of banking services, it is envisaged to introduce such indicators as key performance indicators (KPI), customer satisfaction index (CSI), customer service index (CSI) in the activities of commercial banks;</p> <p>launch of the National Interbank Processing Center in order to establish the interbank information technology cooperation in plastic card settlements with local and international banks;</p> <p>integration with international payment systems (Visa, Master Card and others);</p> <p>development of financial market infrastructure, microfinance and microlending activities.</p>
6 3.	Reforming the insurance market and accelerating its development	July 1, 2019	Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>It is envisaged to approve a concept of reformation and accelerated development of the insurance market.</p> <p>The concept will provide for:</p> <p>development of a new version of the Law ‘On insurance activities’;</p> <p>merging all types of compulsory insurance in a single document, and</p>

				<p>expansion of types of compulsory insurance;</p> <p>raising the authority of the insurance policy on obtaining loans, and streamlining the procedure of insurance payments;</p> <p>granting insurance agent status to banks;</p> <p>introducing online services, including online insurance services.</p>
6 4.	Development of the securities market and scale up of its share in the economy	April 1, 2019	<p>Capital Market Development Agency,</p> <p>State Assets Management Agency, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Central Bank</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>improvement of the stock market's position in the national economy, as well as increasing its role in raising investment, and engaging the general public in exchange trading;</p> <p>coordination of the activities of an authorized state body responsible for bringing this sector in line with the standards of international organizations, specifically, IOSCO;</p> <p>issuing the globally recognized identification codes (ISIN, CFI) for securities of local issuers directly by the Central Securities Depository.</p>
6 5.	Maintaining a procedure of selling state-owned shares based on the ' One share - one lot ' principle	April 1, 2019	<p>State Assets Management Agency, Capital Market Development Agency, Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for streamlining the practice of unloading a large number of the shares, which limit the engagement of the public and investors in state share trading.</p>
6 6.	Establishment of interaction between major international clearing and deposit systems (EuroClear, ClearStream), Central Securities Depository and the Association of National Numbering Agencies	May 1, 2019	<p>Capital Market Development Agency,</p> <p>Central Bank</p>	<p>Program of measures.</p> <p>The program provides for the establishment of cooperation between major international central depository clearing systems (EuroClear, ClearStream), the Association of National Numbering Agencies and the Central Securities Depository in order to stimulate foreign direct investment in the economy.</p>

67.	Further liberalization of the foreign exchange market	March 1, 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Central Bank	<p>New edition of the draft law ‘On currency regulation’.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>inventory of sectoral regulations, the maximum reduction of reference rules regulating all aspects of foreign exchange transactions;</p> <p>simplified regulation of currency transactions based on a profound study of international experience and the needs of entrepreneurs;</p> <p>strengthening the rights of individuals and legal entities to free access to their foreign currency assets;</p> <p>regulation of capital flow related operations in line with the national economic interests of the country;</p> <p>further improvement and liberalization of the foreign exchange market;</p> <p>simplification of the procedure of converting funds, received as a result of the activities of non-residents in the Republic of Uzbekistan, into foreign currency.</p>
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3.3. Support and further development of entrepreneurial activity

68.	Development of a draft law ‘ On privatization of land of non-agricultural value ’	April 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>State Assets Management Agency</p>	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for the privatization of land plots with buildings and structures owned by legal entities and individuals, as well as the procedure of effective use of purchase funds.</p>
69.	Taking measures to fundamentally improve Uzbekistan’s position in all categories of the World Bank Doing Business rating in 2020	May 1, 2019	National Project Management Agency, State Investment Committee,	<p>Action Program.</p> <p>The program provides for raising the position of Uzbekistan in various ratings, including the top 50 in construction, the top 30 in real estate registration, the top 20 in protecting</p>

			<p>Ministry of Construction,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Trade,</p> <p>State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p> <p>State Asset Management Agency,</p> <p>Uzstandard Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>	<p>minority shareholders, the top 50 in international trade, and in other areas.</p> <p>Practical measures will also be taken in the construction sector, aiming at:</p> <p>fundamental simplification of the procedure of issuing permits for construction works, engineering and development of design and estimate documentation;</p> <p>revision of regulations and rules of town planning;</p> <p>simplification of obtaining permits for the construction and installation works;</p> <p>introduction of acknowledgement procedures in the field of construction licenses and other permits of 36 countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;</p> <p>development of the new edition of the Urban Planning Code as a document of direct action.</p>
70.	<p>Fundamental liberalization of the procedure of connecting legal entities and individuals to electric power networks</p> <p>.</p>	July 1, 2019	<p>Uzbekenergo JSC,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft envisages:</p> <p>the creation of a separate public services unit in the structure of territorial enterprises of the electrical network;</p> <p>introduction of a system of unified tariffs and transparent tariff setting mechanisms in public services in the electricity sector;</p> <p>cutting terms and prices for the provision of public services for connection to electric power networks;</p> <p>establishment of specific sources of covering the costs of entrepreneurs for the construction of the engineering and</p>

				<p>communication networks needed for the production site;</p> <p>publication of notifications of energy interruptions in the reporting year, informing of prices and the connection procedure on the JSC Uzbekenergo website and in the public services portal;</p> <p>introduction of a procedure of drawing up public offer deals when connecting and using external engineering and communication networks.</p>
71.	Development of a national digital economy concept .	<p>March 1, 2019</p> <p>December 1, 2019</p>	<p>National Project Management Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications,</p> <p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>State Inspectorate of Communications</p>	<p>Roadmap on the development of a national strategy ‘Digital Uzbekistan-2030’.</p> <p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>approval of a roadmap for the implementation of the national strategy ‘Digital Uzbekistan – 2030’;</p> <p>implementation of digital transformation in public services field, government, in all sectors of the economy and services;</p> <p>digitization of administrative procedures to reduce business expenses and administrative burdens;</p>
72.	Simplification and systematization of administrative procedures	December 1, 2019	Ministry of Justice, ministries and departments	<p>Draft regulatory document</p> <p>The draft provides for the revision of the current administrative procedures to merge them in a single document, as well as the cancellation of separately adopted regulations and decisions.</p>
73.	Simplification of the system of registration of real estate transactions	March 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p>	<p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>simplification of the cadastral roster of immovable property objects, transfer of a cadastral certificate in electronic system;</p> <p>entering the transaction data into the database and online registration of the</p>

			State Assets Management Agency	<p>property right when processing real estate transactions in notary offices;</p> <p>abolition of mandatory technical inventory by cadastre authorities when processing a real estate alienation transaction;</p> <p>introduction of an online procedure of filing an application for real estate registration and re-registration.</p>
74.	Creation of a system of obtaining legal entities related information via the Internet	April 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>State Committee on Statistics,</p> <p>State Tax Committee</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for :</p> <p>posting all non-confidential information applying to legal entities on the public portal;</p> <p>defining the degree of confidentiality based on best foreign practices;</p> <p>posting registered obligations (pledge, mortgage) or property restrictions for legal entities on the portal;</p> <p>bringing the legal entity related information, which is posted on the websites of registration authorities and the government portal, to a common standard.</p>
75.	Expanding the involvement of minority shareholders in the activities of joint stock companies and enhancing the protection of their rights and legitimate interests	July 1, 2019	<p>Capital Market Development Agency</p> <p>State Asset Management Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>strengthening the requirements for transactions with affiliated parties in the legislation applying to joint-stock companies;</p> <p>introduction of a mechanism of accrued income payment (dividends, interest) through the Central Securities Depository and investment intermediaries;</p> <p>remote participation in general meetings of shareholders and supervisory board using modern information technologies;</p>

				the joint stock companies included in the list of stock exchange quotations, and (or) joint stock companies in which a total number of shareholders exceeds fifty, should unveil the most important facts arising in the activities of joint stock companies.
76.	Establishment of a procedure of opening farmer markets and malls.	July 1, 2019	<p>Cabinet of Ministers,</p> <p>Ministry of Construction,</p> <p>State Tax Committee,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice, ministries and departments,</p> <p>Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>the requirements that determine the demand for the relevant specialization for the opening of markets and shopping malls;</p> <p>requirements for the activities and structure of markets and shopping malls;</p> <p>dislocation maps showing the location of markets and shopping malls in the context of regions;</p> <p>mechanisms to account the current and subsequent conditions in the region (population growth, construction of new houses, expansion of roads and other situations).</p>
77.	Streamlining the procedure of closing down economic entities	May 1, 2019	<p>State Tax Committee,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft is expected to enhance the transparency of procedures of closing down business activities, prevent the corruption related factors, and further simplify and improve rules and procedures.</p>
78.	Improving the system of passenger and freight transportation by road	March 1, 2019	<p>Uzbek Agency for Automobile Transport,</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office,</p>	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>simplification of license requirements for passenger and freight traffic;</p> <p>strengthening the monitoring of compliance with the requirements for passenger and freight traffic and the use of modern technologies;</p>

			Ministry of Justice	<p>elimination of the forced practice of renting personal vehicles to licensed legal entities as a taxi driver;</p> <p>revision of all gaps in legal acts that empower passenger and cargo transportation services without a license;</p> <p>revision of the state duty for passenger and cargo transportation licensing;</p> <p>mechanisms for transferring the transport management system in the regions to PPP business entities;</p> <p>supervision of the procedure of equating the issued vehicle state registration numbers to the passenger and freight traffic license, as well as expanding the powers of the internal affairs bodies in this area.</p>
3.4. Introduction of market mechanisms and reduction of government intervention in the economy administration				
79.	Fundamental improvement of administration of economic societies and state-owned enterprises	February 1, 2019	<p>State Assets Management Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>fundamental improvement of the State Property Management Center, and its reorganization as a separate independent entity;</p> <p>assigning the functions of managing equities and shares owned by all public administration authorities to a single competent authority;</p> <p>abolition of the practice of legislative approval of the organizational structure of state-owned enterprises, the supervisory board and the executive body;</p> <p>cancellation of the practice of equating the members of the executive body of state-owned companies with the status of a minister and his deputies;</p> <p>removing an official from his post, assigning his duties to a representative of the Supervisory Board;</p>

				<p>expanding the practice of including independent members in the Supervisory Board of joint-stock companies;</p> <p>gradual abolition of the right entitled to the ministries and departments to establish economic societies.</p>
80.	<p>Defining the purpose of government engagement in the economy and further reduction of its intervention.</p>	September 1, 2019	<p>State Assets Management Agency,</p> <p>Antimonopoly Committee</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Central Bank</p>	<p>Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>establishment of economic societies and state-owned enterprises, and defining their operational goals;</p> <p>ban on the creation of state-owned enterprises that do not meet their goals;</p> <p>the abolition of the practice of establishing a state enterprise without an endorsement of the antimonopoly committee;</p> <p>creation of a national working group to study the compliance of all state enterprises with their goals;</p> <p>selling the state-owned share of the enterprises operating in the private sector and performing well in agricultural processing of such products as cotton, flour, oilseeds, meat and dairy, food industry and other related enterprises.</p>
81.	<p>Improving the mechanisms of transfer of state unitary enterprises to the state budget</p>	May 1, 2019	<p>State Tax Committee,</p> <p>State Assets Management Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Council of Ministers of the</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>holding the annual meeting of state unitary enterprises not later than six months after the end of the year, and assignments to the state budget no later than 60 days after the date of resolution on the distribution of net profit;</p>

			Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	share of state unitary enterprises in the authorized capital of other enterprises is considered one of the sources of income of state unitary enterprises.
82.	Critical revision of business structure forms of legal entities	July 1, 2019	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Assets Management Agency	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft envisages the abolition of the business structure form of the 'unitary enterprise' of legal entities, revocation of license for economic activity.
83.	Sale of shares of certain joint-stock companies with state and private shares on primary and secondary public offerings	April 1, 2019	State Assets Management Agency, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Capital Market Development Agency	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for the sale of shares of joint-stock companies based on primary (IPO) and secondary (SPO) public offerings.
84.	Simplifying the licensing process and authorization.	May 1, 2019	Ministry of Justice, ministries and departments	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: revision of the procedure of compulsory training or advanced training of licensees by licensing authorities; appointment of managers and employees of private businesses is reviewed in the process of licensing and with the consent of the licensing authorities.
85.	Phased cancellation of tax and customs benefits	May 1, 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Tax Committee,	Action plan. The plan provides for the approval of a 'road map' for the gradual cancellation of tax benefits.

			State Customs Committee Ministry of Justice	
3.5. Creating a healthy competitive environment through reformation and development of progressive industries				
86.	Introduction of international financial reporting and auditing standards at large state-owned enterprises	May 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, State Assets Management Agency, Ministry of Finance, relevant state enterprises	Action plan. The Plan envisages: implementation of international financial reporting and auditing standards at large state-owned enterprises since 2020; engaging the leading international companies to conducting inspections at large state-owned enterprises; abolishing the accreditation procedure for ten leading international auditing companies under the Ministry of Finance.
87.	Full revision of the procedure when the government defines the production volumes and production costs , as well as the introduction of market principles.	April 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Antimonopoly Committee	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for the development of a 'roadmap' on the development of production facilities, and on the price liberalization.
88.	Regulation of competitiveness by streamlining the legislation	October 1, 2019	Antimonopoly Committee, Ministry of Finance	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for the consolidation and further improvement of the regulations of the Law 'On natural monopolies' and 'On competition'.
3.6. Accelerated development of agriculture through the introduction of market mechanisms				
89.	Revision of the procedure of granting loans for the cultivation of raw cotton and grain crops	November 1, 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture,	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft envisages: bringing the terms of crediting the cultivation of raw cotton and grain crops in accordance

			<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Central Bank,</p> <p>O'zto'qimachilik sanoat Association,</p> <p>JSC Uzdonmahsulot ,</p> <p>JSC Uzpahtasanoat,</p> <p>commercial banks</p>	<p>with the period of agrotechnical works;</p> <p>explicit definition of conditions of reimbursing preferential loans to textile and cotton enterprises and clusters.</p>
90.	Improving farmers' knowledge of agriculture	March 1, 2019	<p>Council of Farmers, Small Economies and Homestead Owners of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Innovative Development</p>	<p>Practical measures.</p> <p>It is provided for:</p> <p>preparation of a retraining and training program for farmers, and concurrent strengthening of cooperation between relevant ministries and departments;</p> <p>preparation for the production of a series of programs for mass media on farming management, regional specialization in this area, on improving the quality of farm products, as well as methods to combat various diseases.</p>
91.	Integrated development of clusters of cotton, grains, fruits and vegetables	June 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>measures to overcome existing barriers in the cluster system;</p> <p>improvement of support mechanisms for organizational, legal and economic foundations of cluster activities;</p> <p>measures to implement the cluster approach in all branches of agriculture;</p>

			<p>General Prosecutor's Office,</p> <p>Uztukimachilik -sanoat Association, JSC</p> <p>Uzdonmahsulot, JSC</p> <p>Uzpahtasanoat, HC</p> <p>Uzbekozikovkat -holding,</p> <p>Uzsharobsanoat JSC,</p> <p>Parrandasanoat Association,</p> <p>Uzbaliqsanoat Association,</p> <p>ministries and departments</p>	<p>simplification of the cluster lending system and improvement of land acquisition procedures;</p> <p>creation of new clusters in cotton, horticulture, grape growing, vegetable growing, animal husbandry, poultry farming and fishing.</p>
92.	Creation of a unified system of growing, storage and preparation of agricultural crop seeds	September 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan,</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture,</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry</p>	<p>Action Plan.</p> <p>The plan provides for:</p> <p>development of the 'Export Seeds – 2030' program, and scale up of exports of seeds by 2030;</p> <p>defining rules and regulations for the cultivation, storage and preparation of seeds of agricultural crops;</p> <p>building a seed system of vegetables, melons and fodder crops;</p> <p>annual introduction of a mechanism of purchase of ready seeds under the established procedure, and their transfer to farmers.</p>
93.	Revitalizing the experimental breeding to create original varieties of seeds	May 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan,</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for the improvement of the logistical capacity of seed-growing and breeding institutions, the creation of seed clusters based</p>

			Ministry of Agriculture, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Finance	on the public-private partnership.
94.	Development of standards to determine the productivity of agricultural land , taking into account soil fertility, water supply and other factors	May 1, 2019	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Resources, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Innovative Development, State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, Uzagrokimyohi moya JSC	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>development of standards to determine the productivity of agricultural land;</p> <p>defining the research need of crops in mineral fertilizers, and the system of their differentiated use;</p> <p>creation of interpretative maps on the level of accessibility of agricultural land, the level of soil content in each field, the supply of nutrients, phosphorus and potassium;</p> <p>setting up a system of monitoring the compliance with standard content of chemicals in the soil, such as pesticides, nitrates and other heavy metals;</p> <p>establishment of the 'Analytical Repository and Soil Composition Center', with a subordinate National Center for Geodesy and Cadastre under a subsidiary company on soil ionization;</p> <p>establishment of modern stationary and mobile laboratories for chemical analysis of mineral and organic fertilizers in water and vegetation.</p>
95.	Improving the performance of the water user associations	July 1, 2019	Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, General	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for the optimization of the number of water user associations, the establishment of a unified</p>

			<p>Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations</p>	<p>association in the republic, in regions and in each district (town), or their reorganization into irrigated territories in the status of an enterprise.</p>
96.	<p>Ensuring the rational use of water resources, improving the ameliorative condition of irrigated lands</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>	<p>Ministry of Water Resources, the State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, Ministry of Finance, the State Committee for Investments, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, design institutions</p>	<p>The network schedule for the implementation of projects under the Investment Program for 2019.</p> <p>It is envisaged to build and reconstruct 821.8 km of arterial, inter-district and inter-farm collector systems, 341.6 km of closed drainage systems, 428.8 km of water canals, 127.2 km of irrigation canal networks, and 213 hydraulic structures.</p>
97.	<p>Introduction of market mechanisms for the procurement of grain products for public use</p>	<p>September 1, 2019</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture,</p> <p>Uzdonmahsulot JSC</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>introduction of a procurement system at the level of guaranteed market prices, which will cover the costs of growing grain products for public use and the guaranteed volume of their production;</p> <p>gradual transfer of Uzdonmahsulot JSC</p>

				<p>procurement enterprises to the private sector through public-private partnerships;</p> <p>using the products procured for public needs in order to maintain the stability of prices (interventions).</p>
98.	Revision of the system of land allocation for agricultural purposes	November 1, 2019	<p>the State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry</p>	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>allocation of land for agricultural purposes in the automated system YER ELEKTRON, and the implementation of land lease rights through transparent mechanisms;</p> <p>providing citizens and entrepreneurs with the opportunity to choose land plots through bidding at a specialized geoportal;</p> <p>development of a procedure of allocation of additional land to diversified economies that harvest high yields, to expand their capacity;</p> <p>due to the high shortage of water and elevated level of salts in the composition of water, it is planned to create a system of efficient use of non-agricultural lands.</p>
99.	Strengthening fodder resources in the livestock and poultry sector	March 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Agriculture,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>JSC Uzdonmahsulot,</p>	<p>Action plan.</p> <p>The plan provides for:</p> <p>growing forage crops, including those with high protein content, in order to strengthen livestock capacity in the low yields areas, free from cotton and grain fields;</p> <p>ensuring the purchase of combined fodder at market prices through an unlimited</p>

			<p>JSC Uzpakhtayogh,</p> <p>Republican Commodity Exchange</p>	<p>number of exchange transactions;</p> <p>effective use of the Uzdonmahsulot JSC production capacity, improvement of quality of combined fodder;</p> <p>further strengthening the fodder resources in the livestock sector, intensive introduction of information technologies and innovations in animal husbandry.</p>
100	Developing a national program on ensuring food security 2019-2024	April 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Agriculture,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office,</p> <p>Ministry of Health,</p> <p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>Uzstandard Agency,</p> <p>State Plant Quarantine Inspectorate, ministries and departments</p>	<p>Draft regulatory act.</p> <p>The draft envisages:</p> <p>provision of the population with high-quality and safe food;</p> <p>fulfilment of measures under the Rome Declaration on World Food Security, and ratification of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.</p>
101	Improvement of the distribution and regional specialization system , taking into account the domestic and external demand for products, soil and climatic conditions of the regions, and other factors	May 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, the State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p>	<p>Action Plan.</p> <p>The Plan provides for:</p> <p>establishing partnerships between farmers, dehkans and agricultural producers;</p> <p>planting agricultural crops on the edge of land areas, minding the next harvest with an eye to</p>

			<p>Ministry of Innovative Development,</p> <p>the Council of Farms, Small Economies and Homestead Owners of Uzbekistan,</p> <p>Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan,</p> <p>the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations</p>	<p>the state of the soil, climatic, and water conditions;</p> <p>optimization of damaged, non-commercial and unplanned farms;</p> <p>strengthening regional specialization, including the specialization of the production of suitable products in districts.</p>
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3.7. Integrated development and optimal use of capacities of regions, districts and cities

102	Development of a concept of urbanization in the Republic of Uzbekistan by 2030	June 1, 2019	<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Housing and Communal Services,</p> <p>Ministry of Construction,</p> <p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations</p> <p>Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations and the Tashkent City Administration</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act.</p> <p>The draft provides for:</p> <p>bringing the level of urbanization to at least 60 % by 2030;</p> <p>integrated housing construction through the creation of new cities and twin cities;</p> <p>modernization and renewal of urban infrastructure;</p> <p>engaging international financial institutions and foreign consulting companies;</p> <p>identifying specific sources of funding the scheduled initiatives.</p>
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103	Development of medium-term and long-term programs on industrial development in 27 districts of the republic	May 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Investment Committee, Ministry of Finance	Action plan. The Plan provides for: drastic growth of industrial production with an eye to natural and subsoil resources of the region; provision of service and industrial production sector with raw materials, working stock and energy, as well as increasing their competitiveness in domestic and foreign markets.
104	Raising direct foreign investments for economy sectors, specifically for the light industry, metallurgy industry, construction materials and food industry	Throughout the year	Project initiators (ministries, departments, economic management bodies), the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration, the State Investment Committee	Sectoral tables of the projects under the Investment Program 2019. It is envisaged to allocate land plots and buildings to investors, issue permits, develop a feasibility study of projects, conduct expert evaluation, construction and installation works
105	Expanding the practice of implementing projects funded through long-term concessional loans from international financial institutions and financial organizations of foreign governments, with an interest rate below inflation, aiming at economic interest in the development of infrastructure and social sector	Throughout the year	Project initiators (ministries, departments, economic management bodies, Tashkent City Administration and Samarkand Region Administration), the State Investment Committee	Sectoral tables of the projects under the Investment Program 2019. It is envisaged to develop a feasibility study of foreign projects, conduct expert evaluation, construction and installation works.
106	Construction, maintenance and reconstruction of roads of international and national importance	Throughout the year	State Committee for Automobile Roads, Ministry of Finance, the Council of	Practical measures. In 2019, it is envisaged to build, repair and reconstruct 46.2 km of roads of international importance, 18.7 km of national roads, 60 km of internal roads of

			Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	exemplary rural settlements and service houses, 65 km of internal roads of free economic and small industrial zones, as well as 35.6 km of local roads.
107	Bringing the construction codes and rules regulating the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in line with international standards	June 1, 2019	State Committee for Automobile Roads, Ministry of Construction, State Inspectorate for Road Construction Control, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: bringing the construction codes and rules regulating the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in line with international standards; development of technical standards for standard conditions of construction of high-speed roads; introduction of the integrated procedure of construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of urban roads in close cooperation with enterprises - users of engineering communications; ensuring the application of design solutions that reckon the system of water flow in the construction and reconstruction of urban roads mechanisms to ensure transparency of competition for the development and introduction of an open electronic map indicating the state of the roads.
108	Construction, reconstruction and repair of facilities located in the Aral Sea region	Throughout the year	The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Khorezm Region Administration,	Sectoral tables of the projects under the Investment Program 2019. It is envisaged to develop and assess the design and estimate documentation, conduct installation works in medical and prevention

			Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, State Investment Committee	facilities, included in the Investment Program. At the same time, the Investment Program provides for the development and assessment of design and estimate documentation, construction and installation works.
109	Construction of new buildings to improve the living conditions of the population in rural and urban areas of the Republic of Karakalpakstan	July 1, 2019	The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Investment Committee, Qishloqo'rilish Invest LLC, O'zshaharqo'rilish Invest LLC	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: The approval of a targeted program on new construction in rural and urban areas of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the construction of a modern town in Muynak district, with essential infrastructure.
110	Creation of a system of technological audit in water supply and sewage facilities	May 1, 2019	Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, State Inspectorate for Drinking Water Supervision, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Construction	Draft regulatory act. The draft provides for conducting a technological audit of water supply and sewage facilities.
3.8. Implementing an active investment policy and justifying investors' confidence				
111	Development of a medium-term strategy of investment policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan	June 1, 2019	Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Investment Committee	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: specialization and priority investment appeal of each region; identifying the areas for high-tech production by drawing direct investments and mechanisms for their support;

				introducing a unified policy of granting benefits to foreign investors; defining the forms and sources of investments in the context of areas and regions.
112	Further improvement of mechanisms of raising foreign direct investment	March 1, 2019	State Investment Committee, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, ministries and departments	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for the introduction of modern forms and methods of stimulating and supporting foreign direct investments.
113	Formation of the initial portfolio of investment projects in the context of regions and industries, to be presented to investors.	July 1, 2019	State Committee on Investments, Ministry of Economy and Industry, ministries and departments the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	Program of measures. The program provides for: The efficient use of available energy, natural and labor resources for the production of in-demand products that are imported from neighboring countries: ensuring the transparency of investment projects and opportunities in the regions; specifying large projects (e.g. airport, road construction, electric power industry or chemical industry), to be implemented by the principles of privatization and public-private partnership.
114	Creation of an investment consulting company and a separate investment portal with it in order to further enhance the effectiveness of measures aimed at raising foreign direct investment, as well as to strengthen the cooperation between executive organizations and institutions in the implementation of large investment projects	March 1, 2019	State Investment Committee, Ministry of Justice, General Prosecutor's Office, State Security Service, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, ministries and agencies concerned	Practical action. It is envisaged to: Consolidate the efforts of all government agencies and organizations in raising direct foreign investment for the implementation of large investment projects in the economy and other sectors; consider investment proposals for priority investment projects and provide advisory services to foreign investors; organize meetings with foreign investors, engage relevant agencies in addressing the emerging problems;

				<p>broad advocacy of investment opportunities in the Republic of Uzbekistan, capacities and conditions created for investors;</p> <p>provide foreign investors with all types of legal, financial, economic, organizational and technical services in the course of implementation of investment projects.</p>
115	<p>Creation of ‘investment hubs’ to present the investment potential of Uzbekistan abroad, to investment banks and companies</p>	<p>April 1, 2019</p>	<p>State Investment Committee, MFA, commercial banks, Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for:</p> <p>The organization of ‘investment hubs’ in the regions of the republic;</p> <p>demonstration of the proposed specific investment projects and investment appeal of the republic;</p> <p>presentation of promising projects to investors, if necessary, identification of local partners;</p> <p>assisting investors in obtaining permits, preparation of project documents and solving problems arising during project implementation;</p> <p>identification of additional sources of project financing;</p> <p>participation in the presentations organized by major financial publications;</p> <p>holding presentations of investment projects within the country and in foreign states, involving international investment banks and other organizations.</p>
116	<p>Revision of the list of information with restrictions on use</p>	<p>April 1, 2019</p>	<p>Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Justice,</p>	<p>Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers. The draft provides for:</p> <p>The abolition of restrictions that prevent raising investment and high technology;</p>

			<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>State Committee for Geology and Mineral Resources,</p> <p>State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre,</p> <p>State Security Service, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Emergency Situations,</p> <p>Uzbekneftgaz JSC, State Investment Committee</p>	<p>inventory of confidential information relating to the oil and gas industry, and creation of conditions for their free use;</p> <p>revision of the list of information, as well as the list of relevant branches that are legislatively subject to security classification;</p> <p>development of the procedure of state secrets protection and open use of cartographic materials in the field of geodesy and cartography.</p>
117	Organizing the issue of international bonds of the Republic of Uzbekistan and taking measures to maintain and improve the sovereign credit rating	February 20, 2019	<p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Central Bank,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>General Prosecutor's Office, State Investment Committee,</p> <p>Fund for Reconstruction and Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>	<p>Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The draft provides for: approval of a practical action plan to maintain and improve the sovereign credit rating of the Republic of Uzbekistan by 2021; ensuring the participation of Uzbekistan in the indices and ratings of international organizations; establishing that the securities issued by a group of financial organizations and traded outside the Republic of Uzbekistan, are considered as international bonds.</p>
118	Ensuring Uzbekistan's participation in the Global Competitiveness Index	February 1, 2019	Cabinet of Ministers,	<p>Program of events.</p> <p>The program provides for practical action to ensure the participation of Uzbekistan</p>

			<p>Ministry of Finance,</p> <p>National Project Management Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice,</p> <p>Antimonopoly Committee</p> <p>State Investment Committee</p> <p>Central Bank, Ministry of Economy and Industry</p>	<p>in the Global Competitiveness Index.</p>
119	<p>Further improvement of operation of free economic zones and small industrial zones</p>	<p>April 1, 2019</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>ministries and departments,</p> <p>the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan,</p> <p>regional administrations,</p> <p>Tashkent City Administration,</p> <p>State Investment Committee</p>	<p>Drafts of regulatory legal acts.</p> <p>The drafts provide for economic feasibility of investments in the creation of small industrial zones, regulation of the registration of participants and the procedure of granting benefits and preferences. A draft will approve a concept of development of free economic zones, which will include as follows: specialization of free economic zones, selection criteria for investment projects, the provision of benefits and other types of state support; creation of sufficient conditions in free economic zones, specifically, the provision of engineering and communication infrastructure, social and cultural public facilities; improvement of the management system in free economic zones, in particular, establishment of a unified operational system for administrations,</p>

				<p>expansion of the service range, handing over free economic zone administrations to foreign companies and business entities under trust management;</p> <p>approval of the provision on administrative councils and operational activity of administrations of free economic zones.</p> <p>By 2020, the cost of completed projects in free economic zones and small industrial zones will be doubled.</p>
120	Improvement of the legal framework of free economic zones and small industrial zones	March 1, 2019	<p>State Investment Committee,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The draft envisages the development of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan ‘On special economic zones’ based on an inventory of all adopted legislative acts on economic zones.</p>
121	Development of public-private partnership	March 1, 2019	<p>Public-Private Partnership Agency,</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Industry,</p> <p>State Investment Committee</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal acts.</p> <p>The draft envisages:</p> <p>inventory of acts providing for the implementation of public-private partnership projects, as well as the unification of approaches, procedures and mechanisms of their implementation;</p> <p>creation of a list of areas and enterprises for projects, and establishment of their conditions;</p> <p>approval of a plan on the introduction of public-private partnership in the construction and use of infrastructure facilities, as well as in the provision of public services.</p>

122	Revision of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan ‘ On Concessions ’	March 1, 2019	Public-Private Partnership Agency, State Assets Management Agency, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Investment Committee	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: identifying specific mechanisms for transferring concession objects, contract processing, regulation of relations between the state and investors; reviewing the relevance of the adoption of the Law ‘On Public-Private Partnership’ with an eye to the provisions of the Law ‘On Concessions’.
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3.9. Integration in global markets and support of exports

123	Further increase in exports of agricultural products grown by farms and small economies	June 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, State Investment Committee Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: the establishment of large-volume refrigerators, shock freezing facilities and hydrocoolers in each region, and preparation for exports of products with high added value; creation of cooperatives in each region, specializing in the cultivation and storage of agricultural products, as well as their sales in the domestic and foreign markets; creating the opportunities of obtaining online information on the demand for products in all parts of the world by creating a national export and import portal; creation of modern trade and logistics complexes - hubs for sales of fruits and vegetables, on the local and international level; optimization of foreign trading houses with low trading efficiency, as well as idle trading houses, or their transfer to competent entrepreneurs
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124	Establishment of border shopping centers in the republic to increase export volumes	September 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, MFA, Ministry of Justice, State Investment Committee the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional administrations, Tashkent City Administration	Draft regulatory legal acts. The draft provides for: construction of malls in the border regions. The malls should comprise dealer centers, hotels, places of public catering and other consumer services facilities; Permission for foreign citizens to whom the visa-free procedure has not been applied, to visit the territory of shopping complexes without obtaining a visa for a certain period of time.
125	Simplification of customs procedures , as well as support for entrepreneurs through public-private partnership.	February 1, 2019	State Customs Committee, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Public-Private Partnership Agency, ministries and departments	Action Plan. The Plan provides for: preparation of technical and financial conditions for the construction of modern terminals at border crossing points based on public-private partnership; construction of eight terminals at border crossing points in 2019-2021. Four of them will be built in 2019-2020 based on public-private partnership; Effective and prompt coordination of the performance of sanitary-epidemiological, phytosanitary and veterinary surveillance bodies in conducting monitoring procedures at border customs posts; Sufficient provision of infrastructure of all border customs posts with modern Inspection and Check Complexes (scanners) and other technical devices for customs control.

126	Further streamlining export-import operations , specifically, reducing the time of registration, the number of documents and costs	Throughout the year	State Customs Committee, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Justice, ministries and departments	Practical action. It is envisaged to improve the unified customs information system One-Stop-Shop, as well as to ensure the timely and complete entry of information on issued certificates and permits.
127	Taking sufficient measures to reduce the clearance time for the local products exported to foreign countries	November 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, State Customs Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Uzstandard Agency	Program of events. The program provides for: development of online exchange software, all permits (certificates of compatibility and veterinary medicine, quarantine permit, and others) before the exported products arrive in the territory of foreign countries, integration of software in the competent authorities; simplification of control procedures by signing international agreements on plant quarantine, sanitary and epidemiological control, agreements in the field of standard and veterinary medicine with the relevant state authorities of the countries - the main importers of national products, and with the countries promising of exporting local products, as well as the revision of the current agreements.
128	Providing cheaper tariffs for export-oriented products and improving the efficiency of export logistics	March 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Antimonopoly Committee, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, Uzbekistan	Action plan. The plan provides for: creation of mechanisms for partial compensation of Uzbekistan Railways services on the transportation of export-

			Railways JSC, Uzbekistan Airways NAC	oriented products from the State Budget; improving the country's position in the World Bank Logistics Performance Index by at least 20 positions taking measures to obtain preferences for the transportation of goods through the railways of foreign countries (Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Iran, Azerbaijan and others)
129	Building a single, inter-integrated information system that provides exporters with information on changes in the external market situation	September 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, ministries and departments	Practical action. It is envisaged to: publish information on customs duties and tax rates in foreign countries based on the product range of foreign economic activity; constantly study the demand for fresh and processed fruits and vegetables in foreign markets, the conditions for entering the market, as well as information on the current restrictions; provide the participants of foreign economic activity with personal accounts to track foreign trade operations.
130	Revision of the list of production equipment and raw materials exempted from import customs duty and value added tax when imported into the Republic of Uzbekistan	March 1, 2019	Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Trade, State Customs Committee	Draft regulatory legal acts. It is envisaged to add the production equipment list with the previously missing equipment, and exclude the manufacturing equipment and the goods that are not their spare parts and components.
131	Systematizing the legislation that regulates the foreign economic activity of business entities	July 1, 2019	Ministry of Foreign Trade, Ministry of	Draft regulatory legal act.

			Justice, ministries and departments	The draft provides for the simplification and codification of the current rules by systematizing the legislation regulating the foreign economic activity of business entities.
132	Catalyzing the introduction of the Automated Risk Management System for the effective use of means to identify goods and participants in foreign economic activity with a high risk of violation of customs legislation	July 1, 2019	State Tax Committee	Action Plan. The plan provides for the formation of a list of goods and a list of participants of foreign economic activity with a high risk of violation of customs legislation, using an Automated Risk Management Information System
133	Increasing the capacity of roads, rail and air transport routes	Throughout the year	Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Foreign Trade, State Committee for Roads, Uzbekistan Railways JSC, Uzbekistan Airways, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry	Program of measures. The program envisages: development of design solutions to increase the capacity of international roads, running through the country's territory, with the focus on busy routes that lead to checkpoints across the state border; extensive use of the country's transit potential; paying attention to increasing the capacity of existing railway interchanges when drafting state programs; Increasing exports through air transport and the widespread involvement of foreign airlines in this area.

№	Event	Implementation period	Responsible executives	Expenditures	Funding sources	Document form, implementation mechanism, intended outcome
IV. PRIORITIES IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL AREA						
4.1. Gradual increase in employment and real income of the population						
135.	Revision of the	1 March 2019	Ministry of Finance,	–	–	Implementation program.

	procedure of determining the minimum monthly wage		Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Central Bank			The program provides for: elimination of the dependence of the calculation of taxes and other payments on the minimum wage; increase in staff wages due to an increase in the tariff rate on a single tariff scale; increase in pensions, scholarships and benefits based on rates of growth rates of tariffs on a single tariff scale.
136.	Development of a new edition of the Labor Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan aimed at improving labor relations	20 December 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, Trade Unions Federation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry	–	–	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: development of encouraging norms aimed at preventing the use of informal labor based on the requirements of a market economy, the rules simplifying the procedure of concluding and terminating an employment contract based on the specifics of the work, interests of the employee and the employer; implementation of the recommendations of the International Labor Organization and the standards

						directly governing labor relations.
137.	Implementation of mechanisms to further stimulate job creation.	30 January 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, commercial banks, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	–	–	<p>Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>The State program to promote employment in 2019 will be approved together with the draft.</p> <p>The state program provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implementation of projects to create at least 221,500 permanent jobs in economy and entrepreneurship sectors through the introduction of public procurement mechanisms; dramatic increase in the number of people attracted to entrepreneurship through microcrediting of commercial banks in accordance with targeted programs; providing employment to 200,400 people through the employment of citizens in an organized manner in foreign countries; employment of 338,700 citizens through employment assistance centers;

						widespread use of other forms of social assistance, such as vocational training, legal and other types of counseling.
138.	Establishment of a system of granting subsidies from the funds of the State Employment Assistance Fund to unemployed citizens who are willing to do business, as well as to the employers hiring people in need of social protection.	1 March 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Chamber of Commerce and Industry	6,3 billion soums	Assets of the State Employment Assistance Fund	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: unemployed persons registered with the Employment Assistance Centers willing to start business activities, register as a private entrepreneur; payment of state registration fees for small enterprises and microfirms, training entrepreneurial skills and obtaining an insurance policy for getting loans in the amount of 10 minimum wages; monthly payment in the amount of 2 minimum wages to organizations for each employee from among the representatives of socially vulnerable groups, hired beyond the established quota, while maintaining their employment for at least 12 months from the date they were hired; payment of the amount equal to six

						times the minimum wage to employers to cover the costs of financing the costs of vocational training and retraining of workers employed by the assignment of the Employment Assistance Center.
139.	Creation of an interdepartmental program complex 'The Unified National Labor System', reflecting employment and the 'personal record' of citizens' work activities	1 October 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Tax Committee, State Committee on Statistics, State Personalization Center, People's Bank, Trade Unions Federation	5,2 million USD	Assets of the State Employment Assistance Fund	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: the creation of interdepartmental program complex that allows keeping a record of every working citizen and every workplace; arrangements to launch a special information system providing for the maintenance of electronic workbook and electronic labor contracts; taking administrative measures aimed at preventing the late and incomplete entry of data into the electronic database.
140.	The introduction of a system of training of workers in the areas of production, services and information technology	1 September 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	–	–	Action plan. The action plan provides for: introduction of the principle of professional training 'Training - passing World Skills examinations';

	based on the methodology of World Skills International (WSI) and other leading international organizations in this field.					the organization of vocational training and advanced training for unemployed persons at the expense of the State Employment Assistance Fund; introduction of a system of training and retraining based on methodologies of other international organizations as well.
141.	Joining the World Skills International with the aim of introduction and development of the modern youth vocational training system in Uzbekistan	1 December 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Committee for Tourism Development	10 billion soums	Assets of the State Employment Assistance Fund	Practical measures. Establishment of World Skills Uzbekistan with its founders Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations as well as other interested agencies and departments; Organization of national nonprofessional occupation championships under the supervision of World Skills Uzbekistan; Ensuring the participation of Uzbekistan delegation in the World Skills International Championships 2019 with venue in Kazan, Russia.
142.	Introduction of a system for assessing professional	1 February 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations,	–	–	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

	qualifications in accordance with international standards		Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Inspection for Education Quality Control			The draft provides for: granting to non-governmental organizations accredited by the Ministry of Labor of the right to improve the qualifications and assess the professional qualifications of citizens; creation of a system for organizations involved in the professional development and evaluation of the professional qualifications of citizens, and encouragement on the basis of public-private partnership mechanisms; provision by non-governmental organizations to citizens of documents of a prescribed pattern, certifying professional qualifications; the introduction of a differentiated wage system for workers and employees taking into account their professional skills.
143.	Introduction of the practice of teaching citizens the	1 March 2019	Uzbekistan Youth Union, Ministry of Employment and Labor	Based on the calculations	Assets of executives	Action plan. The action plan provides for: training of citizens in the preparation of

	skills of developing entrepreneurial projects in guzars (community event centers) and coworking centers		Relations, Chamber of Commerce and Industry			entrepreneurial projects in labor guzars and coworking centers with the involvement of the structures of the Uzbekistan Youth Union and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan; admission of the citizens who started business activities to membership with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry without paying a fee for the first year, assisting them in developing entrepreneurial skills.
144.	Development of a new edition of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan 'On ensuring employment of the population'	1 July 2019	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Justice, Trade Unions Federation	–	–	Draft law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: strengthening the principles of economic independence of the employer; direct reflection in the law of all bylaws; expansion of modern and effective forms of self-employment, in particular, such activities as teleworking, freelancing, the establishment of their legal status.

4.2. Improvement in the social protection of the population and the health care system, increasing the socio-political activity of women

145.	Further support for mothers who have dedicated their lives to caring for lifelong disabled children	20 February 2019	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations	3,6 billion soums	State budget funds	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for the assignment of social security benefits for mothers with lifelong disabled children if they do not have the required seniority for retirement.
146.	Major optimization of the process of collecting documents required for retirement.	1 July 2019	Ministry of Finance, UzArchive Agency, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Development of Information and Technologies and Communications, ministries and agencies	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: creation of an electronic database of archives; introduction of interdepartmental information exchange; creation of a state service for the appointment of pensions and social benefits paid by the Pension Fund through the public service centers.
147.	Expanding the practice of home nursing to guarantee the rights of the child to live and grow up in a family.	1 May 2019	Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance,	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: reduction in the number of children in the full care of the state by expanding the home nursing system; increase in the size of pensions for children

			Ministry of Economy and Industry, Oila Research Center			who were sent to home nursing from three to eight times the minimum wage; implementation of a system for monitoring the lives of children sent to home nursing.
148.	Implementation of construction and repair work and equipment of medical institutions	Over the year	Ministry of Health, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Construction, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	972,3 billion soums	Assets of the Fund for Financing of State Development Programs of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Practical measures. Construction and repair of 231 medical facilities worth 972.3 billion soums, including 13 republican, 44 regional branches, 59 district and city medical associations, 99 rural and municipal family clinics and rural medical centers, 16 other medical institutions In particular: construction of 27 new facilities; reconstruction of 176 facilities; overhaul of 28 facilities.
149.	Equipping healthcare facilities in order to improve the quality and volume of medical services	Over the year	Ministry of Health, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Council of Ministers of the Republic of	109,6 million USD	Assets of international financial institutions	Practical measures. Implementation of projects within the framework of the Investment Program 2019, approval of the network schedule and provision of healthcare facilities with the necessary medical equipment.

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150.	Provision of the ambulance service with motor vehicles	Over the year	Ministry of Health, State Investments Committee	Based on the calculations	Assets of the Fund for Development of Emergency Medical Service	Practical measures. In 2019, for the ambulance service to purchase 75 reanimation vehicles allowing the patient to receive resuscitation assistance while driving and 50 special ambulances that meet international requirements and able to move in off-road locations. In order to raise the ambulance service to a new level, providing the sector with air vehicles.
151.	Further development of the private medical services and attracting foreign investment in this area	Over the year	Ministry of Health, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Based on the calculations	Funds of enthusiasts	Practical measures. The measures provide for the launch of 272 private medical facilities, including 47 facilities through raising foreign investment.
152	Ensuring the wide engagement of higher medical education institutions of developed	Over the year	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of	—	—	Practical measures. It is envisaged to take measures to create joint programs, departments and branches of medical higher education institutions of the

	countries in the training, retraining and advanced training of medical personnel		Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs			Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Germany and Italy in medical education institutions of Uzbekistan.
153.	Improving the quality of medical services on treatment of oncology diseases provided to the population and expanding the coverage of preventive measures	1 May 2019	Ministry of Health, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Women's Committee	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: adoption of a special screening program for the early detection of cancer with the identification of sources of its funding; approval of a special screening program for the early detection of cervical and breast cancer in women; formation of a 'cancer registry' of cervical and breast cancer; uninterrupted provision of medical facilities with anticancer drugs and medications; for the purpose of attracting charity funds, the implementation of practical measures for the formation of the public cancer movement with a

						special settlement account.
154.	Adoption of additional measures to further improve the sanitary-epidemiological service	15 February 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Finance, State Investment Committee	Based on the calculations	Funds of the State Budget and international financial institutions	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: optimization of inefficient sanitary and hygienic laboratories and the creation on their basis of modern interdistrict laboratories; repair and reconstruction of vaccine repositories of the Center for State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance (CSSES); a comprehensive review of CSSES activities based on a study of the experience of foreign countries; critical revision of staffing standards, and optimization of inefficient staffing units through the introduction of effective methods and information and communication technologies; strengthening the material and technical base of the CSSES, including the acquisition of 30 refrigerators, 230 freezers, 15

						refrigerated trucks and 200 vehicles for the vaccine transportation; creation of a unified program of emergency information exchange between law enforcement and medical institutions on infectious diseases and mass poisoning.
155.	Establishing a guaranteed capacity of medical care covered from the state budget.	1 June 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care, Ministry of Justice	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for a clear definition of the guaranteed capacity and types of medical care covered by the state budget.
156.	Improving the financing system of public healthcare institutions	1 April 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: introduction in healthcare institutions in 16 districts of the mechanism of financing clinics by groups of expenses for each case of treatment and per patient; arrangement of work on the principle of ‘financing not for a building, but for a patient.’

157.	Improvement of public provision with free prosthetic and orthopedic products and means of technical rehabilitation of persons with disabilities	Over the year	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance	16 billion soums	Funds of the State Budget	Practical measures. The measures include the provision of persons with disabilities at the expense of the state of 13,000 prosthetic and orthopedic tools, 10,000 wheelchairs, 2,000 pairs of hearing aids, 3,000 canes, and 2,000 pairs of crutches.
158.	Organization of 'mobile public groups' that regularly provide medical and social care to single elderly people and people with disabilities who need care, living in remote settlements and auls	1 October 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, 'For Healthy Generation' Foundation, 'Nuroni' Foundation, Women's Committee, Uzbekistan Youth Union	–	Funds of State Budget and donors	Action Plan. The plan includes: arrangement of activities of medical and social workers, employees of the Red Crescent Society, regional consumer services centers, 'mobile public groups' consisting of representatives of the Youth Union who provide regular medical and social care to lonely elderly people and people with disabilities who need care and live in remote settlements and auls.
159.	Implementation of a project on the prevention of non-communicable diseases (heart attack,	Over the year	Ministry of Health, Ferghana and Kashkadarya regional administrations	–	Funds of international financial institutions	Practical measures. Measures include: conducting screening activities for the early identification of risk factors for non-communicable diseases based on special surveys and

	stroke, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases) in Ferghana and Kashkadarya regions with the support of the World Health Organization and international financial institutions.					questionnaires for citizens over 40; training on the basis of a special curriculum of doctors of primary care and visiting nurses.
160.	Development and implementation of a program to further improvement of the diet of pregnant women and children in order to strengthen the nation's gene pool	20 April 2019	Ministry of Health, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care	–	–	Program of actions. The program provides for: improve the diet of pregnant women and children by studying international experience, conducting scientifically-based analysis and revising existing regulations in order to preserve the nation's gene pool.
161.	Improving the legal framework for the introduction of mechanisms for compulsory health insurance.	1 July 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care	–	–	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: phased introduction of the system of compulsory health insurance since 2021; development of a regulatory framework for a phased transition to

						<p>compulsory health insurance; improvement of the mechanism of formation and distribution of funds allocated for healthcare; introduction of financing mechanisms in hospitals, based on the calculation for 'every case of full recovery'; attraction of non-governmental healthcare organizations to the implementation of health insurance programs</p>
162.	<p>Conducting operations using cochlear implants in children with neurosensory deafness or hearing-impaired</p>	<p>Over the year</p>	<p>Ministry of Health</p>	<p>26,5 billion soums</p>	<p>State Budget assets</p>	<p>Practical measures The measures provide for: conducting operations to restore the ability to hear in children with neurosensory deafness or poor hearing</p>
163.	<p>Development of a Concept for creating the Nuclear Medical Center in Uzbekistan</p>	<p>1 July 2019</p>	<p>Ministry of Health, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care, ministries and agencies</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Draft regulatory legal act: The draft provides for: development of a concept for creating a Nuclear Medical Center in the Republic of Uzbekistan; early detection of changes in the human</p>

						body through the development of nuclear medicine, diagnosis in the early stages of the disease and the creation of opportunities for effective treatment of cancer.
164.	Creation of hospice units in healthcare institutions for hopeless seriously ill patients	1 October 2019	Ministry of Health, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care, Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies	-	-	Draft regulatory legal act: The draft provides for: efficient use of vacant premises and existing places in healthcare institutions, the creation in their structure of hospice units for hopeless seriously ill patients, as well as material and technical equipment and organization of activities of these units.
165.	The introduction of a rating system for evaluating the activities of public healthcare institutions based on performance indicators	1 May 2019	Ministry of Health, National Chamber of Innovative Health Care, ministries and agencies	-	-	Draft Administrative Document. The draft provides for: introduction of a rating system for evaluating the activities of healthcare institutions under the Ministry of Health; announcement of this rating to the results of the year in the media and the Health Ministry's website;

						<p>evaluation by the institution outcomes and the measured values; focusing on indicators related to preventive measures in primary health care facilities; according to the rating, to encourage managers and employees of institutions with the highest score at the expense of the Ministry of Health, and application of disciplinary pushment to those with the worst evaluation up to the termination of employment agreement.</p>
166.	<p>Creation of a special competent government body to support and provide social services to the elderly, people with disabilities and the needy segments of the population</p>	1 June 2019	<p>Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Industry</p>	-	-	<p>Draft Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: targeted social protection of the needy segments of the population, including the elderly, children and adults with disabilities, lonely, orphans, children left without parental care, low-income families, large families with minor children, mothers to care for</p>

						children under two years old, citizens who have no permanent residence; organizing effective social services for them, creating a special competent government body specializing in their habilitation and rehabilitation.
167.	Improving the legal framework for the prohibition of marriage between close relatives in order to prevent hereditary diseases	1 July 2019	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice, ministries and agencies	-	-	Draft Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The project provides for the improvement of the legal framework regarding the prohibition of marriage between close relatives in order to prevent hereditary diseases, and to carry out propaganda work in this regard.
168.	Providing further support to women in difficult living conditions	20 February 2019	Women's Committee, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	—	—	Practical measures. The measures provide for: employment of women with difficult living conditions for vacant jobs and on the basis of quotas in enterprises, targeted employment in the handicraft, family business and other areas.

169.	Supporting women in difficult living conditions by paying initial housing installment	Over the year	Women's Committee, 'Oila' Research Center, Public Fund for Support of Women and Families, Ministry of Finance, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	60 billion soums	Funds of the Public Fund for Support of Women and Families	Practical measures. The measures provide for: affordable housing on the basis of preferential mortgages to 1,584 women in difficult living conditions, with disabilities, low-income, single mothers raising children and those in need of better housing conditions.
170.	Further development of entrepreneurship among women	Over the year	Women's Committee, Public Fund for Support of Women and Families, commercial banks, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	100 billion soums	Funds of the Public Fund for Support of Women and Families	Practical measures. The measures provide for: further development of women's entrepreneurship, provision of soft loans worth 100 billion soums through the Public Fund for Support of Women and Families
171.	Organizing work on a steady basis to provide comprehensive support for women and early prevention of conflicts in the family	Over the year	Women's Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice, Mahalla Public Charity Fund, Council of Ministers of the Republic of	Based on calculations	Funds by responsible executives	Practical measures. The measures provide for: Creation of centers for rehabilitation and adaptation of victims of violence and suicide prevention in 61 districts.

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4.3. Implementation of targeted programs on construction of affordable housing, development and modernization of road transport, engineering, communication and social infrastructure, providing the improvement of living conditions of the population						
172.	Steady continuation of the affordable housing program, the improvement in affordable housing projects, the use of energy-saving technologies, the implementation of measures for the use of modern and affordable building materials	Over the year	Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Innovative Development, commercial banks, Qishloqqurilish invest LLC, Uzshaharqurilish invest LLC, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations, ministries and agencies	2 978,1 billion soums 193,7 million USD 808,2 billion soums	State Budget funds Funds of international financial institutions Funds by responsible executives	Practical measures. The measures include: replacing the external and internal structures and building materials of residential buildings with lowcost yet high-quality materials, optimizing the cost of building materials by supporting manufacturers; cost reduction of 2 and 3 storey residential buildings with 2 ares due to the revision of the general plans of the development areas; construction in 15 010 rural settlements of affordable housing for certain categories of citizens; construction of 355 multi-storey houses in cities.
173.	Development of measures to provide settlements with drinking water and	Over the year	Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Finance,	1 100,5 billion soums	Funds of the State Budget, Fund for Development of Drinking Water and	Practical measures. The measures include: reconstruction and construction of 879, 4 km of drinking water supply networks and 57.6 km of sewerage

	development of sewerage systems		Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	95,6 million USD	Wasterwater Systems Funds of international financial institutions	networks, as well as 134 facilities of drinking water systems and 3 sewerage facilities as part of 200 projects for the development of drinking water supply and 24 projects for the development of sewerage networks; reconstruction and construction with the participation of international financial institutions of 98 km of mainline, 487 km of drinking water supply networks and 93 km of sewerage networks, as well as 18 facilities of drinking water systems and 6 sewerage facilities as part of 4 projects for the development of drinking water supply and 3 projects for the development of sewerage networks.
174.	Full inventory of multi-storey residential buildings and the development of a renovation program based on international experience	1 May 2019 1 September 2019	Cabinet of Ministers, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations, Ministry of Housing and Communal Services,	–	–	Practical measures. The measures include: full inventory of multi-storey residential buildings; development of a draft regulatory act providing for approval of a renovation program aimed at preventing emergency situations

			Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Emergency Situations, ministries and agencies			and ensuring the safety of citizens living in multi-storey buildings through the phased construction of new residential buildings replacing the obsolete ones.
175.	Improvement of heating systems in residential buildings of the republic	Over the year	Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan , regional and Tashkent city administrations	42,9 billion soums	State Budget funds	Practical measures. The measures include: reconstruction of 5 boiler houses and repair of 1.7 km of heat supply systems.
176.	Support for professional management companies to reduce the administrative costs of homeowners associations	20 April 2019	Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan , regional and Tashkent city administrations	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: transfer to investors of homeowners associations on the basis of a public-private partnership in order to reduce their administrative costs.
177.	Creation of a centralized system of	1 December 2019	Ministry of Housing and	Based on the	Funds of responsible	Practical measures. The measures include:

	database and geoinformatics of drinking water supply enterprises		Communal Services, State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	calculations	executives and international financial institutions	Introduction of the systems of billing and geoinformatics of drinking water supply enterprises.
178.	The adoption of measures for the further development of the transport and logistics infrastructure, the construction of new railways, their electrification, and the improvement of the quality of services to create conveniences for the population.	Over the year	JSC Uzbekistan Railways, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Uzbekistan Reconstruction and Development Fund	572,8 billion soums 630 million USD	Funds of the State Budget, Funds of international financial institutions, Funds of Uzbekistan Reconstruction and Development Fund, funds of enterprises	Sectoral schedules of projects implemented under the Investment Program 2019, including: procurement of two Boeing 787 Dreamliners, construction of a modern airport 'Tashkent-Sharqiy'; modernization of the Andijon-Savay-Honobod railway section, construction of Yunusabad and Sergeli sections of the subway, as well as the first line of the elevated bypass part of the Tashkent subway.
179.	Overhaul and current repair of urban roads and inner	Over the year	State Committee for Roads, Ministry of Finance,	250 billion soums	State Budget funds	Practical measures. The measures include: overhaul and current repair of inner roads

	roads of other settlements		Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations			in rural settlements, cities, towns and villages.
180.	Development of the concept of environmental protection and rational use of natural resources.	1 June 2019	State Committee on Ecology, State Committee on Geology and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Resources, Academy of Sciences	—	—	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: approval of the concept of environmental protection and rational use of natural resources, including: creating better conditions for public health, preservation of ecological balance and rational nature management; ensuring the quality and protection from anthropogenic impact of above-ground and underground riches, waters, forests of protected natural areas, flora and fauna.
181.	Development of a Strategy for the conservation	1 May 2019	State Committee on Ecology, State Committee on Geology and Mineral	—	—	Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers. The draft provides for: approval of a long-term integrated

	of biological diversity		Resources, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Resources			organizational and economic program for the conservation of biological diversity; ensuring the sustainability of flora and fauna species.
182.	Development of the Strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan on solid household waste 2019-2028	1 March 2019	State Committee on Ecology, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Health, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	–	–	Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers. The project includes: approval of a long-term integrated organizational and economic program for the management of solid household waste, including: reduction of solid waste and the reduction of their danger; recycling of solid household waste with the production of secondary raw materials; energy production using solid waste.
183.	Further expansion of the sanitation and cleaning services	Over the year	State Committee on Ecology, Ministry of Finance, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and	163,4 billion soums	State budget funds	Practical measures. The measures include: further improvement of work related to household waste, construction of 644 platforms for the collection of household waste,

			Tashkent city administrations			installation of 3,623 containers, purchase of 245 units of special equipment in order to strengthen the material and technical base of SUE Toza Hudud.
184.	Expansion of the main telecommunication transport systems	Over the year	Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications	Based on the calculations	Funds of responsible executives, ICT Development Fund, and international financial institutions	Practical measures. The measures include: increasing the conductivity of main telecommunication transport systems from 100 Gbit/s to 400 Gbit/s in regional centers and from 10 Gbit/s to 100 Gbit/s in district centers.
185.	Mobile network expansion	Over the year	Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, JSC Uzbektelecom	Based on the calculations	Funds of responsible executives	Practical measures. The measures include: installation of 1050 GSM base stations in order to expand the mobile communication network.
186.	Development of broadband data network	Over the year	Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, JSC Uzbektelecom	458,2 billion soums	Foreign banks, loans of equipment suppliers	Practical measures. The measures include: installation of 620,000 port data installations; The project implementation will lead to extension of the possibilities of providing the public with triple Internet, IP and videotelephony

						services (Triple play), IPTV, VPN, etc.
187.	Construction of fiber optic communication lines	Over the year	Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, telecommunication operators	47,2 billion soums	Funds by telecommunication operators	Practical measures. The measures include: construction of 2,000 km of fiber optic communication lines, which will lead to the extension of the possibility of providing high-quality broadband telecommunication services.

4.4. Further development of culture, sports and tourism

188.	Development of the procedure for using tangible and cultural heritage objects	2019 йил 1 август	Ministry of Culture, State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, Agency for State Assets Management, Ministry of Finance	–	–	Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers. The draft provides for: establishment of procedures for the transfer for long-term and short-term rental, as well as gratuitous of tangible and cultural heritage objects; ensuring their careful and efficient use.
189.	Ensuring the state registration of tangible and cultural heritage objects	Over the year	Ministry of Culture, State Committee for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, Ministry of Finance, Council of Ministers of the Republic of	Based on the calculations	Funds of the State and local budgets	Practical measures. The measures include: provision of technical inventory of tangible and cultural heritage objects; preparation of their cadastral documents and their registration, setting up their protection signs.

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190.	Taking measures to in-depth study of the ancient and rich history of our Motherland, to strengthen research work and bring it to future generations.	1 February 2019	Ministry of Culture, Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Finance, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Based on the calculations	Funds of responsible executives and local budgets	Action Plan. It includes: improvement of the activities of the Institutes of Archeology and Art History of the Academy of Sciences; organization of archaeological research by universities and museums in cooperation with foreign partners; complete inventory of historical exhibits stored in museums of the country with the creation of a catalog of each museum.
191.	Creation of the History of Uzbekistan TV channel as part of the National Television and Radio Company.	2019 йил 1 февраль	National Television and Radio Company, Ministry of Culture, Academy of Sciences, Republican Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment, Union of Writers of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Finance	–	–	Draft Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The draft provides for: creation of a special TV channel with the aim of bringing to the younger generation the invaluable heritage of our great scientists, poets and writers, thinkers and theologians, the deeds of brave generals, strengthening the sense of patriotism

						and national pride among the younger generation.
192.	Creation of artistic, artistic-journalistic, documentary films and television serials about historical personalities and great scholars.	Over the year	Uzbekkino Agency, National Television and Radio Company, Ministry of Culture, Committee on Religious Affairs, Republic Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment, Union of Writers of Uzbekistan	Based on the calculations	Funds under budget, funds of producers	Practical measures. The measures include: creating artistic, artistic-journalistic, documentary films and television serials about great statesmen, including Amir Temur, Jaloliddin Manguberdi, great poets and writers including Alisher Navoiy, Zahiriddin Muhammad Bobur, great thinkers, including Imom Al Bukhoriy, Abu Rayon Beruniy; attracting world leading film studios, producers and actors, as well as advancing the professional skills of cinema art representatives, drawing international attention to our people and its great history.
193.	Creation of animated films with the representation of historical personalities and national images.	Over the year	Uzbekkino Agency, National Television and Radio Company, Republican Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment, Union of	Based on the calculations	Funds under budget, funds of producers	Practical measures. The measures include: creation of animated films with the representation of historical personalities and national images (Alpomish, Shiroq, Tumaris, Khoja

			Writers of Uzbekistan			Nasriddin, and others), as well as the creation of animated films on a modern theme; creation of Uzbek cartoon images at the level of the most famous and beloved by children around the world of artistic heroes.
194.	Holding an international festival and conference on theater arts.	1 July 2019	Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Finance	Based on the calculations	Funds of State Budget, funds of the Foundation for Development of Culture and Arts, donor funds	Practical measures. The measures include: representation of the Uzbek theater arts in the world and the establishment of cooperation with the theaters of advanced countries.
195.	Development of a program for hosting one of the Asian Games in Uzbekistan.	1 April 2019	Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports, National Olympic Committee, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: implementation of organizational measures to host one of the Asian Games in Uzbekistan.
196.	Thorough preparation for the Olympic	Over the year	Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports,	Based on the calculations	Funds of State Budget,	Practical measures. The measures include:

	Games 2020 in Tokyo, Japan.		National Olympic Committee		donor funds	thorough preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, raising additional funds from the budget and from sponsors to ensure the participation of athletes in competitions for qualification to participate in the Olympic Games.
197.	Training and qualification upgrading for coaches, judges, sports specialists, including teaching staff.	Over the year	Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports, Ministry of higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry for Development of Innovation Technologies and Communications, National Olympic Committee	–	–	Practical measures. The measures include: training in cooperation with foreign educational institutions of qualified sports specialists, establishing links for the advanced training of the teaching staff; implementation of measures to create the department of the Lesgaft National State University of Physical Education, Sport and Health in St. Petersburg and the branch of the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport, Youth and Tourism at the Uzbek State University of Physical Culture and Sports.
198.	Development of the state program on the	2019 йил 1 июль	Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of	Based on the calculations	State Budget funds, donor	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for:

	establishment of children's and youth sports schools, construction, reconstruction and equipping of sports facilities of secondary schools of the republic.		Physical culture and Sports, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Construction, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Economy and Industry		funds	Establishment of children's and youth sports schools throughout the country, including remote areas; inventory of all sports facilities of the public education system; development of a 5 year program for current repair, reconstruction and construction of new sports facilities; permanent equipment with sports equipment of active structures.
199.	Development of new types of tourism and development of business tourism (MICE) in order to reduce the seasonal factor	30 March 2019	State Committee for Tourism Development, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ministries and agencies	-	-	Action Plan. It includes: drawing up a program of events of international and local significance, also determining the dates of events, taking into account the seasonal factor; formation of the list of hotels and buildings based on the business events.
200.	Further improvement of the air transport system in order to increase the number of tourists from the near and far abroad,	Over the year	Cabinet of Ministers, State Inspection for Flight Safety, State Committee for Tourism Development, Ministry of Economy and	-	-	Practical measures. The measures include: creation of favorable conditions for low-cost airlines and companies providing commercial aviation services in the country's air carrier market;

	and their free movement within the country.		Industry, Ministry for Foreign Trade			development of airport infrastructure and air navigation services; ensuring the participation of the private sector in the provision of airport services, as well as the competitive environment, the introduction of the 'open skies' regime; implementation of work on the establishment of direct air traffic with foreign countries, which are considered the main tourist market.
201.	Development of regional transport links	1 November 2019	Ministry for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Finance, State Committee of Tourism Development, Uzavtotrans Agency, NAC Uzbekistan Airways, JSC Uzbekistan Railways	-	-	Drafts of regulatory legal act and international treaties The drafts include: increase in the number of air flights and rail runs involving low-cost carriers; arrangement of bus, train and air communications in the region and within the country; effective coordination of various transport runs.
202.	Taking measures to open branches of leading companies	Over the year	State Committee for Investments, State Committee of Tourism	Based on the calculations	Funds of foreign and local investors	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: negotiating with large companies in the

	operating under world-popular brands with the aim to further expand the flow of tourists to the republic.		Development, Ministry for Foreign Trade, Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations			food, sports, trade, health care and other areas operating under popular international brands; taking appropriate measures for the implementation of projects by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations.
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4.5. Development of education and science

203.	Implementation of measures to increase the preschool education coverage	Over the year	Ministry of Preschool Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	1 654 billion soums	Assets of the Fund for Financing State Development Programs	Practical measures. The measures include: construction and reconstruction in 2019 of 447 preschools; engagement of 50 per cent of 6-year old children to attend minimum 15 hours a week of preschool groups; ensuring the construction of new preschools when permitting the construction of new residential complexes in cities; implementation of the work on creating the projects on new preschools.
204.	Introduction of additional paid services in state preschools.	1 March 2019	Ministry of Preschool Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: care and training of children in state

			Justice, State Inspection for Education Quality Control			preschools at the weekend and at the end of the working day; organization of additional services to those established in accordance with the program in the form of sports and health activities (karate, taekwondo, swimming, chess, checkers, gymnastics, massage and others), as well as hobby clubs and study clubs.
205.	Creation of Presidential schools in all regions of the country.	Over the year	Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Construction, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Based on the calculations	Assets of the Fund for Financing State Development Programs, Funds of the Public education Development Fund, donor funds	Practical measures. The measures include: creation first in Nukus and then gradually in all regions of new type Presidential schools.
206.	Creating a Fund of Graduates, the assets of which will consist of charitable funds of	1 March 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Public Education,	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: establishment of the Fund and arranging its operation;

	graduates of educational institutions, who have become recognized and gained higher achievements.		Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Inspection for Education Quality Control, Youth Union of Uzbekistan			The Fund assets should be used for financial incentives of talented school and university students, as well as active teachers, and to ensure the establishment of practical and useful links between graduates and educational institutions.
207.	Adoption of the Modern School Program for the construction of modern well-equipped educational institutions.	1 July 2019	Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Construction, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry	-	-	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for the approval of the Modern School Program 2020-2024, which implies a targeted program for the construction of Modern Schools in the context of years and regions, as well as their financing.
208.	Procedure for equipping secondary schools and improving the requirements for them.	1 August 2019	Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Health, Agency for Standardization, Metrology and Certification	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: revision of technical requirements for equipment; improving equipment requirements by studying advanced foreign practices.
209.	In order to improve the financing mechanism	30 December 2019	Ministry of Public Education,	—	—	Practical measures. They include: In order to create a transparency

	of public education institutions, the phased transition to financing based on the basic standard cost per student.		Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies			mechanism in the distribution of funds among public education institutions, from March 1, 2019, introduction of a pilot financing system based on the basic standard cost per student; submission of a report to the Cabinet of Ministers on the results of the experiment.
210.	Organization of activities of nongovernmental general education institutions based on public-private partnership.	1 July 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Inspection for Education Quality Control, ministries and agencies	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for the creation of private general education institutions based on public-private partnership and ensuring them quality education.
211.	Increasing investment attractiveness of higher education institutions of the republic, development of cooperations to ensure the training of competitive personnel.	1 September 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Inspection for Education Quality Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments	Based on the calculations	Off-budget funds of higher education institutions	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: approval of roadmap for entering of higher education institutions in the lists of international rating agencies, including QS, THE; development of training of specialists on education programs (courses, specialities) of high demand in labor market in cooperation with foreign higher

						education institutions; broaden options for foreign students to study in the republic through holding presentations and distributing information abroad about the programs and opportunities in Uzbekistan higher education institutions; measures to extend the sector of nongovernmental higher education institutions based on the state-private partnership with the engagement of staff customers, particularly, business entities.
212.	Implementation of practical measures for joining the Bologna Process in order to integrate the national higher education system into the higher education system of developed countries, to organize the educational	1 May 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Inspection for Education Quality Control, ministries and agencies running higher education institutions	–	–	Action plan. It includes: studying the experience of higher education systems of foreign countries joined the Bologna Process; implementation of organizational measures for joining of the higher education system of Uzbekistan to the Bologna Process (implementation process); revision of the existing regulatory framework for the

	process on the basis of a modular system, and to mobilize students and teachers.					organization of the educational process on the basis of the modular system in the higher educational institutions of the republic, the introduction of new norms and rules; creation of an optimal system of recognition in the Republic of Uzbekistan of diplomas issued by relevant foreign higher education institutions in accordance with the requirements of the Bologna Process.
213.	Organization of vocational education and the expansion of the training of targeted personnel, based on the complexity of studies and specialties, and differentiation of the duration of training programs.	1 March 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Center of Vocational Training, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Economy and Industry, ministries and agencies running education institutions	Based on the calculations	Funds of ministries and agencies running education institutions, other assets	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: features of the creation of differentiated institutions of vocational education, sources of funding, admission, training and employment of graduates; Higher Primary Schools integrated with the bachelor's program; Departmental education institutions operating under the jurisdiction of ministries and departments;

						at least two diversified vocational schools in each district; establishment of entrepreneurial activities of young people in vocational education institutions; transfer to general schools of buildings of terminating vocational colleges.
214.	Considering the international educational standards of developed countries, the development of state educational standards of the vocational education system, a list of professions and specialties by categories of educational institutions and duration of training, as well as a classifier of vocational education, specialties	1 May 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Center of Vocational Training, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, ministries and agencies running education institutions	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: approval of state educational standards based on an analysis of the vocational education system of leading countries; approval of the list of professions and specialties based on the categories of all educational institutions, the duration of training; approval of the classifier of areas of vocational education, specialties and professions.

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215.	Establishing partnership with the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievements (IEA) to ensure the participation of Uzbekistan in international surveys (PISA, TIMSS, PIRLS, etc).	1 March 2019	State Inspection for Education Quality Control, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	–	–	Practical measures. They include the implementation of measures to sign an agreement between the State Inspection for Education Quality Control, the State Inspection for Quality Control and the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievements (IEA).
216.	Improving the system of accreditation of educational institutions.	1 March 2019	State Inspection for Education Quality Control, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Preschool Education	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: further simplification of the accreditation process; introduction of the accreditation system of two types (accreditation of educational institutions and educational programs) based on international experience; improvement of the internal evaluation system in educational institutions, recognition as the

						main criteria for accreditation availability and transparency of the internal evaluation results; evaluation of the activities of heads of educational institutions on the basis of accreditation.
217.	Evaluation of efficiency of education institutions in continuing education system and stage by stage declation of their ranking.	1 August 2019	State Inspection for Education Quality Control, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Center of Vocational Training	–	–	Draft administrative regulation. The draft provides for: defining the ranking of education institutions; assessing the education institutions based on the results of the ranking.
218.	Improvement of mechanisms for the wider involvement of young people in science.	1 May 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Innovative Development, Higher Attestation Commission	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: establishment of admission quotas for doctoral courses in the amount of at least 30 percent of the quotas for master's courses; revision of the limitation of the number of scientific advisers of doctoral students; permission to enroll candidates for

						doctoral courses on a fee-paying basis.
219.	Development of a program for a phased entry of republican academic journals to international sci-tech database, including Scopus, Web of Science, Science Direct, Thomson Reuters, etc.	1 June 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Finance, ministries and agencies	100 billion soums	Assets of the Fund for Development of Higher Education Institutions at the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: establishing a special fund of republican academic journals; allocation of the assets of the Fund to support activities in this area of scientific institutions and higher educational institutions enabling to enter the international rankings; gradual introduction of national academic journals in the international scientific and technical database, such as Scopus, Web of Science, Science Direct, Thomson Reuters; increasing the activity by introducing a system of incentives for authors, publishing their articles in international academic journals (according to the prestige scale of articles).
220.	Inviting leading scientists and specialists	Over the year	'El-Yurt Umidi' Foundation, Ministry of Foreign	—	—	Practical measures. They include: creation of all necessary conditions, from remuneration to

	working in large international companies to executive positions and to the faculty of higher education institutions.		Affairs, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry			educational and methodical work for specialists invited from abroad; widespread introduction of the practice of repatriation of compatriots working today in prestigious foreign education and research institutions.
221.	Creation of branches of foreign higher education institutions and joint courses.	Over the year	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, 'Uzbekkino' National Agency	–	–	Practical measures. They provide for: organization in Uzbekistan of joint courses (joint departments) with the Moscow Power Engineering Institute, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, as well as branches of the Mendeleev Chemical Technology Institute of Russia at the Tashkent Chemical-Technological Institute and the Astrakhan State Technical University at the Tashkent State Agrarian Univeristy.
222.	Starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, by phased implementation of the	1 July 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, transition to self-financing by

	state order and diversified fee-paying system, the transition to self-financing of higher education institutions, giving them independence in financial matters.		Economy and Industry, State Testing Center, ministries and agencies running higher education institutions			phased implementation of the state order and diversified fee-paying system; ensuring the financial independence of higher education institutions by revising their financial documentation; enabling applicants to simultaneously apply to several higher education institutions.
223.	Starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, providing applicants with the opportunity to simultaneously submit their documents to several higher educational institutions.	1 April 2019	State Testing Center, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, ministries and agencies running higher education institutions	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: development of a mechanism providing for submission of documents to several higher education institutions simultaneously; providing the opportunity of studying in one or another higher education institution (course), where he or she can be recommended to enroll based on the admission scores; determination of an exact time for choosing a higher education institution (course) after

						completion of the admission tests; when choosing higher education institutions applicants when choosing higher education institutions by applicants, conformity with the block of examination subjects and their sequence.
224.	Creating opportunities for gifted young people to continue their studies for a bachelor's degree in prestigious universities of the world.	1 March 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, 'El-Yurt Umidi' Foundation, Ministry of Economy and Industry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: procedure for organizing education for a bachelor's degree abroad.
225.	Starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, the phased introduction of the system for submitting documents to higher educational institutions through public service centers.	1 March 2019	Ministry of Justice, State Testing Center, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	—	—	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: starting from the 2019-2020 academic year, the phased introduction of a system for submitting documents to higher education institutions through public service centers; approval of administrative regulations for admission of documents to higher educational institutions.

226.	Allocation of individual quotas for applicants undergoing military service and conducting test in the framework of these quotas.	1 May 2019	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, State Testing Center, Ministry of Defense, State Security Service, National Guard	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: allocation of individual quotas in the framework of admission quotas and conducting test of applicants who served in the approved higher educational institutions of the corresponding academic year, recommendation of the commander of the military unit will provide benefits only for military higher education institutions.
227.	Strengthening the logistical capacity of institutions of secondary, secondary special and higher education, a radical improvement in the quality of the scientific and educational process.	Over the year	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Public Education, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Ministry of Construction, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	1,8 trillion soums 25,1 million USD	State budget funds Funds by international financial institutions	Sectoral schedules of projects envisaged for implementation within the framework of the Investment Program 2019. It is provided for the development of design and estimate documents on the objects of educational institutions included in the Investment programs, as well as conducting examination and construction-installation works.
228.	Creation of a special	1 June 2019	Ministry of Innovative	–	–	Practical measures. They include:

	portal consisting of a continuous 'customer-research-investor' chain in order to commercialize scientific research, increase their efficiency and practical effectiveness .		Development, Agency of Intellectual Property, Academy of Sciences, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments			placing in the portal of orders of enterprises a list of current and planned scientific works, information about potential investors on projects, as well as turning the portal into a convenient platform for cooperation.
229.	Development of measures for a phased increase in the volume of financing of research and development works.	1 June 2019	Ministry of Innovative Development, Ministry of Finance, Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: improving the position of Uzbekistan in the global innovation index by attracting investment and financial resources in research and innovation; introduction of new funding mechanisms for research and innovation; measures to strengthen the logistical capacity of research institutions and creation of the necessary innovation infrastructure.
230.	Profound reforming of	1 March 2019	Ministry for Development	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act.

	research institutions and improving the effectiveness of scientific research.		Innovative Technologies and Communications, Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Economy and Industry, State Committee for Investments			The draft provides for: inventory of the scientific potential and logistical capacity of existing research institutions; creation in the production of industry research institutions, design bureaus, pilot production and innovation centers; measures for the introduction of a rating system of research institutions.
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4.6. Improvement of the state youth policy

231.	Ensuring the development of entrepreneurial activities and employment among young people in the framework of the State Program 'Youth Is Our Future.'	Over the year	Uzbekistan Youth Union, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Finance, State Committee for Investments, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	2 trillion soums, 500 billion soums of which from state budget	Funds of 'Yoshlar – Kelajagimiz' Foundation and other sources	Practical measures. They include: Creation of more than 50,000 new jobs by allocating more than 2 trillion soums from the Yoshlar - Kelajagimiz Foundation (Youth Is Our Future).
232.	Increase of attention to the activities of the World Youth Association of Uzbekistan, the	1 March 2019	Uzbekistan Youth Union, Ministry of Justice, ministries and agencies	–	–	Draft regulatory legal act. The draft provides for: approval of a program of measures for the comprehensive support of the

	establishment of its representative offices and enrolment of representatives.					activities of the World Youth Association of Uzbekistan.
233.	Taking measures to improve the effectiveness of spiritual and enlightening work carried out with young people.	1 February 2019	Ministry of Culture, Uzbekistan Youth Union, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications, State Committee for Investments, ministries and agencies, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city administrations	Based on the calculations	Funds of responsible executives	Action plan. It provides for the creation of recreation and culture parks, the adoption of measures to transform these places into zones for modern young people, and, above all, the creation in these parks of sports grounds, amphitheatres and small scenes, as well as libraries, book cafés and free WiFi zones.