

Applying the Principles of Public-Private Partnership in Health Care and ways to Overcome Employment Problems

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Abstract: This article provides feedback on the application of public-private partnership principles in health care and ways to address employment problems.

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In his Address to the Oliy Majlis, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev said: "We need to fully implement projects in the regions in the field of modern production and engineering-communication sectors by strengthening state-social partnership. However, it should be noted that not enough work is being done in this regard. Therefore, it is necessary to develop and implement the concept of public-private partnership. "

As a result of comprehensive measures taken to support the private sector in health care, the necessary conditions have been created to further increase the number of non-governmental medical institutions and expand the range of medical services provided by them.

At the same time, the issue of increasing the contribution of private medical institutions in the protection of public health, the creation of institutional and legal mechanisms for the introduction of public-private partnerships in health care is still relevant.

In order to further develop private health care, create a legal framework for public-private partnership in this area, expand investment, especially foreign investment, as well as encourage the participation of the private sector in increasing access to high-tech medical services and equipment:

The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted a resolution "On measures to develop public-private partnerships in health care." April 17, 2019.

In this resolution, the Regulation on public-private partnership in the field of health was approved in accordance with Annex 1.

Marked:

a) Public-private partnership projects in the field of health are implemented between the public and private partner by combining one or more of the following forms:

design, construction, reconstruction, creation, equipping, modernization, financing, operation and maintenance of public infrastructure in the field of health care;

delivery of goods, performance of works and rendering of services in the field of health care;

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b) selection of a private partner is carried out on the basis of a tender or through direct negotiations, except as provided in the resolutions of the President and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

c) the term of the agreement is determined by the public and private partner. In doing so, he shall not be less than three years old and not more than 49 years old;

g) in the implementation of public-private partnership projects, land plots allocated to the private partner, purchased medical and other equipment, as well as facilities built by them shall be transferred to the public partner after the expiration of the agreement.

The document approves the proposal of the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Health and the Fund for Reconstruction and Development to provide soft loans from the Fund to support investors in healthcare in the framework of public-private partnership projects.

To strengthen the material and technical base of medical institutions, the Fund will be established on the basis of public-private partnership. It is planned to open credit lines to authorized commercial banks for up to 10 years, including a 3-year grace period, with an annual interest rate of 6 months LIBOR plus 2%, for a total amount of up to \$ 200 million.

The resolution stipulates that in the framework of public-private partnership projects in the field of health care, preferential lending by commercial banks:

only for the purchase of imported modern medical equipment and inventory - in the amount not exceeding 20% of the total investment in foreign currency;

At a rate of 1 percent per annum, including the margin of the refinancing bank for a period of up to 8 years, including a grace period of 3 years;

not less than 80% of the total volume of investments made by the investor, subject to private, including foreign investment.

The document is submitted to the Ministry of Health, the Public-Private Partnership Development Agency under the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Justice, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city khokimiyats and the Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Centers. to form a list of land plots, buildings or their parts and rooms of public medical institutions, as well as inefficient public medical institutions and priority medical and ancillary services in the field of health care for the implementation of projects on the terms of partnership and publish information about them on the relevant specialized website within two months to develop and approve standard forms of public-private partnership agreements in the field of health, taking into account the best international practices to develop and approve the concept of public-private partnership projects of primary importance in the field of health care, including with the participation of specialized scientific and practical medical centers of the republic, within three months. to announce a tender for the right to create.

The resolution states that the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

Together with the Public-Private Partnership Development Agency under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Centers, including the Ministry of Health and the Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Medical Centers at the expense of extra-budgetary funds, technical assistance and other sources and ensuring

the development of concepts, agreements and tender documents for specific public-private partnership projects with the involvement of consultants.

Together with the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign investors will be provided with information on public-private partnership projects, including through publication on the official website of the Ministry of Health and the Investment Portal.

The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, together with other educational and research institutions, within a month on the basis of the Tashkent Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education for heads of public medical institutions to attract foreign investors and manage investment activities in health care. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan is instructed to make proposals on amendments and additions to the legislation arising from this resolution within two months.

The document includes:

The Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan is instructed to effectively coordinate the activities of ministries and departments in the preparation and implementation of public-private partnership projects in the field of health, as well as to regularly discuss the implementation of this decision. - Timely determination of the amount of budget funds required for the implementation of private partnership projects.

Assist the Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the timely and quality preparation and implementation of public-private partnership projects in the field of health, obtaining financial and economic calculations, statistics and other information necessary for project initiators;

The Director of the Public-Private Partnership Development Agency under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan has a personal responsibility to assist the Ministry of Health in implementing public-private partnership projects, including the development of concepts, agreements and tender documents for specific projects.

In conclusion, it can be said that employment problems in the health sector can be solved through the implementation of the principles of public-private partnership. For example, the results of our research show that construction is booming in the health sector, which can employ 150-200 thousand people a year. It is also possible to employ 450-500 thousand people in the reconstruction, creation, equipping and modernization of health care facilities. In addition, there is an opportunity to employ 150-200 thousand people to finance, operate and maintain the industry.

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