



# SDG1: No Poverty

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POVERTY



The recent World Bank report "Poverty and Prosperity" is the first comprehensive overview of the situation of poverty in the world after a series of extraordinary events for the global economy over the past few years. It is estimated that in 2020, the pandemic has led to extreme poverty of almost 70 million people, which is the largest annual increase since poverty monitoring began in 1990. As a result, it is estimated that by the end of 2020, 719 million people will be living on less than \$2.15 a day.

Currently, the fight against poverty reduction in the world is being conducted at the international level under the auspices of the UN. In 2000-2015, the global program "Millennium Development Goals" was implemented, and since 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals are being implemented, the achievement of which is expected in 2030. The fight against poverty is at the forefront of both global initiatives<sup>1</sup>.



Given the difficult socio-economic situation observed in the world, much attention is paid to the fight against poverty in Uzbekistan. In the Message of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Supreme Assembly dated January 24, 2020, the fight against poverty is defined as a priority task. In October, the development of a new approach to poverty reduction based on the methodology of Nobel laureates began.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.eh.org.au/resources/knowledge-centre/millennium-development-goals>

One of the main negative consequences of poverty for the country is that it prevents people from achieving well-being, and the lack of funds for medical care and education prevents many citizens from realizing their economic and social potential.

In recent years, Uzbekistan has made significant progress in poverty reduction, during which the country is approaching the transition from a low-income country to a middle-income country. This was facilitated by the annual growth of household incomes, pensions, and the expansion of targeted support for low-income families and the disabled.

On April 29, 2022, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PP-230 “On additional measures for social protection and material support of needy segments of the population” was published.

In accordance with this resolution, in order to carry out additional measures aimed at reducing the poverty level of the population in our country, supporting families in need of special social assistance in society, increasing their involvement in the process of efficient production, special attention is paid to the following issues: While about 12% of the population lives below the poverty line of course, their support from the state, along with business entities, generous people, will allow them to strengthen trust in the state, provide at least a little more comfortable standard of living and, of course, to conduct their own business activities.

The creation of hundreds of family orphanages that take responsibility for the future of children left without parents who need special attention, and the participation of entrepreneurs and the state in their financial support is the deadline. In this sense. This resolution provides for the allocation of funds from the state budget for the maintenance of family orphanages, based on the amount of expenses per pupil, as well as the number of children, the necessary funds will be transferred to bank plastic cards opened in the name of parents<sup>2</sup>.

According to the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in 2017-2019, the real gross income per capita amounted to 43.9%, and the average monthly nominal salary – 79.7%, or 1293.8, in 2016 increased from one thousand soums to 2324.5 thousand soums. in 2019.

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<sup>2</sup> [https://t.me/buxdu\\_uz/23653](https://t.me/buxdu_uz/23653)

Table 1. Total per capita income by region, thousand soums <sup>3</sup>

Regions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Republic of Uzbekistan	6215,9	7314,1	9128,6	10891,3	12125,6	14769,0
Republic of Karakalpakstan	4372,0	5233,1	6808,7	8136,2	9437,4	11391,6
Andijan	5637,3	6777,7	8412,0	9941,5	10765,7	12862,9
Bukhara	7354,2	8823,0	11270,6	13075,7	14680,8	17847,1
Djizzakh	5459,4	6498,4	8512,9	9723,3	10935,9	13229,7
Kashkadarya	5498,4	6442,4	7827,9	9149,6	10203,9	12299,8
Navoi	9745,0	11139,6	13921,4	16926,9	19938,7	24156,2
Namangan	4745,5	5733,3	6887,6	8293,1	9267,5	11329,1
Samarkand	5603,4	6594,1	8087,7	9447,9	10529,1	12874,4
Surkhandarya	5079,8	5946,5	7622,5	8906,0	9748,4	11884,7
Sirdarya	6772,1	6833,5	8353,5	9998,4	10935,4	12675,3
Tashkent	6749,9	7667,1	9401,6	11296,2	13130,0	16331,7
Fergana	4994,1	5600,3	7096,8	8111,8	8858,9	10929,8
Khorezm	5840,3	7218,0	9536,1	11213,4	12276,8	15484,5
Tashkent city	12316,1	14921	18432,1	23674,3	25545,3	30232,0

Today, the priority task at Bukhara State University is to improve the social life of students. There are 24634 students studying at Bukhara State University, 16046 of them are full-time, 5361 of them are boys, 10685 are girls. In the 1st year 3002, 1111 boys, 1891 girls, in the 2nd year 5713, 1917 boys, 3796 girls, in the 3rd year 4370, 1351 boys, 3019 girls, in the 4th year 2961, 982 boys, 1979 girls. Of the university's full-time students, 2,392 (14.9%) (1,116 boys (46%), 1,276 girls (54%)) are employed. 11,876 students (74%) do not need a job, and 1,778 students (11.1%) need a job. Of those who need work, 599 (33.6%) are boys and 1,179 (66.4%) are girls.

N	Faculty	Government grant	Payment-contract
1	Faculty of Agronomy and Biotechnology	334	978
2	Faculty of Information Technology	167	782
3	Faculty of Philology	426	1532

<sup>3</sup> <https://stat.uz/uz/rasmiy-statistika/living-standards-2>

4	Faculty of Physics and Mathematics	277	1042
5	Faculty of Economics and Tourism	381	2021
6	Faculty of Physical Education	267	1126
7	Department of Magistracy	146	748
8	Faculty of Pedagogical Education	205	1151
9	Faculty of Art Studies	211	693
10	Department of Correspondence Education	105	7217
11	Faculty of Natural Sciences	163	695
12	Faculty of History and Law	490	1490
13	Faculty Foreign Languages	464	1829
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3636</b>	<b>21304</b>

To date, 238 disabled people of various categories are studying at the university (26 1st groups, 193 2nd groups and 19 3rd groups), of which 13 disabled students are employed. The events “Meeting of the rector with youth” with the students of our university are regularly organized, and to date about 1,500 meetings with students have been held.

The analysis shows that 47 (2.6%) students in need of work are included in the “Temir daftar”, 76 (4.3%) students are on the "Yoshlar daftari" list, 428 (24%) students without a father or mother and 4 (0.2%) students are orphaned students. Also, 238 disabled students of 1-2 groups study at the university.

It is planned that 691 (38.9%) students who need work will be employed based on the internal capabilities of the higher educational institution. At the same time, it is planned to provide employment for 112 (16.2%) students by renting vacant places at the university for organizing short-term training courses and clubs. 99% of the students of the Karakul Academic Lyceum at Bukhara State University entered prestigious foreign and domestic universities. At the university, graduates of the Karakul Academic Lyceum studied in 3 directions of mathematics, 1 direction of physics, 2 directions of philology: Uzbek language, 1 direction of chemistry, 1 direction of marketing, 1 direction of accounting, 2 directions of foreign languages and others.

Based on the Karakul experience, from 17:00 to 20:00, free rooms are provided to students for conducting paid training courses and circles (mathematics, physics, chemistry, foreign languages, Uzbek language and literature, Accounting, IT sphere, sports, etc.) is established.

Employees of the department of the Marketing and Career Center of Bukhara State University provide practical assistance to students in need of work, in finding employment for vacancies with the possibility of working in their free time<sup>4</sup>.



It is worth noting that talented students of Bukhara State University receive a number of nominal state scholarships of the republic. In particular, in the 2021/2022 academic year, 13 students became holders of a number of state scholarships<sup>5</sup>.

The youth included in the “Yoshlar daftari” will receive a subsidy of up to 40 times the size minimal wage (currently 12 million soums) for the purchase of equipment or tools necessary to start entrepreneurship and self-employment<sup>6</sup>.

To date, 19,886 young people have taken advantage of this opportunity. And on a regional scale, the Samarkand region (4,613 people), Bukhara region (2,533 people) and Ferghana region (1,869 people) account for the most<sup>7</sup>.

In order to ensure the employment of students, increase employment and reduce poverty, on May 11, 2022, a labor fair for students of the Faculty of Preschool Education was held at Bukhara State

<sup>4</sup> [https://t.me/buxdu\\_uz/27423](https://t.me/buxdu_uz/27423)

<sup>5</sup> [https://t.me/buxdu\\_uz/11967](https://t.me/buxdu_uz/11967)

<sup>6</sup> <https://yoshlardaftari.uz/application/create>

<sup>7</sup> <https://yoshlar.gov.uz/uz/open-data/>



University on the occasion of the “Career Day”. Job offers from the Department of Preschool Education of the Bukhara region and a number of organizations of this system were considered for this labor fair.

