MISSION:

Voluntary uniting citizens, compatriots living abroad, CSOs, interest groups, representatives of business and the expert community, academic circles to foster and promote reforms in Uzbekistan

WE ARE:

- The think tank established in January 2019
- Staffed with the leading professionals, parliamentarians and members of local councils
- The central office is located in Tashkent, regional branches throughout the country
- The heads of regional branches have equated status to advisers of the heads of local authorities

ACTIVITY AREAS:

- Constructive dialogue with people and business community
- Informing society on the progress of implementing reforms, as well as government on the impacts and civic expectations
- Citizen engagement in decision-making processes through organizing the public consultations, expert discussions and public hearings
- Public oversight through special monitoring events, researches, surveys, impact assessment
- Support of local initiatives - consolidating the efforts of state bodies, civil society, public, media and parliamentarians to promote best practices and share lessons learnt
- Policymaking - engaging the stakeholders in studying the best practices, elaborating the recommendations, promotion of evidence-based policies

DECISION-MAKING:

The Management board of the Movement is independent in its decisions. However, actively engages with policy makers in promotion and advocacy. Currently, the project office has ten full-time project managers - experienced specialists are hired to each new program to ensure the successful implementation of projects/programs.

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VALUES:

- COLLEGIALITY
- PARTNERSHIP
- VOLUNTARINESS
- TRANSPARENCY
- CONSTRUCTIVITY

KEY FIGURES:

7 000+
members

150+
national and foreign experts

81
staff throughout Uzbekistan

50+
recommendations submitted to the government and the Parliament

200 000+
participants of events

1000+
publications, posts and reports in mass media and social networks

FUNDING AND SOURCES OF FINANCING

Based on the financial report for 2019, financial sources of the Movement are following:

27%
Donations from private companies

39%
Government social contracts and local grants

34%
Grants and donations from foreign and international organizations

HOW WE WORK WITH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS:

The Movement's policy regarding the implementation of grant projects and programs, includes several vital principles - independence and impartiality, result-orientation, commitment to change and consolidation of all parties' efforts.

INITIATIVES

THE ACTION “ONE MILLION TREES”



The goal is to combat the consequences of deforestation and climate change, create a favourable environment through the voluntary uniting the people, draw attention to the problems of conservation, restoration and growth of trees in Uzbekistan.

Frequency: each fall (from October to December) and spring (from February to April).

Result of 2019: **1 650 113** trees were planted in 8 regions of Uzbekistan

ONLINE PLATFORM WWW.JAMOATCHILIK.UZ

The goal is to enhance the citizens’ engagement in public administration, to ensure the transparency and accountability of the state bodies. The platform allows to receive from people the development proposals for further analysis and introduction to the government

810+ registered users

720+ accepted and reviewed proposals

50+ reports regarding violations of the rights and freedoms of citizens

EXPERT PLATFORM

The main idea is to consolidate the efforts of leaders and civic activists to produce analytical papers, conduct researches, provide expertise and establish close collaboration between think tanks and academia of Central Asia and the developed economies

Four discussions of Expert platforms were held in 2019

FORUM FOR CIVIC INITIATIVES

The goal is to discuss the current status of the civil society development, elaborate proposals and promote new initiatives on CSOs empowerment.

On February 8, 2019, Forum for civic initiatives on “National priorities and prospects for engaging CSOs public administration” was held in partnership with the representative office of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Central Asia.



SURVEY PLATFORM “JAMOATCHILIK FIKRI” (“PUBLIC OPINION”)

Telegram app. based channel “Jamoatchilik fikri” was launched by the Movement to study the public opinion and learn the demands of citizens.
Intermittent analysis and proposals based on the results of the polls submitted to the Parliament, the Presidential Administration and the Cabinet of Ministers.

Result:

12+ polls

12 infographics

100+ reposts of survey results

880+ regular respondents

40 000+ participants

271 000+ interactions

PROJECTS

PARTNERSHIP FOR INNOVATIONS PROGRAM IN UZBEKISTAN



A part of a greater Central Asian regional program (2019–2021) aimed at introducing effective mechanisms for the development of civil society and engaging citizens in public administration in Uzbekistan

Key activity areas:

- Special CSOs coworking zone is established
- 5 pilot public councils under the state bodies and local authorities are supported by awarding small grants
- the National public councils forum was held, vital issues were discussed, more than 20 recommendations were introduced to the government
- 10 pilot NGOs were selected and awarded with small grants for organizational development and capacity building
- 5 small grants awarded for supporting the CSOs’ initiatives on enhancing public participation in decision-making processes
- In total, 1.3 billion UZS were awarded to the CSOs as small grants
- Social Innovations Laboratory was held and seven social projects were supported
- CSOs Web academy has been launched in Uzbekistan, five courses were translated into Uzbek language

Program is being implemented by Nationwide Movement Yuksalish in partnership with the Civil Society Development Association ARGO of Kazakhstan, with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

THE RESEARCH PROJECT “YOUTH OF UZBEKISTAN: ASPIRATIONS, NEEDS AND RISKS”

A two-year project (2019-2020) aimed to study the basic needs and aspirations of the younger generation for further creating enabling environment empowering them in education, employment, migration, family, employment, ecology and media literacy

Preliminary results:

- **February 1, 2019** — “Priority tasks of reforming the system of social protection of children in Uzbekistan”
- **June 25, 2019** — “Human Capital Development: Education for the Future”

Dialogues “The voice of youth is important” were organized in Nukus, Muynak, Urgench and Fergana cities, where 120 young people aged between 14-30 years participated at

The research project is implemented by the Nationwide Movement “Yuksalish” in partnership with the Youth Union of Uzbekistan with the support of UNICEF.

“PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ETHICAL STANDARDS IN JOURNALISM IN UZBEKISTAN”



The project aimed at building the capacity of national mass media representatives in professional ethics and analytic journalism to provide fair coverage of ongoing reforms in the regions of Uzbekistan

Project Results:

- Series of **5** regional trainings were organized for representatives of mass media from all regions of Uzbekistan
- **120** journalists passed trainings on improvement of specific skills
- A unique web platform **www.tahlilmedia.uz** was created, over 100 materials posted by the participants of conducted trainings
- A Model Code of Professional Ethics for Journalists of Uzbekistan has been developed and published in the public domain
- Draft amendments to the laws impeding the professional activities of a journalist were developed

The project was implemented with the support of the Embassy of the UK in Uzbekistan.

SPECIAL MONITORING EVENTS “PUBLIC OVERSIGHT OVER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE PROGRAM FOR 2019 THROUGH DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH THE PEOPLE”

Monitoring events include direct learning the status quo, consultation meetings with CSO representatives, stakeholders and impact assessment. Results of the monitoring events are introduced to the government and published at mass and social media

Special monitoring events are organized in partnership with the Women’s Committee of Uzbekistan, the Human Rights Commissioner of the Oliy Majlis (Ombudsperson) and representative office of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Central Asia

“TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE THROUGH INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.”



The overall objective of the project is to enable civil society to engage as actors of governance and development in Uzbekistan. The project aims to enhance the capacity of civil society and local authorities in Khorezm, Kashkadarya and Fergana regions through networking, innovation and the establishment of Public Councils.

Project implementation period: 2020–2022.

The planned impact and outcomes will both be realized by achieving the following four outputs that also closely align with the four priorities set out in the CfP9:

Project activity:

- Increasing the capacity of 30 CSOs to perform their role as independent development actors is increased
- Raising the capacity of 30 local authorities to be efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable before the public
- Mainstream the inclusive governance processes and public oversight through Public Councils
- Promoting the meaningful and structured participation of civil society in domestic policy-making

The project is implemented in partnership with the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) with the support of the European Union.

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION CLUB

The main idea of establishing this club is to consolidate efforts and involve government agencies, international organizations, diplomatic missions and leading experts to achieve the following objectives:

- conducting public discussions of pressing issues of reform implementation
- conducting surveys and studies among the population and experts to establish a system of continuous assessment of the effectiveness of the activities of state and local authorities
- development of reasonable proposals on draft regulatory legal acts
- organizing regular public hearings to increase the accountability of government and local authorities

Project launched in March 2020