

**MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN - EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT
OF A STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION IN TIMES OF CHANGE**

Statistical data is the oil of the 21st century, the century of digitalization. Data is the most valuable resource in the world. It is an engine of development and transformation.

A comprehensive system for collecting, storing, processing and publishing official statistical information with the widespread use of modern information and communication technologies has been formed in the Republic of Uzbekistan as a result of the consistent implementation of measures to create the system of state statistics.

In accordance with large-scale reforms aimed at improving the management system, as well as related to the modernization of government, including state statistics bodies, based on the Action Strategy for 2017-2021 in five priority areas of country's development, some progress has been achieved, which, in turn, is positively assessed by users in the country and in international statistical community.

As a result of these reforms, the produced data are highly relevant, in-demand, more open and accessible to society, which better satisfies user requests for statistical information and increases confidence in official statistics. Over the past three years, five normative acts were adopted by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as more than 30 regulatory provisions focused on their implementation were adopted by the government.

In order to meet the methodological frameworks of the country's statistical data compilation by international standards, an effective process has been established to study innovations and best practices with their subsequent implementation in practice through the participation of representatives at various international statistics events and the exchange of experience with national statistical institutions of other countries.

At the same time, it is known that Uzbekistan has made a significant breakthrough in the direction of openness and transparency to the world community, as a result of which free access to a wide range of relevant statistical information was provided, which previously had some limitations.