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# A Comfortable and Safe Mahalla is an Important Indicator of the Public Safety and Welfare of the Country

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**ABSTRACT:** This article discusses the mahalla institution as a fundamental component of society and the country as a whole, the relevance of the issue of its welfare and security, the important measures implemented in this direction in terms of improving their socio-economic development, spiritual and moral atmosphere and public order, as well as certain priorities for the future.

**KEYWORD:** mahalla, society, public security, defense capability, welfare, prevention.

The mahalla institution remains a topical and important issue in the subsequent transformations in our country. This is evidenced by the proposal of the President to declare 2022 the Year of Ensuring Human Interests and Development of the Mahalla [1].

In recent years, in our country, special attention has been paid to the comprehensive development of the mahalla, as one of the most important links in our society. In the modern sense, local self-government is seen as a certain guarantee of a free regime. And the implementation of its principles based on the traditions of the national school not only guarantees the formation of democratic positions in our society, but also ensures the sustainable socio-economic development of the country as a whole [2].

A modern mahalla is an association of residents of a certain territory within a village, village, aul, and city. Addresses issues of daily life. Today it concerns spiritual and moral, as well as political and economic aspects. It is on the mahalla that the main burden associated with the implementation by citizens of the function of self-government is transferred.

After gaining independence, Uzbekistan, following the principles of the progressive development of democracy in order to provide citizens with opportunities to participate in the life of the country, legally consolidated the historically established form of mahalla, which officially received the status of self-government bodies of citizens [3].

The desire of the authorities to support this public institution on the way to building a strong civil society is fully justified.

It should be noted that the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in his message to the OliyMajlis on December 29, 2020, emphasized the role and importance of the mahalla institution, it became an urgent object of subsequent reforms. In particular, our President noted that the results of the reforms, the ongoing changes and the mood of the population are primarily manifested in the makhalla.

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In this sense, he emphasized that mahalla is a mirror of our society and life values. That is why, in his opinion, leaders of all levels should study the problems, as they say, from below, in mahallas, find their solution, make such changes that people will feel on themselves[4].

In this regard, the thesis of our President that henceforth the state of affairs in the mahalla will be the main criterion in evaluating the work of ministries, departments and khokimiyats attracts special attention.

Along with the priorities of the socio-economic development of mahallas, the President pays special attention to the issues of introducing new approaches to ensuring public safety and creating a safe environment in each mahalla.

It should be noted that the peculiarity of the mahalla is that all residents live in peace and harmony among themselves, show respect and care for elders, help each other, keep clean and tidy on the street.

In this context, against the backdrop of complex processes taking place in the world, ongoing conflicts and confrontations in the near and far abroad, it seems appropriate to strengthen work to ensure peace and security in the country.

In the short term, it is planned to pay special attention to further strengthening the country's defense capability, in particular, increasing the power of our Armed Forces, the professional and physical potential of the army, social support for military personnel and their families, and educating our youth in the spirit of patriotism. Continue reforms aimed at ensuring that law enforcement agencies become in fact reliable defenders of the interests of our citizens and the peace of the population [5].

Looking back, it should be noted about the practical and effective measures implemented in these areas, including in improving the welfare of mahallas and their security, which may indicate the priority of this area on the state policy agenda.

Of the many such implemented noble ideas, as separate examples, one can cite the formation of the Ministry for the Support of Mahalla and Family, the Research Institute "Mahalla vaoila", which are designed, first of all, to assist in the full and effective implementation of the principle of "Prosperous and safe mahalla" in society", establishing close cooperation with self-government bodies of citizens to improve the socio-spiritual atmosphere in families and mahallas".

In terms of ensuring security in mahallas, it is also noteworthy that the structure of this ministry introduced the position of the corresponding deputy minister, to which the deputy minister of internal affairs was appointed, and prevention inspectors became deputy chairmen of the mahalla.

In this direction, over the past 3-4 years, many projects have also been implemented, such as the creation of local departments of internal affairs responsible for several streets and mahallas of the district (city), which to a large extent brought the employees of the internal affairs bodies closer to the population, as well as the installation in almost every mahalla "Zhamoatchiliknazaratimaskanlari".

In addition, important and timely, as well as directly related to the interests of ensuring the security of the mahalla and the welfare of its inhabitants, was the decision taken by the President to approve and implement the concept of public security of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which clearly defines the tasks for organizing the full and effective implementation of the principle in society A well-maintained and safe mahalla", as well as comprehensively disclosed the mechanisms for their implementation [6].

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In general, the priorities identified by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in his message to the OliyMajlis, including the announcement of 2022 as the Year of Ensuring Human Interests and Development of the Mahalla, are a vivid example of the state's special attention to ensuring the well-being of the population of each mahalla and their security, respectively, and they will become an impetus for the next noble deeds in this direction.

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