Economical Development Of Namangan Region

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**Abstract:** In this article has been illuminated process and history of economical development of Namangan region in the period of Independence by the historical and internet sources and literatures as well. Therefore, the study shows Delegation of Namangan regional administration will visit Sverdlovsk region after Chelyabinsk region to establish inter-regional cooperation, further expansion of trade and economic relations, establishment of joint ventures, social, humanitarian, educational, healthcare and cultural cooperation.

**Index terms:** Corporation, economy, Namangan region, development, product, solution, investment, joint venture, projects.

1. **INTRODUCTION**

According to the President Sh.Mirziyoev in 2016-2018 the joint venture Merrimed Farm in Namangan region will implement a $ 10 million project, with annual capacity to produce 20 million vials of antibiotics and infusion solutions. The Namangan Farm Plant will also invest $ 6.3 million to produce 60 million bulbs annually. Three enterprises in Uchkurgan district will implement projects totaling $ 210 million, with the launch of 26,000 tonnes of yarn and mixed yarn, 10,000 tonnes of dyed yarn and 2 million knit wear a year [1]. [40]. Over the past two years, significant measures have been implemented to enhance the investment potential of Uzbekistan. In 2017 alone, we signed more than 200 international agreements with our foreign partners, as well as $ 60 billion in trade, economic and investment areas. More than 40 “roadmaps” for the development of practical cooperation with foreign countries and international organizations have been approved. “Uzbekistan is a strategic partner and ally of Russia. Our bilateral ties are deepening in political, economic, military, technical, cultural and humanitarian spheres” President Vladimir Putin said. In May of this year, President Mirziyoev visited China and signed agreements on the implementation of multilateral projects. These agreements include meetings with representatives of the National Oil and Gas Corporation, development of work within the Mingbulak oilfield exploration project, attraction of US $ 255.3 million in foreign investments, and the use of modern technology in oil reserves. It is also planned to drill four new wells at the Mingbulak field and overhaul four previously drilled wells. The project is included in the list of the State Investment Program of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017 and is expected to attract $ 15 million of foreign investment. Chinese company Xibu Drilling Engineering has started drilling for a new well at Mingbulak field, creating 136 new jobs under the project, which will play an important role in the further development of the national economy [2].

2. **METHODS**

In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 2, 2017 “On the Program for Further Development of Hydropower in 2017-2021”, the construction of small hydroelectric power stations in Namangan region with total capacity of 38.5 MW and production capacity of 150.8 million, Uchkurgan. It is planned to build a cascade of small hydropower stations on the Big Fergana channel in the district. During a visit to Namangan region in July 2017, President Mirziyoev said that “the energy supply from the water is a unique opportunity, preferable to renewable energy, environmental cleanliness and low cost”. He noted that the construction of small hydroelectric power stations all over the country, based on Chinese experience, will be covered by these sources in the future. Particular attention was paid to the construction of water treatment facilities and the expansion of access to clean drinking water. There was a need for a systematic approach in this regard” the officials said [3].

In May 2017 the delegation of the Chelyabinsk region of the Russian Federation paid a working visit to Namangan. The delegation includes representatives from many fields, such as business, education, medicine, art, sports and culture, including around 40 reputable companies, enterprises, such as Eterno, Ural, Zlatoust Machine-Building Plant, Crane Technology, Koelgramramor. Representatives [4]. The main purpose of the visit to Uzbekistan is to further strengthen friendly and economic cooperation between the two regions. The business forum with the participation of entrepreneurs and businessmen from the two provinces included an exhibition of education, health care, as well as products in Namangan region: fruit and vegetable, building materials, and textile industries, resulting in industrial and fruit production by Namangan factories and a $ 67 million supply contract [5]. Delegates were closely acquainted with the traditional “Flower Holiday” event at the Zakhiriddin Muhammad Babur Recreation Park in Namangan, and it is worth mentioning that the delegation from Chelyabinsk offered to organize a similar event. In line with the agreement reached between the leaders of Namangan and Chelyabinsk regions, it was agreed that in 2020 Chelyabinsk will hold a “Flower Festival” by the Namangan region's flower gardens. At the business forum in Namangan, practical steps were taken to reach an agreement on further expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation between businessmen of the two regions in trade, manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and other areas. Industrial products exhibition interested in the textile industry, signing of agreements with such companies as Popfen, Namimpekstekstil and a number of craftsmen Adil [9]. An official delegation of the President of Uzbekistan, headed by the governor of Namangan region visited the Sverdlovsk region of Russia in March 2017, where the delegation discussed opportunities for cooperation and signed a protocol on cooperation between the regions. Sverdlovsk region is a region with enormous potential and
investment potential. It is interested in joint development of cooperation in metallurgy, agriculture, mechanical engineering, energy, mining and textile industries and advanced technical solutions to increase production capacity in joint ventures. He said that the region has a great demand for fruits and vegetables and melons in Uzbekistan and offered to create a favorable mechanism to increase the import of Uzbek producers to the Central Ural market. Representatives of the two sides set up cooperation in trade, economic, scientific, technical and humanitarian spheres, opening the representative office of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Namangan region in Ural, exhibition of products and further strengthening of trade relations with Sverdlovsk [10].

Delegation of Namangan regional administration will visit Chelyabinsk region after Sverdlovsk region to establish inter-regional cooperation, further expansion of trade and economic relations, establishment of joint ventures, social, humanitarian, educational, healthcare and agricultural cooperation. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan and Urals At the meeting, Namangan region has great potential in textile industry, agricultural products supply, close contacts with South Ural entrepreneurs, increasing mutual trade, creating joint ventures in the field of mechanical engineering and metallurgy in addition to export of light industry and agricultural products. It was noted that both parties are interested. An exhibition of economic potential of Namangan region was presented to the hosts. Among them are Namangan Towels, LLC “Istiqol Design Center” (clothing), “Nafis tex group” (knitwear), “Tillakhon” (natural socks), “Shahrihonchek industrial trade” LLC (vegetables), Uchkurgan Nihol Export (fruits and vegetables), Namangan Olmos Export LLC (fruits and vegetables), Afruz Kamol Nabi LLC (fruit and vegetables), Uchkurgan oil (oil and fat products), Namanganmash OJSC (mechanical engineering), “Bunyodkor 3” LLC (construction materials), “Namangan concrete products plant” LLC (construction materials) s), as well as offer their products to the Urals colleagues. Representatives of more than 50 companies in South Ural participated in the exhibition of products of Uzbek entrepreneurs. During the meetings and business meetings of the business community, negotiations were held to establish cooperation and exchange of experience in healthcare in the Namangan region [6].

In Uzbekistan, where the reforms are being implemented gradually, large-scale work is being carried out on the comprehensive development of the regions, the comprehensive growth of the regional economy. Decisions and special state programs, adopted by the President and the government of Uzbekistan, are being developed and the government opens up great opportunities for their implementation. In particular, the Namangan region has made great strides in economic development with the support of a number of domestic producers that are now confidently entering the global market, as well as foreign investments in the region work is underway [11].

Presidential Decree of November 24, 2015 “On the Development Program of the Namangan Region for 2016-2019”, “On the Establishment of the Free Economic Zone in Namangan”, “On the Development of Private Medicine and Establishment of a Modern Medical Center in Namangan Region”, “On additional measures”, “On measures for socio-economic development of Naryn district of Namangan region for 2018-2019”, “Uchkurgan of Namangan region”. Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On additional measures to provide employment through development of industry, services and agriculture”, “On measures for complex socio-economic development of Mingbulak district” and “Industry services and industry in Chust district of Namangan region”. implementation of the “On Additional Measures for Employment of the Population through the Development of Agriculture” contributed to the growth of the regional economy [7]. It should be noted that hundreds of investment projects worth $ 5 billion are being implemented in accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated November 24, 2015 “On the development of industrial potential of Namangan region for 2016-2019”. One of them is Turakurgan Thermal Power Plant worth $ 2 billion. This power plant will meet the demand and supply of electricity not only in the Namangan region, but also throughout the Ferghana Valley. Construction of a 100 megawatt solar power station in Pop District with a total cost of $ 210 million, development of the Mingbulak oil and gas field in Mingbulak district with $ 211 million, and other investment projects will lift the region’s economy to a new level [12].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS
It is planned that 342 projects worth $ 5 billion will be implemented in 2016 in Namangan region, and 17585 new jobs will be created, 41 of which are investment projects, including 16 new production facilities. The technical and technological modernization of the existing production facilities is planned for 25. In addition, it is planned to expand production facilities and create new jobs under 270 projects, 21 projects on development of production and engineering infrastructure. There are 97 enterprises with foreign investment operating in the region, which produced goods for over 150 billion soums in nine months of the year and exported $ 44 million 300 thousand. In the framework of the program on attraction of direct foreign investments, aimed at increasing the volume of investments, foreign investments in the amount of 14 million 600 thousand dollars were attracted. In particular, $ 150,000 for modernization of silk production for the Verigrow Juggling enterprise, $ 400,000 for the project to build battery production for the joint venture Exam Energe, and a rehabilitation project for the Chartak resort. $ 5 million 500 thousand of foreign direct investments were attracted. Over the past year, six new joint ventures have been established in partnership with investors from Switzerland, the Netherlands, Singapore and Russia in the areas of light industry, fruit and vegetable processing, metal construction and servicing [6]. “Dried Agro Fruits” in Chust District specializes in drying and packaging of agricultural products, starting its expertise abroad, concluding export contracts with Georgian partners for a total of $ 500,000 also achieved. The delegation also toured facilities representing the tourism and investment potential of the region, Namangan Russian National Cultural Center, sports facilities, educational and healthcare institutions, as well as tourist attractions. The visit, with the signing of agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation in investment, export, tourism, science and education, has taken the partnership relations between Namangan and Chelyabinsk to a
qualitatively new level [13]. A small industrial zone “Orzu” with the area of 9.9 hectares has been commissioned in Namangan city. In the small industrial zone “Orzu” it is planned to launch 22 projects totaling 142.3 billion soums. Orzu Ideal Textile, Bright Textile Clothing, Sogdiana Fayz Textile, Quartz Industrial, Bosser Textile Service, Ulug-B, Universal Food Trade, Mega eco plast, Nurobod quality textile and White gold towel textile have started their activities. As a result, more than 1,100 new jobs will be created. $6.2 million worth of products will be exported abroad. Mega Eco Plast, an enterprise for the production of secondary raw materials for the processing of plastic waste in Namangan, is located in the small industrial zone “Orzu”. US$1,000 worth of plastic waste treatment equipment has been put into operation. The company has employed about 30 unemployed people. At the next stage of the project, a shop for the production of energy-saving lamps was launched, which allowed to increase the number of jobs by two or three times. Uzbek-Russian joint venture “Miksal” established in Namangan district in cooperation with Russian company “Mixsal” in 2017, is important not only for Namangan region, but also for the whole region. The enterprise has launched production of metal pipes of different diameters. Currently, the first products are delivered to the customers and Chinese specialists assisting the company in adjusting and using the Chinese technology brought to the enterprise. The project of the joint venture “Miksal” includes the manufacture of slate, as well as the processing of cereals, along with the production of metal pipes. $150,000 worth of technology has been delivered from China for the pipeline, and more than 50 jobs have been created in the production line, with direct investment from foreign partners. If the annual production volume is expected to be 13 billion soums, the minimum export volume will be US$200,000. “Namangan Momik Sochi” Limited Liability Company is one of the largest exporters in the city of Namangan. The annual volume of production of textile and sewing products is 90 billion soums. The products made here are exported to Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan [12]. In January 2018, the foundation of the Uzbek-Chinese-UAE joint venture “Pocement” was launched in Namangan. An important step in the development of the construction industry not only in the region, but also in the country, was the establishment of a cement manufacturing company on the basis of the former Uzruberoid LLC in Namangan Pop District [14, p.644]. The $50 million project is expected to produce 500,000 tonnes of cement a year from local raw materials, with more than 700 jobs created. In February 2018, the Ministry of Finance held talks with French companies Veolia to discuss the introduction of a comprehensive system of heat management and energy consumption in the city of Namangan, the establishment of a mechanism for continuous heat supply and efficient distribution of energy in the city. Veolia is the world leader in resource management optimization, with over 160 years of experience in the field and its subsidiaries worldwide. The group of companies develops and presents solutions in the area of water resources, waste management and energy supply. Veolia will contribute to the development of reservation systems in Uzbekistan at an early stage, to modernize them on a modern innovative basis, to implement the project in line with international standards, to fundamentally improve the quality of public utilities and sustainable urban development wide use of the necessary innovative technologies. After the first positive results, it is planned to apply the experience gained in the project to other cities.

According to preliminary estimates of experts, the following will be achieved with the introduction of Veolia’s innovative solutions in Namangan:

- Radical improvement of heat supply indicators;
- Improvement of the environmental environment by reducing harmful emissions;
- 24.5 million m^3 of natural gas savings per year and 3.1 million m^3 / y of exported gas US $ Income.

Ultimately, successful implementation of the project will contribute to improved living standards. Invitation to participate in China Import & Export Fair 2018 (1st stage) to be held in April 2018 in Guangzhou, China with the aim of further developing the investment and service sectors of Namangan region, attracting foreign investment and expanding the production of export products. Purchase of modern technologies, signing of agreements and contracts at this exhibition and implementation of investment proposals, business and entrepreneurship of Namangan region limits of the delegation visited the People's Republic of China, have signed a mutually beneficial agreement. In July 2018, Namangan region will invest $299.5 million to invest 34 projects totaling 60.7 million soums were implemented, 10 projects worth 117.3 million soums were implemented. 10 projects worth UZS 121.5 million are being developed. These projects cover Namangan city as well as Kosonsay, Namangan, Pop, Turakurgan, Uychi, Chortak, Chust and Yangikurgan districts. Major projects include joint venture with South Korean investors in Namangan, small trucks with Chinese investors in Pop district, production of yarn, latex and nitrile gloves with Turkish investors in Uychi district, with investors from the Russian Federation in Chust district organization of biogas production, creation of cement plant in Yangikurgan district together with investors from China. An investment center will be set up in Namangan, Ferghana and Andizhan regions in order to attract foreign direct investment. Turakurgan District is currently working on a $45 million Uzbek Cherry project, studying foreign experience, creating an intensive garden by the end of the year with an annual yield of over 10,000 tonnes of cherries. The modern logistics center on the ground will carry out the selection, processing, packaging and export of cherries. In addition, the complex will have 12 warehouses with a total capacity of 14,200 tons, two modern refrigerators with a total capacity of $72 million, and all computer-aided operations. The laser scanner separates the washed cherries, separates them into separate types, and then freezes and freezes the product. Product packed in special boxes will remain in store until you reach the store’s refrigerator. The project will allow to store up to 150 tons of frozen cherries a year. As a result, about 300 new jobs will be created. In accordance with the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Measures to Establish a Free Economic Zone in Namangan”, a special economic zone will be established in...
the Chust district of Namangan region. The main objectives of the SIZ “Namangan” are [3]:

- Attraction of direct foreign and domestic investments for the organization of import-substituting production;
- Processing of fruits and vegetables and agricultural products;
- Organization of new productions in the textile, food, electrical, machine-building and automotive industries.

Term of operation of FEZ «Namangan» is 30 years from the date of its foundation with possibility of further prolongation. The program on development of transport, engineering and communication infrastructure of the «Namangan» FEZ is approved, which will cost more than 11 billion 570 million soums. In September 2018, an Investment Business Forum was held in Namangan to identify the region’s wide-ranging investment and future plans for attracting local and foreign investors. In particular, in accordance with the targeted program for 2018-2019, work is underway to implement 503 projects worth 5.4 trillion soums. Of these, 16 were implemented with the participation of foreign direct investors, for which 110.3 million US dollars were attracted. Namangan-based Liberal group invested over $ 120,000 into the project to produce more than 18 types of modern furniture, and also export foreign goods to Tajikistan. The forum will focus on attraction of foreign investors to the economy of Namangan region, effective use of free facilities in the region, tax and customs privileges for businesses and foreign investors, projects in the development of tourism in the region, transport, logistics potential, free economic and small industrial zones, local entrepreneurs. Exhibition-fair of import-substituting and export-oriented products manufactured by plants.

4. CONCLUSION

In November 2018 at the Consulate General of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Yekaterinburg a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Governor of Sverdlovsk region. The governor of Sverdlov said that cooperation with Namangan region increased by 50% in 2018 compared to the first half of 2017, reaching $ 106 million. We can see that the US dollar made up US dollars. It is planned that 39 projects totaling more than 135 billion soums will be implemented in Namangan region in the framework of the economic development program for 2018-2019. We can also conclude that the main goal of all reforms in our country is to improve the social status of the population by increasing the living standards of our people, increasing their joint ventures by attracting foreign investments, introducing advanced technologies and creating new jobs to produce high quality products that will compete in the global market, which will promote the development of the regions and promote prosperity based on the rising suspects.

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