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STRATEGIC MEASURES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF UKRAINE IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

In September 2015, the UN Summit on Sustainable Development was held as part of the 70th session of the UN General Assembly. This landmark event led to the adoption of a landmark document entitled Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this document, 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 tasks were formulated, which became global guidelines for the development of UN member countries [1].

Ukraine joined this global process of sustainable development and established a strategic framework for its national development for the period until 2030. The main principle was the principle "Leave no one behind", which indicates the need to ensure equal opportunities for all citizens.

By decree of the President of Ukraine, the "Goals of sustainable development of Ukraine for the period until 2030" were adopted, which determined the directions of development for the country. The implementation of these Goals is important for Ukraine and includes such priorities as the health and well-being of the population, peace and security, economic development, social protection, a stable state, community development and many others.

The SDGs are not just a set of ambitious plans, they are systemically coherent and interdependent. Their goal is to address the causes of poverty and meet the universal development needs of all people. They cover economic development, social integration and environmental protection.

The Global Goals expand the overall spectrum of the Millennium Development Goals and cover new areas such as combating climate change, reducing economic inequality, stimulating innovation, supporting sustainable consumption and production, and ensuring peace and justice.

A special feature of the Sustainable Development Goals is their emphasis on concrete means of implementation, including the mobilization of financial resources, capacity development and the application of technology, as well as the importance of information and institutions for achieving results.

The Government of Ukraine presented the Voluntary National Review "Sustainable Development Goals: Ukraine", which defines the main indicators and tasks for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. This report takes into account global development guidelines, principles of sustainable development and internal public opinion regarding the future development of Ukraine [2].

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals must include the integration of efforts for economic growth, social justice and sustainable resource use. This requires profound socio-economic transformations and new approaches to global partnership.

In September 2019, with the signing of the Decree of the President of Ukraine on SDGs for the period up to 2030, Ukraine undertook to adhere to the global goals of sustainable development and implement them nationally, taking into account the specifics of the country's development.

In 2020, the team of the independent analytical platform "VoxUkraine" conducted research on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national and regional levels in Ukraine. This study aimed to assess progress towards these goals and identify areas where additional efforts are needed.

The results of the study indicate that Ukraine has made some progress in implementing the SDGs, but there are also serious challenges and unresolved issues:

1. Social justice and economic inequality: the study showed that Ukraine has problems with reducing economic inequality and ensuring social justice. Uneven access to education, healthcare and other social services remains one of the main problems.

2. Health and well-being of the population: progress in improving population health indicators is revealed, but it is also shown that there are certain challenges in ensuring access to quality medical care and solving public health issues.

3. Promoting a peaceful and justice society: the analysis points to the need for more effective measures to ensure peace and justice in Ukraine, particularly in the areas of human rights, access to fair justice and the fight against corruption.

4. Economic development: Ukraine has the potential for further economic development, but it is important to ensure sustainable growth and the creation of decent jobs. It is also important to develop infrastructure and industry.

5. Environmental protection: the study of this issue indicates the need to improve the state of the environment and take measures to combat environmental problems, in particular air and water pollution.

Ukraine has made significant progress and achievements in fulfilling the goals of sustainable development. However, there are numerous challenges and tasks that still require attention and efforts. Ensuring greater social inclusion, economic growth and preservation of the environment are extremely important tasks for the future of Ukraine.

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