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ANALYSIS OF REGION POPULATION SOCIAL PROTECTION INSTRUMENTS

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In the conditions of the dynamic development of all social lifesppheres, the social sphere development is of great importance. A key role in financing such sectors of the social sphere as education, health care, social protection and social security is performed by budget funds. Increasing attention to the problems of social sphere budgetary provision is connected with the social policy influence increase on economic growth due to social tensionreduction, investment and entrepreneurial climateimprovement.

Transformational changes in the state socio-economic development, regional development disproportions require adjustments to ensure the socio-economicregion security. In this regard, we analyzed the social programs implemented in the Poltava region, since efficient use of budget funds remains one of the important problems in the context of limited budget resources.

An analysis of the social protection programs financing at the state budget expense during 2011-2017 made it possible to determine their implementation results in the Poltava region. During 2017, 6286,2 million UAH were directed to 40 budget programs of social population protection, which is 31% more than in 2016. The total financing amount of 19 social protection programs from the state budget is 5 796,9 million UAH, 17 programs at the regional budget expense – 214,9 million UAH, 4 programs at the local budgets expense – 274,3 million UAH. Timely and complete provision of state social assistance to 167 thousand families, privileges of 100 thousand seeds, subsidies of 382 thousand families was ensured [1]. In order to increase the social protection level of the population and to provide additional social guarantees in the region, Integrated Program of Region Social Protection and Social Security is implemented, for which, in 2017, 23,8 million UAHwas directed. Main direction of the Program isto support the antiterrorist operationparticipants, members of deceased ATO participantsfamilies, international warriors and citizens who suffered as a result of the Chornobyl accident.

The tendencies of transfer from the state budgetto local budgets to provide privileges and housing subsidies to the population for housing and communal servicespayment is increased in 2017 compared with 2011. Transfer from the budget stateto local budgets for providing privileges and housing subsidies for the solid and liquid stove oil and liquefied gas purchasewent up four-and-a-seven times. The revealed tendencies indicate about necessityof housing policy regionreforming, in particular in the direction of housing stock modernization. Energy perfomance and energy-efficiency measures will enhance the existing programs effectiveness in the context of limited budget resources.

In 2017, compared with 2011, transfer from the state budget to local budgets for the payment of assistance to families with children, low-income families, disabled children, disabled children and temporary assistance to children increased by 570,424,4 thousand UAH (71,9%).

In 2016, 19 people received transfer from the state budget to local budgets for the construction (purchase) of housing for the deceased servicemen families who were directly involved in the antiterrorist operation.

An analysis of the social protection Poltava region population programs financing at the expense of the regional and local budgets during 2011–2017 revealed an increase in the funding of 17 programs at 101900,5 ths. UAH (136,23%). There was an increase in funding for boarding schools (boarding houses) for the elderly and invalids of the social protection system for the analyzed period by 66053,4 ths. UAH (101,57%).

At the expense of the local budget, three programs are financed, for them in 2017 218054 ths. UAH were allocated, which is 113025,9 ths. UAH (107,61%) more than in 2011.

It has been established that the largest part of the state budget funds is directed at privileges provision, housing subsidies and compensation to the population, as well as for the payment of assistance to families with children, low-income families, disabled children, children with disabilities and temporary assistance to children. Due to the complex military-political situation in Ukraine, the support of servicemen, their families, as well as those who move from the temporarily occupied Ukraine territory, becomes of paramount importance.

Based on the social protection programs analysis in the Poltava region, it can be concluded that the state takes proper care of its citizens by introducing and implementing a large social programs number. Their funding is increasing every year, but given the volatile economic situation in the country, the depreciation of the national currency, the funds allocated, is not enough to fully meet the needs of the poor and the people who are in difficult living conditions.

As a result of the analysis, it was found the importance of incentives scheme existing system adjustment and the social program inconsistency among themselves, there is a constant shortage of financial resources to provide incentives. Excessively extending the range of incentives recipients reduces the idea of providing them to those categories of people who have the greatest service to society.

Due to the existing state budget deficit it is important to search other, additional sources of funding aimed at social programs implementation ensuring and human wellbeing increasing, which needs to modernize the system of financial social population protection provision. It is important for the main social protection modernization system directions to take into account the state social responsibility, business and citizen, the level of public confidence in the state authorities and public institutions, and the society readiness to reform.