
UZBEKISTAN'S 2025 BUDGET PRIORITIZES EDUCATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SOCIAL SPENDING

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Uzbekistan's draft state budget for 2025, now open for public review, reveals plans to focus on economic growth, infrastructure, and social sector enhancements, KunUz reported.

The budget anticipates a 6% GDP growth rate alongside an inflation rate hovering around 7%, with the state aiming to maintain the budget deficit at 49.3 trillion UZS, or 3% of GDP.

The draft legislation, titled On the State Budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2025, outlines revenue of 308.5 trillion UZS against expenses of 290.2 trillion UZS, excluding inter-budgetary transfers. Key allocations demonstrate an emphasis on educational and social services, with the Ministry of Preschool and School Education receiving a significant increase to 59.46 trillion UZS, up from 46.6 trillion UZS. This aligns with Uzbekistan's recent focus on developing education systems to meet growing demand.

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