Brief information about the project

Name of the project	AP13268961 «The impact of the quality of economic growth on inequality in income distribution in modern Kazakhstan» (0122PK00095)
Relevance	The primary task of each state is to stimulate economic growth in order to maintain its position on the world stage. However, in the era of globalization, in order to withstand global challenges and be a competitive state, it is necessary to ensure high-quality economic growth. High-quality economic growth implies the achievement of a number of social goals, which include improving health care, education, employment, security, equality in income distribution, and improving the welfare of the population.
	Recent events in Kazakhstan have shown that due to the high degree of income inequality, social cohesion is broken. According to President K-Zh.K. Tokayev, now we are on the verge of building a new Kazakhstan, and the unity of the people, sincere faith in the ideas of sovereign development and independence of Kazakhstan are a powerful foundation for the consolidation of society and the progress of our country.
Purpose	The goal of the project is to study and comprehensively analyze the problem of inequality in the distribution of income in order to develop recommendations for achieving comparative equality in the distribution of income and high-quality economic growth in the Republic of Kazakhstan by regions.
Objectives	To achieve the goal of the research project, the following tasks are defined:
	1. Fundamental study of the theoretical and methodological foundations of the topic under study based on foreign and domestic scientific works. A systematic literature review will allow:
	- to determine the criteria for the quality of economic growth;
	- to consider the evolution of theories about the distribution of income and resources;
	- to identify the factors influencing the occurrence of inequality;
	- to identify gaps in the study of this topic;
	- to systematize the main theoretical provisions.
	2. Studying foreign experience:
	- analysis of framework documents, strategic state and sectoral programs of foreign countries that have achieved significant success in achieving comparative equality;
	- classification of measures and practices adopted by a group of countries (developed, developing);
	- comparative analysis of indicators used to assess progress in reducing inequality in income distribution.
	3. A comprehensive analysis of the current state and prospects for the development of the economy of Kazakhstan, taking into account the problem of inequality in the context of regions, using qualitative and quantitative research methods. As a result:
	- an analysis of the current situation on the distribution of income in the regions of Kazakhstan will be carried out;
	- a critical analysis of the applicability of indices and coefficients assessing inequality will be carried out;

	- the effectiveness of state measures and programs aimed at social security and support will be analyzed; - an assessment of macroeconomic factors affecting the quality of economic growth will be carried out using econometric analysis; - the identified features of Kazakhstan's experience as a country with a developing economy will be summarized. 4. Development of recommendations taking into account the specifics of the domestic market: - the possibility of adapting the measures of foreign countries; - proposals to reduce inequality in Kazakhstan based on structural transformations of the economy, taking into account the characteristics and competitive advantages of each region. 5. Approbation of the results of the study and their dissemination: - publication of the main scientific results in domestic and foreign journals, in the materials of international conferences on the project topic; - development of educational and methodological materials, training courses to improve the quality of study in economic specialties in universities.
Expected and achieved results	Final result: - for 2022: conducting a theoretical and methodological review, bibliographic analysis of literature and publication of a scientific article in a journal recommended by CQAES MES RK; - for 2023: a comprehensive analysis of the current state and prospects for the development of the economy of Kazakhstan, taking into account the problem of inequality by region, publication of one article in a journal recommended by CQAES MES RK and one article in a scientific publication indexed in the Arts and Humanities Citation Index or Social Sciences Citation Index of the Web of Science database or having a CiteScore percentile in the Scopus database of at least 35; - for 2024: development of recommendations taking into account the specifics of the domestic market, publication of one article in a scientific publication indexed in the Arts and Humanities Citation Index or Social Sciences Citation Index of the Web of Science database or having a CiteScore percentile in the Scopus database of at least 35. The main consumers of the research results are the country's scientific economic community, entrepreneurs, business managers, government agencies, and individual scientists interested in the problem of inequality in income distribution. The positive socio-economic effect of this research is manifested in the acquisition of new knowledge, which in the long term will help improve the situation of social inequality and social cohesion in Kazakhstan in modern conditions.
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