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Energy Policy and Social Policy in Post-
Revolutionary Iran

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Definition of Social Policy

Housing policy

Health Policy

Education Policy

Social Security

Classifications of Social Security in Three Major Categories

- Formal Social Insurance
- Support Services
- Emergency Services

Guiding ideas underlying Iran's social policy

A historical view

Social Policy in Pre-Revolutionary Iran

toward a modern social policy

From

the Informal Security Regime

to

the Insurance System

Foundation of Iran welfare system on the Eve of 1979 Revolution

organizations of Social Insurance system	Organizations of Emergency Services	Organizations of Support services
<i>The Civil Servant Retirement Organization</i>	<i>The Red Crescent Society (Jameyat e Shir o Khorshid Sorkh Iran)</i>	<i>Pahlavi Foundation</i>
<i>Health care Insurance Organization</i>		<i>Imperial Charity Organizations</i>
<i>The Social Security Organization</i>		<i>Imperial Social Services Organization</i>

Iran Welfare system in Post revolutionary era

- Current Status
- Objectives and Prospects
- Challenges and Major Problems

Current Status

Formal social insurance

- The contributory system
- The corporatist system

Current Status

Support services
para- governmental organizations:
the faith based organization

Current status

Foundation of Iran welfare system

Social Insurance organizations	Emergency Services organizations	Support services organizations (<i>bunyads</i>)
<p><i>The Civil Servant Retirement Organization</i> <i>Other civil servant retirement organizations</i></p>	<p><i>The Red Crescent Society</i></p>	<p><i>Para-governmental organization (bunyads)</i></p>
<p><i>Health Insurance Organization</i></p>	<p><i>Behzisti (well being) Organization</i></p>	<p><i>Behzisti (Well being) Organization</i></p>
<p><i>The Social Security Organization</i> <i>The Rural Insurance Fund</i></p>	<p><i>Para-governmental organization (bunyads)</i></p>	<p><i>The Red Crescent Society</i></p>

The main organizations of support services

Name of organization	Resources	Responsible organization	Types of services	Support criteria	Groups entitled
<i>Imam Khomeini Aid Relief Committee (IKARC)</i>	<i>People donation, investment, government finance</i>	<i>IKARC</i>	<i>Health care, housing, cash benefit, rural pension</i>	<i>Means tested, rural elderly</i>	<i>vulnerable</i>
<i>Mostazafan & Janbazan foundation (bunyad)</i>	<i>Economic organization</i>	<i>Supreme leader</i>	<i>Health, housing loans, cash benefit and pension</i>	<i>War wounded</i>	<i>War-wounded people</i>
<i>The Martyr Foundation (bunyad)</i>	<i>Government finance and economic Organizations</i>	<i>Government and supreme leaders</i>	<i>Cash benefit, dividend, health, students loan</i>	<i>Member of Martyrs families and war wounded</i>	<i>Martyrs families and prisons of war</i>

The main organizations of support services (cont.)

Name of organization	Resources	Responsible organization	Types of services	Support criteria	Groups entitled
<i>Behzisti (well being) Organization</i>	<i>Government finance</i>	<i>MCLSW</i>	<i>Cash and kind benefit, one off support, rehabilitation, prevention</i>	<i>disabling</i>	<i>Retard Women Headed household, and elders</i>
EIKO	<i>Real estate, investment (Tadbir Economic group)</i>	<i>Barakat Foundation</i>	<i>Health care, housing loan, employment loan, education</i>	<i>Means tested and vulnerability</i>	<i>vulnerable</i>
<i>15th Khordad Foundation</i>	<i>Investment</i>	<i>15th khordad foundation</i>	<i>Health care, loans, cash benefit</i>	<i>Means tested</i>	<i>Vulnerable</i>
Targeting Subsidies Organisation	<i>government budget</i>	Targeting Subsidies Organisation	<i>cash transfer</i>	<i>means tested</i>	<i>Vulnerable</i>

The main organizations of support services

Name of organization	Resources	Responsible organization	Types of services	Support criteria	Groups entitled
<i>Astan Ghods Razavi foundation</i>	<i>Endowment revenues and investment</i>	<i>Astan Chods Razavi</i>	<i>Health care, cash benefit, temporary help</i>	<i>Means tested</i>	<i>Vulnerable and pilgrims</i>
<i>Owqaf and pilgrimage organization</i>	<i>Endowment revenue</i>	<i>Government and supreme leader</i>	<i>Health care</i>	<i>Means tested</i>	<i>Vulnerable</i>
<i>The Housing Foundation</i>	<i>Government finance and supreme leader</i>	<i>Government and supreme leader</i>	<i>Support housing and repairing</i>	<i>Means tested</i>	<i>Housing needs and rural</i>
<i>The Municipalities</i>	<i>Council finance and local tax</i>	<i>Urban councils</i>	<i>Cash and kind benefit</i>	<i>Means tested</i>	<i>Vulnerable, women headed household</i>

Some of State Organizations Funds (Corporatist sector)

Name of organization	Legal contribution	Responsible Organization	Types of services	People entitled
<i>The Copper industries Pension Fund</i>	<i>Employee and employers percentage of salary</i>	<i>Sarcheshmeh Copper Industry</i>	<i>Persian and incapacity benefit</i>	<i>Staff of Copper industries</i>
<i>The Central Bank Pension Fund</i>	<i>Contribution of staff and the bank</i>	<i>The Central Bank of Iran</i>	<i>Pension and incapacity benefit</i>	<i>Central Bank of iran's staff</i>
<i>The Organization for Renovation and Expansion of Industries Pension Fund (Ayande saz Pension Fund)</i>	<i>Staff 7, employee 14, investment 2 percent of salary</i>	<i>The Organization for Renovation and expansion of industries</i>	<i>Pension and incapacity benefit</i>	<i>Staff of The Organization for Renovation and Expansion of Industries and related organization</i>

Objectives and prospects formal social insurance system

- Reforming of pension funds
- Setting transparent regular assessment
- Create reliable provision
- Decentralized management system

Strengths and weakness of support service system

- Flexibility
- Targeting poor
- Unaccountability
- Not in line with economic policy

Emerging issue for Iranian social policy

Cash subsidy program

from The Bismarck Model
to
The Beveridge Model

The Pseudo Welfare state ?

Can we classified
Iran as a capitalist welfare state?