

**Report on the trip to Almaty
within the framework of grant funding for the project
AR26103509 “Gender Aspect of External Migration and Adaptation of
Migrants in Kazakhstan”**

Participation in an international scientific roundtable within the framework of the grant project. From December 9 to 12, 2025, Junior Researcher Zh. M. Zhangabulova carried out a scientific business trip to the city of Almaty under the grant funding of project AR26103509 “Gender Aspect of External Migration and Adaptation of Migrants in Kazakhstan”.

The main purpose of the trip was to conduct research aimed at collecting and analyzing empirical materials necessary for the implementation of the project. Within the framework of the scientific program of the business trip, a visit to Turan University was also carried out, where an international roundtable of the Higher School of Law was organized, dedicated to current issues of sustainable development of society: laws and human rights. The event was attended by representatives of the academic community, researchers, and students from various higher education institutions in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Kyrgyzstan.



During the roundtable, Junior Researcher Zh. M. Zhangabulova, together with 4th-year student of the “International Relations” program Zh. Zh. Mukhiyaidin, prepared and presented a scientific article entitled “Modern Trends in Migration and Protection of Migrants’ Rights: International and National Context.” The presentation sparked an active scientific discussion and allowed for the examination of current international and national approaches to regulating migration processes, as well as issues related to ensuring the legal protection of migrants.

Participation in the event facilitated the exchange of scientific experience, the expansion of academic collaboration, and the discussion of prospects for further joint research. The scientific materials, expert comments, and discussion results obtained during the business trip will be used in the further implementation of the grant project, the preparation of scientific publications and a monograph, as well as in the development of analytical conclusions on the studied topic.





Following the international roundtable, it is planned to publish a collection of scientific materials with an assigned International Standard Book Number (ISBN), which will include the scientific article presented by the event participants. As a result of participation in the international roundtable, a participant certificate and a letter of appreciation were received.



REPORT

on the results of the official business trip

In accordance with the approved program (plan) of the business trip of the member of the research project AP26103509 “Gender Aspect of External Migration and Adaptation of Migrants in Kazakhstan,” from December 10 to 12, 2025, Associate Professor A.T. Abdikarimova, PhD in Economics, undertook an official business trip to the city of Astana.

The purpose of the trip was to study the experience of European partners in researching migration processes and gender aspects of migration, to analyze Erasmus+ projects, and to collect empirical and statistical data on the adaptation of women migrants in the Republic of Kazakhstan.



Course and Results of the Business Trip

December 10, 2025

Arrival in the city of Astana and accommodation in the hotel took place. From 10:00 to 15:00, participation in the National Erasmus+ Information Day was carried out, during which meetings were held with representatives of European partners and Kazakhstani universities. Issues of inclusion of women migrants, as well as

European experience in regulating migration processes and supporting vulnerable population groups, were discussed.



From 16:00 to 18:00, work was conducted in the Dissertation Hall of the National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Dissertations defended in Kazakhstan (PhD and candidate-level) over the past 5–10 years in the fields of sociology, demography, and economics, focusing on migration processes, were reviewed. A preliminary assessment of the scientific development of the studied topic was carried out, and references to unpublished and less accessible sources were identified.

December 11, 2025

During the day (from 10:00 to 18:00), work continued in the Dissertation Hall of the National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Materials on migration studies, including works with gender analysis, were systematized. A search was conducted for statistical compilations from the Bureau of National Statistics available in the library’s collections, with a focus on data disaggregated by gender and region.

December 12, 2025

From 10:00 to 17:00, a visit was made to the Migration Service Committee of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Consultations were held with relevant specialists, and authorized statistical and analytical materials on the gender aspects of migration processes and the adaptation of women migrants in Kazakhstan were collected. The obtained data are planned to be used in the further implementation of the research project.

At 18:00, departure from the city of Astana took place.

As a result of the business trip, professional contacts with representatives of Erasmus+ and migration experts were expanded; up-to-date empirical and statistical data were obtained for further analysis; the level of scientific study of the gender aspects of migration in Kazakhstan was clarified; and a source base was formed for use in publications and analytical reports for project AP26103509.

The business trip achieved its objectives and has both practical and scientific significance for the implementation of the research project.

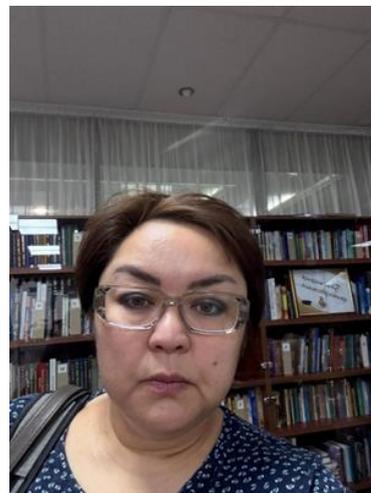


REPORT
on the business trip of the Project Scientific Supervisor, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor S.T. Abeuova, during the period from 02.12.2025 to 06.12.2025 within the framework of the project AP26103509 “Gender Aspects of External Migration and Adaptation of Migrants in Kazakhstan”

During the period from 02.12.2025 to 06.12.2025, the project supervisor and the senior research fellow carried out a working visit to Astana in order to implement the sections of the Project Calendar Plan. The following work was completed:



Visit to the National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Work with the library’s electronic catalog. Compilation of a bibliographic list based on keywords. Work in the Dissertation Hall of the NAL RK. Study of dissertations defended in Kazakhstan (PhD, Candidate degrees) over the past 5–10 years in sociology, demography, and economics related to migration processes.



Visit to the office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM / UN Migration) in Astana (by prior arrangement). Request for the latest analytical reports on migration in Central Asia (with a focus on gender aspects). Consultation with experts on current programs for the adaptation of women migrants. Collection of booklets, methodological materials, or access to internal databases.

Visit to the NGO “Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law”. Conducting an expert interview with a representative of the organization. Obtaining practical materials (internal reports, booklets for migrants).

