

UNV 2024-2025 Post Assignment Report



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The amazing journey

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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About Work

As a UN Volunteer in Communications and Project Support at UN Women Kazakhstan, I coordinated high-level events and contributed to both global and national campaigns, including the “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.”

I created impactful media content for multi-donor projects, raising public awareness on gender equality. I also engaged local university students to foster societal collaboration toward shared empowerment goals.



About Life

Beyond work, I fully embraced Kazakh culture — from horse riding and tasting national cuisine to experiencing traditional dress and watching the classic drama Zhibek. I also braved the unforgettable -30°C winter, which added to the adventure.

The peer UN Volunteers in Astana were incredibly supportive, making challenges much more manageable. To share cultural warmth, I co-organized a Lunar New Year gathering with another UNV from China, bringing festive joy and connection to fellow volunteers.

