## **Brief information about the project**

Title	AP25795717 «Rural School Education in Kazakhstan: A Cultural Analysis of Causes and Consequences of Inequality»			
Relevance	The project explores how educational inequality between urban and rural areas impacts cultural processes.			
Goal	To conceptualize "rural school education" as a cultural phenomenon and identify its role in the contemporary cultural discourse of Kazakhstan.			
Tasks	<ol> <li>Analyze causes of inequality</li> <li>Identify global/local trends</li> <li>Define "rural school education"</li> <li>Develop recommendations</li> <li>Create a research database (1991–2024)</li> <li>Conduct expert survey (≥20)</li> <li>Organize a conference</li> <li>Integrate results into curriculum</li> <li>Design elective course</li> <li>Publish articles or a monograph</li> </ol>			
Expected and Achieved Results	<ul> <li>New cultural definition of rural school education</li> <li>Analytical report</li> <li>Policy recommendations</li> <li>"Equality for the Future" conference</li> <li>Integration into KazNU curriculum</li> <li>Elective course</li> <li>2 journal articles (Scopus/WoS ≥35%) or 1 monograph or 5 articles (approved by Committee)</li> </ul>			
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