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**Master of Public Administration** 

Abilkair Bolatbayev joined the Ministry in 2020 as civil servant with Bachelor's degree in Physics & Mathematics and previous experience in mobile telecommunications, also in International Relations. He has been involved in successful institutionalization and operationalization of a new multilateral organization.

In his current position Abilkair is involved in implementation of the GIGA initiative in Kazakhstan. Alongside with this, he is involved in efforts to provide high speed Internet to existing and new schools jointly with the Ministry of Education and Enlightenment.

Beyond the stated above, he is involved in the initiative on establishment of regional digital hub in Kazakhstan. Particularly, he is carrying out works on establishment of hyperscale data centers and construction of transboundary fiber line to process international transit data.