

## FIFA Innovation Programme Project Summary

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| FIFA Innovation Challenge:        | Basic video assistant referee systems (“VAR light”)                         |
| Project Title:                    | Basic VAR Implementation in Kazakhstan                                      |
| Company/product:                  | Slomo.tv  |
| Supporting competition organiser: | Kazakhstan Football Federation & Professional Football League of Kazakhstan |
| Project period:                   | 05 March 2022 – 05 November 2022  |

### FIFA Innovation Challenge Details

Video assistant referee (VAR) technology was approved for first experiments in 2016 and included in the Laws of the Game in 2018, since when it has been rolled out globally. In line with FIFA’s objective of leveraging technology to help improve the game at all levels, this challenge is aimed at eliciting VAR solutions that fulfil the core needs of this officiating technology while reducing the resources required – whether in terms of direct costs, personnel or infrastructure (with a maximum of eight cameras). Participants should take into account the information in the document provided by FIFA, especially regarding the steps that remain mandatory for live use during controlled experiments.

### Executive Summary of the Innovation Project

This project will allow the KFF and PFLK, in collaboration with slomo.tv, to participate in the VAR Basic trials organised by FIFA. The aim of this project will be to test and evaluate a more cost-effective VAR solution by reducing the amount of operating staff on the system and assess its impact on live football matches the **OLIMPBET Kazakhstan Championship**. All other parameters of the VAR implementation, especially in relation to VAR and their training, are fully compliant with the VAR guidelines.

### Results & additional documentation

Following successful trials during initial matches of the OLIMPBET Kazakhstan Cup and the Kazakhstan Second League in 2021, this larger project is to take place in 2022.