

Peer Learning Platform for Gavi Transitioning Countries

Expression of Interest Template

Country - Georgia

Responding to the Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) forwarded from the Peer Learning Platform for Gavi Transitioning Countries, [Georgia] hereby nominates the following delegation for Platform membership:

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Lia jabidze	Epi Manager, Head of Immunoprophylaxis Division, CDD National Center for Disease Control and Public Health	l.jabidze@ncdc.ge +995599583790

As a EPI manager, I'm the GAVI focal point and managing all GAVI supported projects.
It's very important for me to exchange experience between participants from other countries about the transitions, successes and challenges.
I have attended the first Peer learning Platform in 2016, The meeting was very fruitful for all participants.

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EDUCATION

- Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Doctor-Epidemiologist,
- Tbilisi Medical Academy, courses of qualification in epidemiology
- Tbilisi Medical Academy, License in epidemiology,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Epidemiologist, Sanitary Epidemiologic Centre of Gardabani ds. 1988-1991;
- Central Sanitary Epidemiologic Centre, Doctor-Epidemiologist, 1991-1996;
- National Centers for Disease Control, Chief specialist , 1996-2004;
- National Centers for Disease Control& PH, Head of Immunization Department, EPI manager, since 2004;
- Member of Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee (ICC) for Immunization 2004 Member of NITAG National Immunization Technical Advisory Group since 2014;

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- GAVI projects coordinator since 2004;

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- EPI Training course of trainers, WHO, 1998;
- Training course Drought Nutrition Survey USAID, 2000, Tbilisi;
- Advocacy and Communication Workshop on immunization UNICEF 2002, Tbilisi;
- Flagship course on immunization: Coping with Health Sector Reform and a Changing Global Context, Budapest, World Bank, 2003;
- Training course Immunization in Practices, WHO Alma-Ata, 2005;
- Training course Adverse Events Following Immunization, WHO, 2005, Moscow;
- Principles of Infection Control Workshop AIHA 2005, Tbilisi;
- New Vaccine Introduction Workshop, WHO, GAVI, Moscow, 2007;
- Regional Workshop Sustainable immunization Financing WB, WHO, 2006 Istanbul;
- Education Program Training of Trainers CDC 2007, Tbilisi;
- Regional Meeting of National Immunization Programme Managers, WHO, Dubrovnik, 2007;
- Improving Implementation and Reporting of GAVI Support, WHO, 2007, Copenhagen;
- Meeting on New Vaccines Introduction within the Context of Immunization Systems Strengthening, WHO, 2008, Ankara;
- Workshop on Improving Implementation and Reporting of GAVI Support Programs in Eligible Countries WHO, 2009, Copenhagen;
- Regional Meeting of National Immunization Programme Managers, WHO, Istanbul, 2010;
- Workshop on Updating Comprehensive Multi-year Plan on Immunization and Reporting on Implementation of GAVI Support Programs in Eligible Countries, WHO, 2010, Copenhagen,
- EVM training course, WHO, Istanbul, 2010
- MLM training course, WHO, Ankara, 2011
- Progress Toward Rubella Elimination and CRS Prevention in Europe, Sabin Vaccine Institute, Rome, 2012
- Training Workshop on evaluation of Cost- effectiveness of PCV introduction, WHO, Dubrovnik, 2012
- WHO European Regional training on Vaccine safety and contraindications against vaccination, Vienna, 2016;

CONSULTANT

- 1996- Cluster survey of immunization coverage, UNICEF;
- 2000- Drought Nutrition Survey, USAID;
- 1996-2010 – The practice of holding trainings in immunization and epidemics surveillance;
- 2006 - Immunization Programme Management Review UNICEF, WHO, CDC/Atlanta;
- 2007 – Immunization safety survey, WHO;
- 2008 - MR SIA Coordinator;
- 2010 - Injection safety survey, Curatio;
- 2007- 2012 – European Immunization Week, Focal Point;
- Assessment of immunization Service in the country;
- Immunization Mobil Teams Project in the Hard Reach Regions of Georgia;
 - Evaluation of Polio Eradication Certification's Issues in the Country;
 - COMBI (Communication for Behavioral Impacts in Georgia);
- Assessment of Mass Immunization Campaigns for Elimination of Measles, Congenital Rubella, Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Hepatitis B;
 - New vaccine introduction process in Country (MMR, HiB, HepB, Rota, PCV, HPV, IPV);
 - Immunization Order, legislation, MoLHSA, 2003, 2010, 2015;
 - GAVI Support Health System Strengthening (HSS), 2006, UNICEF;

- Financial Sustainability Plan of the National Immunization Program of Georgia 2007-2010;

- Comprehensive Multi-Year Plan of the National Immunization Program of Georgia 2007 – 2010; 2011-2016; 2017-2021;
- GAVI Alliance Support to Strengthen Coordination and Representation of Civil Society Organizations 2009 – 2010;
- “Immunization in Practice”, WHO modules, 2009;
- Vaccine effective management assessment in Georgia, Coordinator, WHO, 201, 2014;
- Immunization Data quality assessment in Tajikistan, Consultant, WHO, 2011;
- Immunization Data quality assessment in Azerbaijan, Consultant, 2012;
- Rotavirus Vaccine:
- RV Post-Introduction Evaluation (PIE), coordinator 2014;
- Immunization Program Management Review, coordinator 2015;

PAPERS/POSTERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- Analysis of Immunization program, 2003-2005. NCDC, CURATIO
- Training Manual Reporting and Recording Documentation for Monitoring Immunization Work in Georgia Level 1: Providers of Immunization Services. *Fifth Edition, March 2006.*
Prepared by: MoLHSA of Georgia NCDC with technical assistance received from USAID/PHRplus and Curatio International Foundation;
- Training Manual Reporting and Recording Documentation for Monitoring of Work on immunization Level 2: Rayon Centers of Public Health and Polyclinics. *Fifth Edition, March 2006.*
Prepared by: Mo LHS A of Georgia NCDC with technical assistance received from USAID/PHRplus and Curatio International Foundation;
- Impact of unfounded vaccine safety concerns on the nationwide measles–rubella; immunization campaign, Georgia, 2008 N. Khetsuriani, *, P.Imnadze, L.Baidoshvili, L.Jabidze, N.Tatishili, G.Kurtsikashvili, T. Lezhava, E.Laurent, R.Martin;

LANGUAGES

- Georgian
- English
- Russian

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Certificate of appreciation for contribution to the success of poliomyelitis eradication efforts in Georgia and in the European Region. September 2002;