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Personal Details

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Professional Experience

2015 up to now	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs Head of Health Policy Division Main responsibility: a) Coordination of Health Policy and Strategy documents preparation; b) participation in development of Basic Direction Document (BDD); c) Preparation of Costing of Strategy documents; d) Participation of budgetary process of State Health Care programs; e) Preparation of health system performance evaluation tools such as NHA, National Health Report and Health System Performance Assessment Report; f) Participation in analyses of implementation and results of State Health Programs; g) Analysis and Coordination of Investment, infrastructure and other projects; h) WHO's Country Focal Point for National Health Accounts; i) UN European Economic Commission's country focal point for Ageing.
2007 - 2014	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs Chief Specialist Main responsibilities: a) Coordination of preparation Health Policy and Strategy documents preparation; b) participation in development of Basic Direction Document (BDD); c) Preparation of health system performance evaluation tools such as NHA, National Health Report and Health System Performance Assessment Report; d) Participation in conducting of household survey on health service utilization and expenditure; e) Participation in analyses of implementation and results of State Health Programs; f) WHO's Country Focal Point for National Health Accounts; g) UN European Economic Commission's country focal point for Ageing.
2003 – 2006	National institute of Health and Social Affairs Expert Main responsibilities: a) provision of technical assistant to the project management and implemented by NIHSA on the following issues: health care policy, health care financing, primary health care reform, etc; b) participation in the research on health and social issues carried out by NIHSA; c) Elaboration and development of National Health Accounts (NHA) methodology and classification for Georgia.

- 1995 – 2003** | **National Health Management Center**
Scientific Worker
- Main responsibilities: a) Participation in preparation of National Health Report of Georgia and data (health status, demographic and socio-economic determinants) analyzes; b) Participation in preparation of Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction Program; c) Participation in analyses of implementation and results of State Health Programs d) Participation in elaboration of National Health Policy and Strategic Health Plan for Georgia 2000-2009
- 1991 – 1995** | **Research Institute of Medical Informatics of Ministry of Health**
Scientific Worker
- Main responsibilities: a) provision of technical assistant to the project management and implemented by IMI on the following issues: health care policy, Family Medicine, Electronic Medical Card

Consultancy Experience

- 2016** | **Preparation of costing for Harm Reduction standards (GHRN)**
- 2016** | **Documenting best practices of country financing models for harm reduction programs (GHRN)**
Describe and perform assessment financing models for harm reduction from the state / municipal budget and / or regional budgets.
- 2016** | **Develop of costing for Hepatitis C elimination strategy (US CDC)**
Review existing national evidence on financial Hep C activities; Conduct market research for prices analysis for Hep C activities; Develop of costing for Hepatitis C elimination strategy
- 2015** | **Distribution of Health Payments and Catastrophic Expenditures in Georgia. Tbilisi, Georgia (WHO/EURO)**
Review existing national evidence on financial protection; Provide new estimates of financial protection based on standard WHO approaches; Highlight the key findings of the data analysis, discuss them in the context of health financing policy in the country and present the results in a succinct, accessible and policy-relevant report written
- 2015** | **Data Analyst for Assessment of the Government Expenditures for Tuberculosis Services in Georgia (USAID/URC)**
Consultant: To perform a desk review of available data related to the state budget TB expenditures for health care; To collect detailed TB expenditure data; Conduct statistical analyses of all relevant data and assessment of TB expenditures for the last 3-5 years according to the predefined methodology.

2011 - 2013	<p>Health System Strengthening Project (USAID)</p> <p>Consultant: Coordinator for HMIS Financial Direction Development. Main responsibilities: a) Description of data flows and business procedures related to HMIS financial direction; b) Functional and technical definitions and standards for the HMIS financing direction; c) Joint presentations, meeting together with HSSP team members and other stakeholders</p>
2011	<p>Distribution of Health Payments and Catastrophic Expenditures in Georgia. Tbilisi, Georgia. WHO/EURO</p> <p>Technical assistance, to estimate catastrophic expenditure and impoverishment by total out-of-pocket payment</p>
2010	<p>Piloting of revised SHA2.0 dimension. World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p>Consultant, responsible to provide technical assistance to WHO working group for the revision of SHA2.0 in following tasks: a) populate the compulsory SHA tables plus one optional table; b) describe the data sources needed for each of the tables; c) refine the mapping at national level for the SHA.1 to SHA.2, explain the main advantages and difficulties compared to using the current SHA or PG; d) compare the basic indicators derived from both data sets.</p>
2010	<p>Comparative analysis of health expenditure data in the CIS countries. World Health Organization/EURO</p> <p>Team leader, responsible for coordinate and write for CIS NHA network outlining the discrepancies in the understanding of categories of “financing sources” and “financing agent” in the National Health Accounts: “Comparative analysis of Health expenditure patterns in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia”.</p>
2009-2016	<p>Assessment report on HIV/AIDS-related expenditures (NASA)</p> <p>Consultant, responsible for a) preparing the chapter on HIV/AIDS-related expenditures of the 2008-2016 UNGASS report on the basis of NHA data</p>
2009	<p>Unit cost survey. World Health Organization</p> <p>Consultant, responsible for a) Coordinate facility-level data reporting (and supplementary data collection if needed) of the variables; b) Entry data in a single Microsoft Excel file according to template provided by WHO; c) Provide summary description of the methods of unit cost analysis including a description of the sample of facilities included in the database.</p>
2009	<p>Institutionalization of National Health Accounts: Experiences from Georgia. World Bank</p> <p>Consultant, responsible for assess: a) How NHA institutionalization is understood and perceived in Georgia; b) The overall experience of NHA institutionalization in Georgia; c) The factors that have presented or are likely to present significant problems for NHA institutionalization; d) The strategies that have been or can be adopted at the country level to successfully institutionalize NHA in Georgia; e) Uses of NHA data; f) The future direction of NHA institutionalization.</p>
2009	<p>Distribution of Health Payments and Catastrophic Expenditures in Georgia. Tbilisi, Georgia. WHO/EURO</p> <p>Technical assistance, to estimate catastrophic expenditure and impoverishment by total out-of-pocket payment.</p>

Education

2014 2019	Caucasus University Economics PhD program
2005 - 2008	University of Georgia Mater of Public Health
1985 - 1990	Tbilisi State University Master of Mathematical science

Professional Training/Conference

World Health Organization. Flagship Course on Health System Strengthening, Focus on Non-communicable Diseases. Barcelona, Spain, 9-13 May, 2016

Patient Classification Systems International (PCSI). 31th Patient Classification Systems International Conference. Hague, Netherlands, October 14-17.10.2015

The World Health Organization. Course on Health Financing Special Theme: Universal Coverage. Barcelona, Spain, 16-20 March, 2015

Improving Quality of Health Services: Strategies, Interventions and Responsibilities. Harvard School of Public Health. April 27 – May 1. 2014

Conference on Health System performance Assessment for Health Governance, World Health Organization, Amsterdam, Netherlands, February 16-17, 2012

Conference for Promoting the Institutionalization of National Health Accounts, World Bank, Paris, France, October, 6-7, 2011

7th Global National Health Accounts Symposium and 8th World Congress on Health economics, Certificate, Certificate, Toronto, Canada, July 10-13, 2011

First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, World Health Organization, Montreux, Switzerland, November 16-19, 2010

Training Course on Economic Evaluation of health Care Programs. National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece, September 24 – October 1, 2009

6th Global National Health Accounts Symposium and 7th World Congress on Health economics, Certificate, Certificate, Beijing, China, July 8-11, 2009

Policy Analysis and Writing Effective Policy Papers, Georgian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre – GEPLAC, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 25 – September 18, 2008

Household Survey Analysis and the Financial Burden of Health Payments, WHO training program, Barcelona, Spain, March 5-7, 2008

5th Global National Health Accounts Symposium and 6th World Congress on Health economics, Certificate, Certificate, Lund, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, July 8-11, 2007

4th Global National Health Accounts Symposium and iHEA 5th World Congress: Investing for Health, Certificate, Barcelona, Spain, July 8-13, 2005

Publications

- T. Comakhidze, C. Hoestlandt, K.goginashvili at. Al. Cost-effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccination in Georgia. J. Vaccine, Vol 33, Supplement 1, (2015) A219-226. www.elsevier.com/locate/vaccine
- Goginashvili K., Turdziladze A., Pilot study results of revised System of Health Accounts guidelines, Georgia experience WHO, 2011
- Rukhadze N., Goginashvili K., Distribution of Health Payments and Catastrophic Expenditures in Georgia, WHO/EURO, 2011

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- Gamkrelidze A., Goginashvili K. Health as an economic category. J. Economics, N9(82), 2004, p.p. 36-41
- Gamkrelidze A., Metreveli N., Goginashvili K. Noncommunicable diseases as a major problem in Europe. Georgian Medical Journal, Vol. 4, N1(9), 2005, p.p.39-49
- Goginashvili K. Establishment of distance learning using three satellite health management education centers. Jorurnal of health sciences Management and public health Vol. 3, N1, 2002, p.p. 86-89

Other skills

Computer experience:

OS & soft	Win XP/7, MS Office, MS Project, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, CorelDraw
System analysis	Completely automated data collection and analysis process for the Health System Financing and expenditure, primary care and emergency care

Languages

	Speak	Read	Write
Georgian	native	native	native
English	excellent	excellent	good
Russian	excellent	excellent	good

References:

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