

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR REVAZ A. TATARADZE, M.D., PH.D.



Proposed Position: Trainer/Technical Assistance

Name of Firm: Institute for Strategic Research

Name of Staff: Revaz Tataradze

Profession: Medical Doctor/Researcher/Faculty/Consultancy/Management

Date of Birth: October 10, 1952

Years with Firm/Entity: 6 years

Nationality: Georgian

Membership of Professional Societies: Founder and Board Member (since 1989), Vice-president (since 1994), Deputy of Director (since 2008) of Georgian Medical Association; Member of Board of Georgian Society of Cardiology and Georgian Hypertension Society (since 2004); Representative from Georgia in European Review Group on Health Promotion and Prevention in Family Medicine and General Practice (since 1999); National Coordinator of the Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention; National delegate in EUROPREV (European Network on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in General Practice/Family Medicine), and international member of American Academy of Family Physicians, a member of the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA).

Detailed Tasks Assigned: Participation in planning, development and implementation of the training programme; provision needs assessment, strategies for network development and communication; preparing materials for capacity building and public education etc.

Key Qualifications:

- Specialist having about 35 years experience in the field of health-related public policy and advocacy, among them extensive experience with disability, particularly, related to work, assessment of functional capacity, rehabilitation as well on strengthening disabled people's and community based organizations.
- **Representation** : has served as a Georgian Medical Association representative in a wide variety of medical organizations including **Governmental Boards** (Board Responsible for Preparing the Report on Health Status of Georgian Population and Supervisory Board of Georgian Social Insurance Common State Fund, 2003-2007), **Nationwide alliances** (Health Promotion Alliance and Health Professionals Alliance for Tobacco control since 2003) and **International Networks** (CINDI, EUROPREV, National Coordinators on CVD Prevention at European Society of Cardiology, Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Alliance, Healthy Stadia).
- **Performance of Work with WHO:** In collaboration with public health national authority in Georgia coordinated actions for NCD prevention and control with WHO/EURO, WHO Country Office and Georgian Government have been performed in 2002– 2010. As a member of the CINDI/EURO Working Group on Policy, he participates on the policy development working group meetings for development of new strategy of NCD prevention at the European and country levels.
- **International NGO of Health Profile:** Over the 15 years he has worked as the medical programme director at the NGO ACTS Georgia, affiliated to ACTS International, USA. Under his leadership, numerous granted projects related to international humanitarian activities as well the development programs such as Needs Assessment and providing of medications/medical supplies of US State Department (from 1994), Strategic Framework Development for CVD Prevention of Open Society Institute, USA/ Georgian Foundation (from 1997), Child Survival and Health of USAID Grant Program (from 2004), Wheat Flour Fortification of Global Alliance of Improved Nutrition(from 2006) have been carried out.
- **Presentations and publications:** In his travels to more than 25 countries, he has presented a wide variety of papers in multiple countries and has served in many international consultative capacities, for WHO among them. He has numerous research publications to his credit and has served as visiting professor in several places.
- **Practice and teaching:** In addition to clinical practice in Hospital and Polyclinic for Occupational Diseases (1978 - 1986), General Profile Outpatient Clinics (1986 - 2000), Hospital for Internal Medicine (2000-2006) served as a faculty member of the Tbilisi State Medical University **teaching:** Internal Medicine in Outpatient Settings (from 1986), Family Medicine Principles (from 1989), Prevention in Clinical Practice (from 1990), Population Health (from 1991), Medical and Social Expertise (from 1992), General Internal Medicine (from 2000), Health and Social Information Systems (from 2006); Healthy Life Style and Behavior (from 2009)

Education:

- Medical Doctor, Faculty of General Medicine, Tbilisi State Medical Institute/School, Georgia (1969-1975);
- Specialist in Cardiovascular Functional Diagnostic, Research Institute of Therapy, Tbilisi, Georgia (1976);
- Two-year Course of Foreign Languages at Tbilisi State Institute of Foreign Languages (1980-1982);
- Postgraduate Training at Research Institute of Preventive Cardiology, Cardiology Centre of Soviet Union, Moscow, Russian Federation (1987);
- Faculty of Sociology, Institute of Newest History, Tbilisi (1988-1989)
- Speciality in Lung Diseases, Natters Regional Hospital, Austria, Tirol (1993, 1995)
- A course of Lectures “A Program for Organizational Development in Basic Economics, Principles of Management and Marketing”, NGO- ACTS Georgia-International (USA), Tbilisi (1994);
- Postgraduate training in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Community Based Projects. Regional Conference; Albert Sweitzer Humanitarian Institute with Collaboration John Hopkins University Hygiene and Public Health Faculty and Sponsorship of Open Society Institute, Hungary, Budapest (1997);
- Attending Salzburg-Cornell Seminar in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, Cornell University Medical College, Salzburg, Austria (1998);
- Completion of Global Tobacco Control Scholarship Program: pre World Conference Training, Lisle, Illinois, USA (2000);
- Participation in Fund Raising Part of the First Skill Building Workshops to be presented at a World Conference on Tobacco OR Health, Chicago, Illinois, USA (2000);
- Participation in North Karelia International Visitors’ Week, Helsinki/Joensuu, and in WHO CINDI Winter School, Helsinki, hosted by National Public Health Institute, Department of Epidemiology and Health Promotion – WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Programs in Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (2001);
- WHO/CINDI Evidence Based Public Health Courses, Schruns, Austria (2005);
- USAID/CSTS Technical Workshop/Mini-University Baltimore, Maryland. USA (2005);
- Operations Research Proposal Development Workshop, Rockville, Maryland, USA (2006)

Employment Record:

- Currently responsible for the leadership of module: Chronic Diseases Epidemiology in International School of Public Health, Tbilisi State Medical University and Courses: a) Healthy Life Style and Behavior and b) Socially Dangerous and High-Burden Related Diseases; c) Sociology of Health and Illness for Nursing School in Georgian University; from May 2011 has assigned as a Leader of Division on Strategy Development and International Relations at National Institute on Sanitation, Hygiene and Medical Ecology.

2011 – Present, Strategy Planning and International Collaboration Advisor; Natadze Research Institute of Sanitary, Hygiene and Medical Ecology; the primary responsibilities include: Strategic Planning: Perform and/or guide strategic planning and program monitoring tasks, as required. Participate in the development of strategies, plans, program guidance, and dissemination of results for application and incorporation into sanitary, hygiene and environmental health programs.

2006 – Present, Associate Professor, University of Georgia, School of Public Health Management. Previous Position: Course Director “Medico-Social Information Systems and Management” of Georgian University.

1993 – 2010, NGO ACTS Georgia, affiliated to ACTS International, USA. Under his leadership, numerous granted projects related to international humanitarian activities as well the development programs such as Needs Assessment and providing of medications/medical supplies of US State Department (from 1994), Strategic Framework Development for CVD Prevention of Open Society Institute, USA/ Georgian Foundation (from 1997), Child Survival and Health of USAID Grant Program (from 2004), Wheat Flour Fortification of Global Alliance of Improved Nutrition(from 2006) have been carried out.

1987 – Present, Tbilisi State Medical University – Invited Faculty at International School of Public Health. Previous positions include Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Department of Outpatient and Emergency Care, Vice Dean of Medical Practice and Internship, Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine.

1976 – 1987, Georgian Institute of Labour Hygiene and Occupational Diseases - Senior Researcher. Previous positions include Junior Researcher, Physician – Practitioner.

Selected Consultancies

1997 – 2008 - Country director of WHO/EURO CINDI Georgia, Implementation of risk-factor surveys projects in Tbilisi under Biennial Collaborative Agreements between WHO/EURO and Georgian Government, elaboration of Food Based Dietary Guidelines Dissemination Package and Set of Recommendations for Integrated NCD Prevention, conducting of Training Programme for Primary Health care Doctors on the Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease. Data collection and analysis in health (NCD, risk-factors) sector.

1998 – Invited Speaker – Faculty on Schweitzer Regional conference “The role of media in health care”; Hungary, Budapest. Responsible of Media coverage of cardiovascular disease in the Republic of Georgia.

1998 – 1999 Director, Project “Development of a Policy Framework on Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention Strategies in Georgia”. NGO ACTS Georgia, Supported by Open Society Institute Regional Medical Program and Open Society – Georgia Foundation .

1999 – 2001, Program Coordinator, Implementation of the State (National) Program on Circulatory System Diseases. Department of Public Health of Ministry of Health.

2002 - 2003, Prevention and Health Promotion. Assessment of Georgian National Policy for Non Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control; •

2003 – 2004, Health Monitoring Survey in CINDI-Georgia Demonstration Area – Chugureti District, Tbilisi;

2004-2009, Maternal and Child Health Division Director, “**Child Survival and Health Program for Kvemo Kartli and Imereti, Georgia**” *Cooperative Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-04-00025-00. US Agency for International Development* USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT/CSHGP; A Call to Serve International, A Call To Serve (ACTS) Georgia;

2006 - Site visit to Azerbaijan to observe the Mercy Corps Child Survival program first hand and to discuss areas of interest between the two CS programs;

2006 - Preparing materials for "Concise guide on how to influence health policy in Europe" by ESC - European Society of Cardiology, Communication, Public Policy & Prevention Programmes Division in close collaboration with the European Affairs Department of the ESC .

2007 - Presentations on the Meeting of national counterparts for the European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non communicable Diseases, 2-3 May 2007, London, United Kingdom and 5th International Conference on Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance, Rome 24-26 October, Italy

2010 – Member of Organizing Committee and Presenter on **1st National Conference “Tobacco or Health” Tobacco Use Control as a Component of Integrated Prevention of Diseases.**

2010 – Faculty at **EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH: A COURSE ON CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION A WHO/CINDI COURSE** 24th – 27th May, 2010 Tbilisi, Georgia.

2011 – Consultant, Elaboration of the teaching-methodology base for adapting of model Health Promoting Schools in Georgia, Georgia. Responsible for selection of materials, translation and adapting of the text, editing etc.

2011 – Trainer, Trainer for Journalists in Tobacco and Gender. EU Primary Health Care Project, NCDC, FCTC Monitoring and Implementation Center.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Peer-reviewed publications

Tataradze RA. [Arterial hypertension distribution among tobacco industry workers] *Gig Tr Prof Zabol.* 1982 Jan;(1):46-8. [Article in Russian] PMID: 6459974 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

Balabadze MB, Chumburidze IT, Bakradze ND, Tataradze RA. Possibility of using WHO questionnaires, distributed by mail, for detecting stenocardia during mass screening [in Russian]. *Kardiologiya.* 1989; 29: 42–44.

R. Tataradze, K. Nadaraia, K. Liluashvili, M. Okujava, C. Aladashvili, N. Nodia, N. Mebonia, L. Sturua, T. Chachava, I. Kalandadze, K. Kiknadze, M. Parulava. Smoking related behaviors on the example of adult population of Tbilisi [in Georgian]. *Cardiology and Internal Medicine XX1. Scientific-Practical Journal (Tbilisi).* 2003; 3: 105-110

B. Tsinamdzgvrishvili, D. Trapaidze, R. Tataradze. Arterial Hypertension Control in the Population. *Cardiologia GIS.* 2004; 4 (2): 174 – 181

N. Kipshidze, V. Barbakadze, L. Koblianidze, R. Tataradze, T. Andriashvili, K. Loria, C.E. Grim, C.M. Grim, F. Tavill, J.R. Petersen. Prevalence and Treatment of Arterial Hypertension in Georgian Nonorganized Population (Tbilisi and Dusheti) and Effective Management of Hypertension in the Primary Health Care Settings: The USA – Georgia Joint Program. *Cardiology and Internal Medicine XX1. Scientific-Practical Journal (Tbilisi).* 2004; 5 (1): 51-56

R. Tataradze, V. Chumburidze, B. Tsinamdzgvrishvili, B. Kobulia, N. Burkadze, I. Jashi, V. Barbakadze, K. Nadaraia, K. Liluashvili. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Georgia in the Context of European Health Strategy. *Cardiology and Internal Medicine XX1. Scientific-Practical Journal (Tbilisi).* 2004; 5 (1): 74-80.

Brotans C, Bjorkelind C, Bulc M, Ciurana R, Goducki-Cwirko M, Jurgova E, Kloppe P, Lionis C, Mierzecki A, Pineiro R, Pullerits L, Sammut SR, Sheehan M, Tataradze R, Thireos EA, Vuchak J: Prevention and health promotion in clinical practice: the views of general practitioners in Europe. *Preventive Medicine* 2005, 40:595-601.

2. Books and monographs

Epidemiology and Prevention of Chronic Diseases. Materials of Scientific-Practical Conference. Department of Public Health of Ministry of Health of Georgia. Tbilisi, 1998 (Member of Editorial Board).

Tataradze R. (Chairman as Author). Strategic Directions of the Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases. Public Health Department of Georgian Ministry of Health. Tbilisi. 1999.

Tsinamdzgvishvili B., Trapaidze D., Tataradze R. Patient Compliance in the Treatment of Arterial Hypertension – How to Improve Compliance’. Recommendations for Practitioners. Georgian Hypertension Society. Tbilisi, 2003.

Languages:

Georgian – Native; English, Russian, German – excellent in speaking, reading and writing