

**DR. OYUNGEREL AMGAA**

HEALTH & CARE MANAGER, IFRC CENTRAL ASIA

Dr. Oyungerel Amgaa (Gerel) works for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as Health Manager for Central Asia, based in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Gerel has been leading the COVID-19 response in Central Asia for the IFRC since 2020. Prior to joining the IFRC Central Asia Delegation, Gerel worked for the IFRC as Head of Health Unit for Asia Pacific and as health coordinator for East Asia and Southeast Asia regions. She was involved in IFRC response to different pandemics and epidemics that affected Asia Pacific countries during the last years.

Gerel is a medical doctor by training and holds a Master of Public Health degree from the School of Public Health of the Boston University.

**MR. ABDURAHIM MUHIDOV**

REGIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR
UNDRR CENTRAL ASIA

Mr. Abdurahim Muhidov assumed duties as the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Regional Programme Coordinator for Central Asia in November 2019. Before that, Mr. Muhidov worked in UN Department of Global Communications, UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and UNISDR. Mr. Muhidov possesses almost 30 years of experience in the area of sustainable development, disaster risk reduction, disaster response and preparedness in the region of South Caucasus and Central Asia; expertise in programme management, cross-sector coordination and resource mobilization, capacity building, urban resilience, regional coordination.



DR. JUSSI SANE
CONSULTANT, WHO EUROPE

Dr. Sane works for the WHO Regional Office for Europe as a consultant focusing on health emergency preparedness, capacity building and technical assessments. He has been leading the COVID-19 intra/after-action reviews and comprehensively contributing to programmatic work on IHR implementation.

Prior to joining WHO in late 2020, Dr Sane worked as a Chief Specialist at the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare leading operational activities on emergency preparedness and response, global health and IHR, and research.

Dr. Sane is an epidemiologist and virologist (PhD) by training and a graduate from the European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training. He is an adjunct professor of infectious disease epidemiology, at Tampere University (Finland) research activities focusing on vector-borne and vaccine-preventable infections, and global health including IHR.

**MR. NURLAN JUMALIEV****PROGRAM MANAGER, IFRC CENTRAL ASIA**

Nurlan has over 10 years of experience in country / regional development and relief interventions, focusing on conflict prevention, good governance, community resilience building, and economic development funded by such development agencies as USAID, UK FCDO, World Bank, and European Union, and corporate institutions. Nurlan also served as the Operation Leader in one of the IFIs and led nearly 10 investment projects in such sectors as water/wastewater, urban irrigation, solid waste, and district heating.

Nurlan has worked with national partners, including the Office of the President, and the PM Offices, ministers, MPs, as well as local and international non-state actors and consultants as part of building and delivering inclusive and sustainable development interventions.



MAJOR TALANT NAMATOV

HEAD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Major Talant Namatov is the Head of the Health Department of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic. He is a well-respected civil defense practitioner in the Kyrgyz Republic, and was actively involved in the Ministry's response to COVID-19.

**MRS. DILOROM MIROVA**

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, RED CRESCENT SOCIETY OF TAJIKISTAN

Mrs. Dilorom Mirova is currently the Deputy Secretary General of the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan. She has contributed significantly to the development of the National Society and has also managed Community Based Health and First Aid trainings for various volunteers and communities in Tajikistan.

Mrs. Mirova provided valuable oversight over the implementation of critical humanitarian activities by the National Society, especially during the height of COVID-19 in Tajikistan.

DR. NAVRUZ JAFAROV

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, RED CRESCENT
SOCIETY OF TAJIKISTAN

Dr. Navruz Jafarov currently holds the position of Head of the Department of Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health of Tajikistan.

He is a highly respected public health practitioner, and has previously worked in the Sanitary and Epidemiological Department of the Ministry of Health, after which he was appointed to the post of Deputy Minister of Health and Chief Sanitary Doctor of the Tajikistan government.

**MR. DZHERGALBEK UKASHEV**

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CESDRR)

Mr. Ukashev is the Director of the CESDRR, an inter-governmental organization based in Almaty, Kazakhstan. He served in the USSR Civil Defense army in positions from platoon commander to battalion commander. Since 1991, he served in the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic, headed the Office of the Civil Defense of different cities and regions.

Since 2008 Mr. Ukashev has managed and participated in various projects in the field of emergencies and DRR in the Kyrgyz Republic, in Counterpart International (Program of the Public and Humanitarian Aid of the United States), UNICEF, IOM, the World Bank, GIZ, HELP Age International and others.

He was awarded the Order “For Service to Motherland in the USSR Armed Forces of the 3rd degree”, the medal “For Battle Service ” and the Honorary Diploma of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic