

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: **Canada and Russian Federation**

Additional languages: (1) **English** (Advanced Speaking/Reading/Writing)
(2) **Russian** (Mother Tongue)

Expertise: (1) **Malaria Control, Elimination, Prevention and Certification of Malaria Elimination:** over 35 years
(2) **Control and Prevention of Vector-Borne, Parasitic and Neglected Tropical Diseases:** over 30 years

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Ph. D: Malaria Epidemiology and Control	Martsinovskiy Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Moscow Russia	Vector-borne and parasitic diseases	1990-1993
Master's Degree: Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine	Martsinovskiy Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Moscow Russia	Vector-borne and parasitic diseases	1984-1986
Diploma: University Degree in Epidemiology and Hygiene	1 st Moscow Medical Institute, Moscow Russia	Epidemiology and hygiene	1978-1984

Employment History

Employer	Position: Duties & Responsibilities	Place	Year
Independent Consultant, Malaria & other Vector-Borne and Parasitic Diseases	WHO/EMRO/Pakistan: To lead the process of development of the National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination in Pakistan, 2021-2035 and respective provincial strategies for malaria elimination.	Pakistan	January 2018 – until present
	WHO/GF/Pakistan: To assist in development and submission of the funding request for malaria to the Global Fund.	Pakistan	
	GF/TRP: To participate in the review of malaria funding requests as a member of the TRP (since 2020).	-	

	<p>WHO GMP HQ: To assist WHO/GMP/HQ in the finalization of two practical guides (for eligible countries & WHO) for certification of malaria elimination.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO and GFATM/Sri Lanka: (1) to assist in the development of the National Malaria Strategic Plan (NMSPP) for prevention of malaria re-introduction 2018-2022 in Sri Lanka and (2) to assist in the development and finalization of a malaria funding request for Global Fund.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/DPR Korea: (1) to assist WHO/CO/DPR Korea & MoPH/DPR Korea in finalizing national guidelines and SOPs on malaria surveillance for malaria elimination and (2) to assist WHO/CO/DPR Korea & MoPH/DPR Korea in conducting a national workshop on malaria surveillance for malaria elimination.</p> <p>WHO GMP HQ: To attend a WHO Evidence Review Group (ERG) Meeting on Mass Drug Administration (MDA) on Malaria, make a presentation on the impact of MPPT on <i>P. vivax</i> malaria and assist in the finalization of a final meeting report, held in GMP/WHO HQ in Geneva.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO and GFATM/Sri Lanka: (1) to assist in the development of the national monitoring and evaluation plan in the phase of malaria prevention, 2018-2022 for AMC in Sri Lanka and (2) to conduct national training workshops on monitoring and evaluation in the phase of malaria prevention in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>WHO/EMRO/Oman: (1) to review the eco-epidemiological pattern of malaria and its control and elimination over the past decades and document the experience of malaria elimination in the Sultanate of Oman; (2) to evaluate the existing national programme to prevent the re-establishment of local malaria transmission in Oman and (3) to develop a roadmap towards certification of malaria elimination in Oman.</p> <p>WHO/EMRO/Pakistan: To lead the Malaria Programme Performance Review mission in Pakistan, undertake field visits and prepare the Aide Memoire and the MPPR final report.</p>	<p>Switzerland</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>DPR Korea</p> <p>Switzerland</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>Oman</p> <p>Pakistan</p>	
Independent Consultant, Malaria & other Vector-Borne and	<p>WHO/SEARO/Sri Lanka and Maldives: To assist further SEARO in certification of malaria elimination in Maldives and Sri Lanka.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/India: (1) to assist in developing and launching a new national malaria elimination</p>	<p>Sri Lanka & Maldives</p> <p>India</p>	<p>January 2016-December 2017</p>

Parasitic Diseases	<p>framework and (2) to assist in developing a national operational manual on malaria elimination in India.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO: To assist WHO SEARO in developing of a new regional malaria elimination strategy.</p> <p>WHO/GMP HQ: To assist GMP HQ in developing/finalizing a new global guideline on malaria elimination.</p> <p>WHO/WPRO/Papua New Guinea: To conduct the mid-term review of the National Malaria Strategic Plan, 2014-2018 in Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/Myanmar: (1) to assist in developing/finalizing a national malaria elimination plan, 2016-2030 and (2) to assist in developing State/Region-wise operational plans to eliminate malaria in Myanmar</p> <p>WHO/EMRO: To assist WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO) in coordination of activities related to prevention of re-establishment of transmission in countries that are presently free from malaria.</p> <p>WHO/WPRO: To attend a GMS malaria partners' meeting in Cambodia.</p> <p>WHO/EMRO/Afghanistan: (1) to lead the Malaria Programme Review mission in Afghanistan, assist in assessment of the current malaria control programme funded by UNDP/Global Fund in Afghanistan and prepare the MPR report and (2) to assist MoPH/Afghanistan and WHO/EMRO in developing a new national strategy to control and eliminate malaria, 2018-2022.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/Bhutan: To lead the malaria programme review mission in Bhutan, prepare the mission's report and present the mission's findings and recommendations to MoH, WHO/Country Office in Bhutan and WHO/SEARO in New Delhi.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/DPR Korea: (1) to lead the malaria programme review mission in DPR Korea, prepare the mission's report and present the mission's findings and recommendations to MoH, WHO/Country Office in DPR Korea and WHO/SEARO in New Delhi and (2) to assist in developing project proposals (National Project Requests) for Global Fund in DPR Korea.</p>	<p>India</p> <p>Switzerland</p> <p>New Guinea</p> <p>Myanmar</p> <p>Philippines</p> <p>Cambodia</p> <p>Afghanistan</p> <p>Bhutan</p> <p>DPR Korea</p>	
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	<p>WHO/EURO: (1) to lead the development and assist in finalization of the manual on “Malaria Elimination in the WHO European Region, 2000-2015” and participate at its launch in Moscow, Russian Federation and (2) to participate in the WHO conference on prevention of malaria re-introduction in the WHO European Region in Moscow, Russian Federation.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO and GFATM/Sri Lanka: To participate in a national training on prevention of re-introduction and re-establishment of malaria in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>WHO GMP HQ: (1) to provide technical assistance for GMP HQ in preparing a draft of the two practical guides (for eligible countries & WHO) for certification of malaria elimination and (2) to attend an inaugural meeting of Malaria Elimination Certification Panel organized by WHO/GMP/HQ in Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>WHO/SEARO: To assist in the development and finalization of the SEAR Regional Action Plan 2017-2030 towards Malaria-Free South-East Asia Region.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/DPR Korea: To assist MoPH/DPR Korea and WHO/SEARO in developing national guidelines and SOPs on malaria surveillance for malaria elimination and certification of malaria elimination in DPR Korea.</p>	<p>Russian Federation</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>Switzerland</p> <p>India</p> <p>DPR Korea</p>	
<p>Independent Consultant, Malaria & other Vector-Borne and Parasitic Diseases</p>	<p>WHO/EURO & UNEP/GEF: To prepare a final project report and manuscript on "Demonstrating and scaling up sustainable alternatives to DDT for the control of vector-borne diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia" funded by UNEP and GEF and executed by WHO/Europe, Green Cross International and other partners.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/GFATM/Myanmar: (1) to support preparation of a detailed workplan, budget, logical framework, training plan, procurement plan, etc. for GFATM NFM and GFATM RAI projects; (2) to support the organization of TSG meetings and partners meetings; (3) to support monitoring of the RAI project implementation and preparing progress reports; and (4) to document impact of the 3MDG/MARC and RAI projects on the containment of artemisinin resistance.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO & WHO/WPRO: (1) to assist in developing/finalizing an elimination strategy for the Greater Mekong Sub-region with special focus</p>	<p>-</p> <p>Myanmar</p> <p>Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand</p>	<p>April 2014 – December 2015</p>

	<p>on Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand and (2) to participate in meetings/consultations on malaria elimination organized by WHO (South East Asia & Western Pacific Regional Offices – SEARO & WPRO) and partners at regional, inter-country and national levels.</p> <p>WHO/WPRO/Cambodia: To assist in developing a national malaria elimination framework.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO & WHO/WPRO: To assist in organization of a regional training on malaria elimination for the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) countries held in Thailand.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO/Sri Lanka & Maldives: To assist SEARO in preparation of certification of malaria elimination in Maldives and Sri Lanka.</p> <p>WHO/AMRO/Argentina: To assist WHO Pan-American Health Organization/ American Regional Office - PAHO/AMRO in preparation of certification of malaria elimination including a relevant plan of action and a country visit in Argentina.</p> <p>WHO/SEARO & WHO/WPRO: To assist WPRO & SEARO in preparation of several regional guidelines on malaria surveillance and elimination.</p> <p>WHO/WPRO: To assist WPRO in the development of a new regional malaria elimination strategy and attend a relevant regional experts' consultation.</p> <p>WHO/GMP HQ: To assist the Global Malaria Programme HQ in developing a new global guideline on malaria elimination.</p>	<p>Cambodia</p> <p>Thailand</p> <p>Maldives & Sri Lanka</p> <p>Argentina</p> <p>India & Philippines</p> <p>Philippines</p> <p>Switzerland</p>	
<p>Programme Manager, Malaria & other Vector-Borne and Parasitic Diseases</p>	<p>To be responsible for strategic guidance and technical assistance to Member States in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national malaria elimination campaigns in accordance with the Tashkent Declaration.</p> <p>To be responsible for scientific advice and practical guidance of the certification process of malaria elimination in eligible countries.</p> <p>To assist in developing regional policies and guidelines and training/learning materials related to prevention of malaria re-introduction and certification of malaria elimination.</p> <p>To assist in capacity building related to malaria elimination, prevention of malaria re-introduction</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark</p>	<p>July 2010-March 2014</p>

	<p>and certification of malaria elimination at regional, inter-country and country levels.</p> <p>To support the countries' efforts to strengthen their capacities on disease management and prevention, epidemic control, malaria surveillance, community mobilization, inter-sectoral cooperation, cross-border collaboration on malaria control and elimination.</p> <p>To provide normative guidance and policy support in developing regional frameworks and training curricula for surveillance, control, prevention and elimination of vector-borne and parasitic diseases.</p> <p>To assist Member States in the need to design, establish/revise and run effectively national programmes that are able to control and prevent other vector-borne and parasitic diseases with particular focus on re-emerging diseases (dengue/chikungunya fever), visceral and cutaneous leishmaniasis, soil-transmitted helminthiasis and other parasitic diseases.</p> <p>To assist in implementing and monitoring a regional project proposal "Demonstrating and scaling up sustainable alternatives to DDT for the control of malaria and other vector-borne diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia" funded by UNEP and GEF and executed by WHO/Europe, Green Cross International and other partners.</p> <p>To promote WHO leadership in malaria elimination and control/prevention of other vector-borne and parasitic diseases through relevant regional and inter-country initiatives, and specific research projects as well.</p> <p>To assist in promoting partnership actions and mobilizing resources to address issues related to malaria and other vector-borne and parasitic diseases in countries in need.</p> <p>To ensure that regional- and country-level activities against malaria and other vector-borne and parasitic diseases are consistent with the global policies and strategies, and the progress made is evaluated in accordance with WHO standards.</p>		
Regional Malaria Adviser	<p>To advise on and coordinate all malaria control and elimination activities in the WHO European Region.</p> <p>To provide strategic policy guidance and technical assistance to countries in developing, planning, implementing and evaluating national malaria</p>	WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark	November 1999 -June 2010

	<p>control and elimination programmes focusing on disease management, laboratory support, vector control, epidemic control and prevention, malaria surveillance, community involvement, focused operational research, and inter-sectoral collaboration.</p> <p>To assist in developing regional guidelines and training/learning materials related to malaria control and elimination.</p> <p>To assist in capacity building related to malaria control and elimination and prevention of malaria re-introduction at regional, inter-country and country levels.</p> <p>To coordinate activities aimed at promoting partnership action against malaria among existing and potential partners, including private sector.</p> <p>To strengthen cross-border collaboration for solving malaria-related problems among neighbouring countries within the Region.</p> <p>To promote inter-regional collaboration with EMRO (Central Asian countries and Afghanistan) on issues related to malaria control and elimination.</p> <p>To monitor progress and evaluate the outcomes of malaria control and elimination interventions in the Region.</p> <p>To assist in developing and launching a regional project proposal "Demonstrating and scaling up sustainable alternatives to DDT for the control of malaria and other vector-borne diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia".</p> <p>To ensure that all the planned work of WHO staff dealing with malaria at regional and country levels is performed well and successfully completed.</p>		
Short-Term Consultant	<p>To provide technical assistance to WHO/UNICEF/UNDP in developing the Roll Back Malaria Mekong Project Proposal and planning relevant activities in South East Asia.</p> <p>To coordinate all malaria-related activities among Ministry of Health, UN agencies, NGOs and other partners concerned in Myanmar.</p> <p>To provide technical assistance and back-up to the SEARO CTD Unit in planning and implementation of regional programme on drug efficacy monitoring.</p>	<p>WHO Regional Office for South East Asia, India</p> <p>WHO Country Office, DPR Korea</p> <p>WHO Country</p>	December 1997-October 1999

	<p>To assist SEA countries (India, Myanmar and Indonesia) in carrying out training activities related to drug efficacy monitoring.</p> <p>To prepare a training module on malaria and conduct a national training course on malaria epidemiology and control in DPR Korea.</p> <p>To assist in developing a national strategy and plan of action for malaria control in DPR Korea.</p> <p>To review the current malaria situation in Myanmar with emphasis on multi-drug resistant (MDR) <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria.</p>	<p>Office, Indonesia</p> <p>WHO & UNICEF Country Offices, Myanmar</p>	
Chief Technical Adviser, Malaria Control Project	<p>To provide technical and managerial inputs on various aspects of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the UNDP-funded malaria control project in Myanmar.</p> <p>To prepare and modify training materials related to malaria and to carry out training activities for different categories of health staff.</p> <p>To assist in setting up laboratory diagnostic facilities and quality control systems in project areas.</p> <p>To design, conduct and evaluate operational research related to malaria.</p> <p>To assist in developing and carrying out IEC programme on malaria and its control.</p> <p>To assist in promoting community-based anti-malaria actions.</p> <p>To be responsible for the planning, delivery and budgeting project activities.</p> <p>To render technical expertise to UN agencies, NGOs and the private sector.</p> <p>To evaluate outcomes and impact of project activities.</p>	WHO & UNDP Country Offices, Myanmar	July 1994 - November 1997
Senior Research Worker	<p>To prepare Ph.D. Thesis on malaria epidemiology and control.</p> <p>To provide technical guidance and managerial assistance in planning, implementation and evaluation of measures for containment of malaria outbreaks in Tajikistan.</p> <p>To carry out training activities to ensure that health service personnel are competent in their assigned jobs, and to conduct operational research on malaria in Tajikistan.</p>	<p>Martsinovskiy Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Moscow Russian Federation</p> <p>Tajikistan, Field Station</p>	February 1990 - June 1994

Malaria Adviser	<p>To identify needs and priorities for malaria control in the country.</p> <p>To provide technical assistance in planning, implementation and evaluation of malaria control activities in Guyana.</p> <p>To prepare practical guidelines and training/learning materials on disease management and prevention.</p> <p>To coordinate and organize malaria-related training activities for different categories of health staff.</p>	Ministry of Health, Georgetown, Republic of Guyana	February 1988 - February 1990
Research Worker	To assist in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of malaria control project; and design and conduct operational research in the southern part of Tajikistan.	Martsinovsky Institute of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Moscow Russian Federation Tajikistan, Field Station	September 1986-February 1988

Relevant Publications

The author of many publication related to malaria and other vector-borne diseases. The most important publications from the last years that are the follows:

1. Regional framework for prevention of malaria reintroduction and certification of malaria elimination 2014-2020. WHO Regional Office for Europe 2014, ISBN 9789289050159;
2. Strategy for malaria Elimination in the Greater Mekong Subregion (2015-2030). WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific 2015, ISBN 9789290617181;
3. Malaria in the WHO European Region. On the road to elimination 2000-2015. WHO Regional Office for Europe 2018, ISBN 9789289053112.

Additional Information

Computer Skills

Working knowledge

References

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