



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA



HEAD OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURAL UNIT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD POLICY

GIORGI MIKADZE

DATE OF BIRTH

22.12.1967

EDUCATION

1988 - 1994

Tbilisi State Medical University
Faculty of Preventive Medicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

11.2025 - Present

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture Head of the Primary Structural Unit of the Department of Food Policy

10.2025 - Present

Georgian Technical University
Visiting Professor for the Master's Program "Food Safety"

10.2021 - 11.2025

LLC "C. Natadze Scientific-Research Institute of Sanitation, Hygiene and Medical Ecology"
Head of the Department of Food Safety and Nutrition

08.2024 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Head and Instructor of the training course "Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System Audit", Center for Continuing Education



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06.2020 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Head of the training course “Recommendations for Food Business Operators on Preventing the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)” at the Center for Continuing Education

11.2019 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Head and Instructor of the certification course “Food Safety Management – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System”, Center for Continuing Education

01.2019 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Head and Instructor of the training course “Food Labeling”, Center for Continuing Education

02.2018 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Head and Instructor of the certification course “Food Safety”, Center for Continuing Education

07.2024

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)

Trainer for Component 4.5 of the Authorization Standard for Kindergartens: “Ensuring Compliance with Sanitary and Hygiene Norms in Kindergartens”

04.2024 - 07.2024

LEPL Agricultural Scientific-Research Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture

Expert on the “Evaluation, Analysis, and Preparation of Conclusions for Georgian Wheat Varieties”

06.2024

LLC “Todua Clinic” – Nutrition Unit; LLC “Tbilisi Expertise Bureau”

Consultation / Audit

03.2024 - 04. 2024

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture

Trainer for “HACCP Audit Implementation Techniques for Raw Milk Thermal Processing Facilities”



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11.2023

Biliki Society

Trainer for "Food Hygiene", Childcare Program

08.2021 - 06.2023

State Programme of Dairy Modernization and Market Access (DiMMA)

Food Safety Expert

08.2021 - 06.2023

IFAD; GFA

Consultant / Trainer in Food Safety and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System

02.2023 - 11.2025

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Instructor for the certification course "Basic Course in Food Nutrition", Center for Continuing Education

06.2022 - 07.2022

Tbilisi Kindergartens

Trainer for "Food Hygiene; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System"

04.2022

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Trainer for "Food Labeling Course"

2021 - 2022

Natadze Scientific-Research Institute of Sanitation, Hygiene and Medical Ecology

Trainer for "Food Safety Management: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System in Public Catering Establishments"

05.2021 - 09.2021

USDA, LAND O'LAKES VENTURE 37

"Food Safety Expert for the Basic Electronic HACCP Training Course"

04.2021 - 09.2021

USDA, LAND O'LAKES VENTURE 37

"Provision of Food Information to Consumers and Food Labeling", trainer



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10.2016 - 10.2021

USAID, CHEMONICS

Food Safety Expert for the "ZRDA Activity in Georgia" Program

04.2017 - 09.2021

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture Head of the Food Safety Department

07.2020 - 07.2021

Regional Development Association (N(N)LE) Consultant for "Food Safety Consulting for Business Operators"

10.2016 - 10.2021

USAID, CHEMONICS Consultant/Trainer for "Food Safety and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System" under the "ZRDA Activity in Georgia" Program

12.2020

Center for Strategic Research and Development of Georgia (CSRDC) Trainer for "Food Safety Course"

2009 - 2020

Tbilisi State Medical University Visiting Lecturer for the Master's Program "Epidemiology and Environmental Medicine"

05.2020

Agricultural Development Association Trainer for "Requirements for Honey Production Course"

02.2020

N(N)LE "Center for Consultations and Trainings"

Trainer for "Food Safety Issues"

01.2016 - 04.2017

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
Head of the Quality Management Department

12.2012 - 12.2015

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
Head of the Food and Animal Feed Inspection Department



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11.2010 - 12.2012

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture
Deputy Head of the Department of Food, Plant-Based Food and Drinking Water Division

09.2007 - 11.2010

National Food Safety, Veterinary, and Plant Protection Service, Ministry of Agriculture
Deputy Head of the Food Safety and Quality Control Division.

2007 - 2008

UNICEF
Project Manager for "Iodized Salt Quality Monitoring"

06.2006 - 09.2007

National Service for Food Safety, Veterinary, and Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture
Head of the Plant-Based Food Control Division, Department of Food Safety and Quality Supervision

05. 2005 - 09.2005

Tbilisi City Hall
Lead Specialist, Industrial Sanitation, Labor, and Public Hygiene Division, Sanitary Inspection Department of the
Municipal Service

09.2004 - 05.2005

Tbilisi City Hall
Chief Specialist, State Sanitary Inspection

01.2001 - 09.2004

Vake-Saburtalo Sanitary Inspection, Tbilisi
Chief Specialist-Physician, Subdivision for Public Hygiene, Zonal Department

06.2000 - 01.2001

Vake-Saburtalo Sanitary Inspection, Tbilisi
Lead Specialist-Physician, Subdivision for Public Hygiene, Zonal Department

07.1996 - 05.2000

Isani-Samgori Sanitary Inspection, Tbilisi
Head of the Subdivision for Public Hygiene, Zonal Department



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10.1995 - 07.1996

Isani District Sanitary-Epidemiological Station, Tbilisi
Head of the Public Hygiene Department

05. 1995 - 10.1995

Isani District Sanitary-Epidemiological Station, Tbilisi
Physician Labor Hygiene Department

LANGUAGES

Georgian (native)

English

Russian