



Ministry of Environmental Protection  
and Agriculture of Georgia

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA



DEPUTY MINISTER  
**LASHA AVALIANI**

### DATE OF BIRTH

23.07.1987

### EDUCATION

#### 2009 – 2014

Agricultural University of Georgia  
Doctor of Agrarian Sciences (Parasitology)

#### 2004 – 2009

Agricultural University of Georgia  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine  
Broad-profile veterinarian (Master's degree)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 09.2025 – Present

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia  
Deputy Minister

#### 04.2019 – 09.2025

USDA founded project "Investing in Safe and Quality Livestock"  
Deputy Project Manager



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### 09.2018 – 09.2025

Agricultural University of Georgia

Invited Lecturer

### 10.2015 – 03.2019

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture

Head of the Veterinary Department

### 09.2015 – 10.2015

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Deputy Head of the Veterinary Department

### 04.2011 – 09.2015

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Head of the Division for the Surveillance of Especially Dangerous Infectious Animal Diseases

### 01.2011 – 04.2011

LEPL National Food Agency, Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

Head of the Animal Registration and Identification Division

### 06.2010 – 01.2011

National Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection Service, Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

Senior Specialist, Division for Surveillance and Risk Analysis of Especially Dangerous Infectious

Animal Diseases, Veterinary Department

### 04.2010 – 06.2010

National Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection Service, Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

Veterinary Department Specialist



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### TRAINING COURSES AND CERTIFICATES

#### 06.2024 - 08.2025

Land O'Lakes Venture37 Leadership Engagement and Development (LEAD) Program

#### 09.2013

USDA APHIS International Transboundary Animal Diseases Training Course -(Plum Island, USA)

#### 07.2011 – 06.2013

South Caucasus Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program

#### 08.2010 - 09.2010

International Veterinary Epidemiology Training Course (Fort Collins, Colorado State. USA)

Project Management Professional (PMP) Certified by Project Management Institute (PMP Number: 3201027)

### LANGUAGES

Georgian (native)

English

Russian

### MARITAL STATUS

Married