



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA



DEPUTY MINISTER
LASHA DOLIDZE

DATE OF BIRTH

1.02.1975

EDUCATION

2004 – 2005

Williams College, USA

Master of Arts in Development Economics

1992 – 1997

Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University

Bachelor in International Economic Relations

WORK EXPERIENCE

03.2025 – Present

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Deputy Minister

01.2017 – 03.2018

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Adviser to the Minister

07.2014 – 01.2018

EU and FAO Project - Capacity Development of the Ministry of Agriculture

Team Leader/National Project Manager



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08.2013 – 07.2014

EU and FAO Project - Capacity Development of the Ministry of Agriculture

Deputy Team Leader/National Project Manager

09.2011 – 07.2012

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Project - Economic Prosperity Initiative (EPI)

Head of Agricultural Component

11.2010 – 09.2011

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Project - Economic Prosperity Initiative (EPI)

Consultant on Agricultural Policy

11.2008 – 11.2010

Millennium Challenge Account Georgia (MCC) - Agribusiness Development Activity (ADA)

Deputy Project Manager

07.2007 – 12.2007

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Project - AgVantage Agrarian Policy Analysis Department (APAU)

Acting Director

07.2007 – 12.2007

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Project - AgVantage Agrarian Policy Analysis Department (APAU)

Agriculture Analyst

06.2000 – 06.2004

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project - Strengthening the Secretariat of the Foreign Investment Advisory Council (FIAC) under the President of Georgia

Consultant

08.1998 – 05.2000

Economic Reforms Information Center of the State Chancellery of Georgia

Advisor



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SHORT-TERM CONSULTING SERVICES IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS IN GEORGIA

06.2021 – 08.2023

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Project - Promoting the Growth of Hazelnut Production in Georgia (GHIP)

Hazelnut Production Cross Margin Research Consultant

05.2021 – 06.2021

World Bank (WB) International Finance Corporation (IFC) Project - Research on the potential of warehouse receipts in Georgian agriculture

National Expert

07.2019 – 11.2019

Land O'Lakes International Project - Safety and Quality Investment in Livestock (SQIL)

National Expert

SHORT-TERM CONSULTING ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS ABROAD

03.2022 – 11.2024

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Program Feed the Future, Agriculture and Land Governance Project (ALG) (Republic of Tajikistan)

International Expert

04.2024 – 05.2024

EU Project - Agricultural Support and Knowledge Fund (ASK) (Republic of Uzbekistan)

International Expert

11.2021 – 07.2023

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project - European Union Green Agriculture Initiative in Armenia (EU - GAIA) (Republic of Armenia)

«International Consultant/Trainer for Cross Margin Research».

08.2021 – 10.2021

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Program Feed the Future, Agriculture and Land Governance Project (ALG) (Republic of Tajikistan)

International Expert



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11.2019 – 04.2020

World Bank Project - Capacity Development for Monitoring and Evaluation of Agricultural Policy in Armenia
(Republic of Armenia)

International Policy Data Expert

RESEARCH AND EXPERT ACTIVITIES

11.2010 - Present

Economic Policy Research Center

Senior Expert

STUDY TOURS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES

02.2024 – 02.2025

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Various courses

01.2001 – 04.2001

World Bank (Vienna, Austria)

Practical Economics Course

10.2000 – 11.2000

World Bank (Moscow, Russia)

Introductory Course in Economics and Financial Analysis

LANGUAGES

Georgian (native)

English

Russian

German

MARITAL STATUS

Wife and One Child