



Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan

National Conference on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Kazakhstan

Date: September 22-23, 2022

Venue: Almaty, Swissôtel Wellness Resort Alatau Almaty, with online broadcast

Organizer:

- Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MOH)
- Committee for Sanitary and Epidemiological Control of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Co-organizers:

- National Center for Public Health (NCPH) under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Practical Center for Sanitary and Epidemiological Expertise and Monitoring of the National Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Technical Support:

- World Health Organization (WHO)

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- ICAP at Columbia University in Kazakhstan (ICAP) in partnership with Chevron Corporation

Participants: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Committee for Sanitary and Epidemiological Control of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan and territorial departments; representatives of public health departments of local authorities, heads of state and private medical organizations; international organizations, practical health professionals: epidemiologists, public health professionals, clinical pharmacologists, microbiologists, obstetricians-gynecologists, pediatricians, surgeons; professional medical associations (Kazakhstan Association of Health Managers, Association of Disinfectologists, etc.); educational and scientific organizations: medical universities, medical colleges.

The purpose of the conference: to discuss the state of the IPC system in the country, identify priority issues that need to be addressed, and outline further steps to improve the IPC system in the Republic of Kazakhstan.



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Program

Day 1 – September 22, 2022

08:00-09:00	Registration of participants
09:00-09:10	<i>Opening remarks</i> Moderators: Roza Kozhapova, Bagdat Imasheva
09:10-09:20	<i>Welcome address</i> Vice-Minister of Health
09:20 -09:25	<i>Welcome address</i> Dr Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe (video message)
Panel session 1.	
Moderators: Roza Kozhapova, Bagdat Imasheva	
9:25-9:45	<i>Overview of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Systems in the WHO European Region</i> Ana Paula Coutinho REHSE , Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe
9:45 – 10:05	<i>Overview of the IPC system in Kazakhstan</i> Roza KOZHAPOVA , Head of the Department at the Sanitary-Epidemiological Control Committee of the MOH
10:05 – 10:20	<i>Review and presentation of the action plan to improve IPC in the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> Arai ZEKENOVA , Leading expert of the Sanitary-Epidemiological Control Committee of the MOH
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Pilot study of cross-sectional prevalence of healthcare-associated infections</i> Manar SMAGUL , Deputy Director of the Scientific and Practical Center for Sanitary and Epidemiological Expertise and Monitoring of the National Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan Ekaterina SOYAK , Consultant at the WHO Country Office in Kazakhstan on infection prevention and control
10:40-11:00	Photo shooting session
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-11:50	<i>Assessment of facility readiness to work during COVID-19 conducted in 2020</i> Dilyara NABIROVA , Senior epidemiologist at the US CDC in Kazakhstan



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11:50-12:20	<p><i>Results of a situational analysis of facility-level IPC systems in the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Anna DERYABINA, Director of ICAP at Columbia University in Central Asia</p>
12:20 -12:40	<p><i>The Role of the Microbiology Laboratory in IPC: Review of National Reference Laboratory Data</i></p> <p>Zeinegul SHAKENOVA, PhD, microbiologist, GLLP program facilitator.</p>
12:40 – 13:00	<i>Q&A session</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Panel Session 2.	
Moderators: Zhanar Kosherova, Manar Smagul	
14:00-14:20	<p><i>IPC training for health workers - an overview</i></p> <p>Jamilya NUGMANOVA, Doctor of Medical Sciences, professor at Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty</p>
14:20-14:40	<p><i>The results of the assessment of the competence of infection control specialists as part of the situational analysis in 2021 and recommendations for the training of IPC specialists</i></p> <p>Saltanat KYRYKBAEVA, Head of the Department of Scientific and Experimental Research, Semey Medical University</p>
14:40-15:10	<p><i>Educational program on IPC at the National Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan for epidemiologists and heads of medical institutions</i></p> <p>Bagdat IMASHEVA, Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of NCPH of the MoH RK</p>
15:10-15:20	<i>Q&A session</i>
15:20-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-16:10	<p><i>Assessment of IPC WASH components at 12 mother-and-child hospitals of 7 regions in Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Anna STATIVIKINA, UNICEF program coordinator</p>
16:20-16:40	<p><i>Review of UNFPA Contribution to Improving IPC Systems in Kazakhstan (Key Findings from Surveys).</i></p> <p>Gauhar ABUOVA, UNFPA program coordinator</p>
16:40 -17:00	<i>Unique health challenges from a corporate perspective- The Covid-19 experience</i>



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	Scott LEVY , Regional Health Office for Chevron
17:00 – 17:20	<i>Comparative review of antimicrobial resistance surveillance data in the US from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2019-2021.</i> Amber VASQUEZ , Medical Officer in the International Infection Control Program, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion of CDC
17:20 – 17:30	<i>Q&A session</i>
17:30 – 17:40	<i>Final remarks for Day 1, adjourn</i>

Day 2 – September 23, 2022

09:00-09:30	Registration of participants
Panel session 3.	
Moderators: Manar Smagul, Anna Deryabina	
09:30-09:50	<i>The results of cooperation of the WHO Country Office in Kazakhstan in the field of IPC</i> Vitaliy STETSIK , Technical Officer on Clinical Affairs, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen
09:50-10:10	<i>Excessive number of deaths directly or indirectly related to COVID-19 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in 2020</i> Ekaterina BUMBURIDI , Epidemiologist at the US CDC in Kazakhstan
10:10 – 10:30	<i>IPC information management system - overview</i> Kanat TEKEBAYEV , Head of the department at the National Center for Public Health
10:30-10:50	<i>Overview of the national HAI (Healthcare-associated Infections) surveillance system in the Republic of Korea</i> Jung WOOJIN , Director for Information and Statistics at the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency
10:50-11:10	<i>Assessment of IPC during COVID-19 in Bishkek, Osh and Chui oblast in Kyrgyzstan, 2020</i>



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	Altynai DZHALIMBEKOVA , Epidemiologist at the Department of sanitary-epidemiological control and prevention of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Q&A session</i>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:20	<i>Overview of medical waste management in Kazakhstan</i> Gulvira TULEUSHOVA , Epidemiologist, chief specialist at the Scientific and Practical Center for Sanitary and Epidemiological Expertise and Monitoring of the National Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
12:20-12:40	<i>Review of the National IPC Guidelines</i> Manar SMAGUL , Deputy Director of the Scientific and Practical Center for Sanitary and Epidemiological Expertise and Monitoring of the National Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
12:40-13:00	<i>An example of an IPC program at a large hospital in Almaty</i> Elvira IBRAGIMOVA , Deputy Director for Epidemiological Safety and Infection Control at the Almaty Central City Hospital
13:00-13:20	<i>Implementation of the IPC program and implementation of international standards Corporate Fund "University Medical Center"</i> Anna GONCHAROVA , Director of the Epidemiological Control Department at the CF "University Medical Center".
13:20-13:40	<i>Closing remarks</i>
13:40-15:00	Lunch