

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: SOLTAN  
First name: VIOREL  
Date of birth: JULY 20, 1971  
Nationality: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

### Education:

| Institution<br>[ Date from - Date to ]  | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:        |
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| State Medical and Pharmaceutical University, "N. Testemitanu", School of Public Health Management, Chisinau, Moldova, 2005 - 2007 | Master of Public Health Management (MPH) |
| Newport University, California, USA<br>2002 - 2003  | Master of Business Administration (MBA)  |
| State Medical and Pharmaceutical University, "N. Testemitanu", Department of Neurology, Chisinau, Moldova, 1995 - 1998            | Residency in neurology, 3 years program  |
| State Medical and Pharmaceutical University, "N. Testemitanu", Faculty of General Medicine, Chisinau, Moldova, 1989 - 1995        | Degree in general practice (MD)          |

### Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

| Language            | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| English             | 1       | 1        | 1       |
| Russian             | 1       | 1        | 1       |
| Romanian (Moldovan) | 1       | 1        | 1       |
| French              | 3       | 4        | 5       |

### Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the TB/HIV National Coordination Council (Country Coordinating Mechanism) responsible for coordination of the national HIV/AIDS, TB and STIs control programs starting from 2003.
- Member of Stop TB partnership, Working Group on New TB Drugs, starting from 2006
- Member of the Global Initiative in Psychiatry Board, Bulgaria branch starting from 2006

### Other skills:

- Computer literacy: LINUX, OpenOffice, MS-DOS; advanced user of MS-Office and Windows;
- Driver license: professional (A, B, C)

### Present position:

*Director, Center for Health Policies and Studies (PAS Center) – from 2007 to present.*

Responsible for the development & implementation of TB and HIV Control projects financed by the Global Fund, the Strengthening ARV treatment adherence project financed by the World Bank and management of the PAS Center office in Moldova. Supervise staff of 9. Serve as counterpart for MOH, MOJ and other local strategic partners, UN agencies (UNAIDS, WHO, UNICEF), WB, GFATM and other organizations working in health (national and international NGOs, medical university, media).

### Key qualifications:

- Over 10 years experience in Public Health Management, including
  - HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis
  - Health Policy and Analysis
  - Health Services Management
  - Primary Health Care
  - Health Insurance and Financing
  - Public Health Monitoring and Evaluation
- Over 5 years experience in working with the Global Fund to Fights AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Specific experience in the region:**

| Country                | Date from - Date to   |
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| Moldova                | 10/2008. Public Health consultant. PARTICIP GmbH sub-contract. Evaluation of the European Commission support in Public Health in Moldova during 2000 – 2007.  |
| Southern Sudan, Africa | 08-09/2008. TB/HIV consultant. UNDP sub-contract. Development of the Southern Sudan Phase 2 TB/HIV application to the Global Fund.  |
| Kazakhstan             | 06/2008. GFATM consultant. AIDS Foundation East-West sub-contract. National proposal development for the GFATM Round 8.   |
| Belarus                | 06/2008. GFATM consultant. UNAIDS sub-contract. Consultancy on Belarus national proposal to Round 8 of the Global Fund.   |
| Uzbekistan             | 05/2008. TB/HIV consultant. WHO sub-contract. Development of guidelines of TB/HIV collaborative activities in prison settings for the Ministry of Interior of Uzbekistan.   |
| NIS region             | 04/2008 – 10/2008. Team leader. OSI NY sub-contract. Assessment availability, appropriateness and quality of harm reduction supplies procured with the Global Fund financing in Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan.   |
| Moldova                | 02/2008 – 05/2008. Public Health Consultant. ECO 3 subcontract. Development of Health Sector Policy Support Programme Formulation Study in the frame of allocation of 30MEuro by the European Commission in Moldova.  |
| European region        | 11/2007. WHO temporary advisor. Member of the European expert group, Stop TB department, WHO. Advisor on key issues for delivering TB/HIV services to IDUs.   |
| Moldova                | 10/2007. HIV/AIDS consultant. WHO sub-contract. Together with the local experts develop the national concept for HIV/AIDS service and care provision in the Republic of Moldova.  |
| Global                 | 05/2007 – 05/2008. Country analyst for the five-year evaluation of the Global Fund. Macro International subcontract. Together with the African Population and Health Research Center, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and WHO implement 5 Year Evaluation of the Global Fund.  |
| Azerbaijan             | 08/2007 – 09/2007. Program Management Consultant. GFATM sub-contract. Assist the project implementation unit director in the management process of the TB and HIV/AIDS Control Programs, including support in project implementation, solving problem issues and monitoring the project activity.   |
| Azerbaijan             | 12/2006 – 07/2007. Project leader for Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Health. USAID/AIHA subcontract. Provide technical support to the National TB program and the GFATM Project Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan in the area of monitoring and evaluation of TB control activities.   |
| Uzbekistan             | February, 2007. TB/HIV consultant. WHO sub-contract. Assist the Ministry of Health of Uzbekistan and WHO country office to assess TB/HIV situation and develop a training plan for both TB and HIV staff and recommend interventions for overall improvement of the TB/HIV services.  |
| Moldova                | November 2006. Independent consultant. UNFPA Moldova sub-contract. UNFPA project evaluation. Assessment of the Support to Extended and Improved Access to Life Skills-Based Education on Reproductive Health project. Formulated the recommendations to the Government of Moldova and UNFPA.  |
| Azerbaijan             | October, 2006. HIV/AIDS consultant. GFATM sub-contract. Provide technical support to the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan in the area of HIV/AIDS. Specific objectives: to develop the National HIV/AIDS program, the plan of actions, the monitoring and evaluation indicators and the program budget.   |
| Moldova                | July, 2005. Independent consultant for CCM self-assessment. UNAIDS sub-contract. Assisted the Country Coordination Mechanism Secretariat and the Constella Futures (former Futures Group) to implement the CCM self – assessment process in Moldova according to the Global Fund requirements.  |
| European region        | 2001 – 2007. Health Management consultant. Cooperation with the Groupe Hospitalier “Saint Augustin”, Malestroit, France. Assisted the State Medical and Pharmaceutical University in development of School of Public Health and public health training. In collaboration with other consultants assisted in hospital performance measure and development of health informational systems. |

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| NIS region | 2001 – 2004. Public Health Consultant. Open Society Institute, New York sub-contract. Assisted the OSI global program with strategy development and project implementation in the NIS region. Was responsible for project to develop schools of public health in Azerbaijan and Tajikistan. Was responsible for evaluation of OSI's information systems program. Assisted OSI national foundation in Baku to launch methadone maintenance program for Azerbaijan. |
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**Professional experience:**

| Date from-to | Location | Company                                | Position                                       | Description  |
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| 2004 – 2007  | Moldova  | American International Health Alliance | Country office director & USAID chief of party | Was responsible for the development & implementation of USAID Strengthening TB Control project, and management of the project office in Moldova. Priority areas TB and MDR-TB control programs, public health surveillance systems and primary health care. Managed budget of \$4M USD. Supervised staff of 6. Reported to the executive director of AIHA. Served as counterpart for MOH, MOJ and liaison with AIHA/Washington DC, USAID/Chisinau & Kiev, subcontractors and strategic partners, UN agencies (UNAIDS, WHO, UNICEF), WB, GFATM and other organizations.   |
| 1999 – 2004  | Moldova  | Soros Foundation – Moldova             | Director, Public Health Programs               | Was responsible for the design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the foundation's operational and grant giving public health programs. Priority areas health systems, health insurance, health policy and analysis, harm reduction for HIV/AIDS prevention, mental disability advocacy, palliative care, workforce development, and health information systems. Managed budget approx \$1M USD per year and 5 staff. Reported to the executive director of the foundation. Provided technical assistance to grantees in project design, budgeting, and evaluation. Represented the Soros Foundation on the UN theme group for HIV/AIDS and the country coordinating mechanism (CCM) of the Global Fund. |
| 1997 – 1998  | Moldova  | State Medical University               | Medical Internet Program Coordinator           | Implemented project aimed to improve the access of medical institutions to the Internet.   |

**Other relevant information:**

1. Lecturer, School of Public Health. 2003 – present. State Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Moldova. Teach course on project management and evaluation for students in health management program. Assist with the development of new curriculum for master's program in public health.
2. Certificate: Flagship Course on health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing. Modules on: *Analyzing Health Sector Performance, Decentralization, Reforming and Managing Health Institutions* WB Institute and Health Services Management Center at Semmelweis University, Budapest (2000)
3. Certificate: Advanced Flagship Course on Poverty, Equity and Health Systems. World Bank Institute and Health Services Management Center at Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary (2003).
4. Certificate: WHO Training Course on DOTS and TB/HIV Management. Sondalo, Italy. WHO Collaborating Centre for TB and Lung Diseases, Tradate, Italy, Department of Infectious Diseases of University of Brescia, Italy, WHO Regional Office for Europe (2005, 2006).
5. Certificate: TB UNION training on Tuberculosis and Operations Research. Chisinau, Moldova. International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, 2008.