

Askarov Daulet

Kazakhstan



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Askarov Daulet has a PhD in Public Health and serves as a leading researcher in the Scientific Center in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

He has broad experience in public health and epidemiology, specializing in biosafety and biosecurity measures with dangerous Infections.

Bruno Cevallos Gil

Peru



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Bruno Cevallos Gil is a Peruvian marine biologist researching biorisk reduction and non-proliferation, charting courses through technology deployment and policy implementation to strengthen resilience at the human–ecosystem nexus.

He is also interested in advancing science diplomacy and planetary protection.

Denis Omali

Uganda



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Denis Omali is a Ugandan scientist specializing in infectious diseases, public health pharmacology and laboratory systems.

He is interested in responsible science, biosecurity capacity strengthening and Biological Weapons Convention engagement.

Ellen Thandizo Nzimai

Malawi



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Ellen Thandizo Nzimai is an AMR Research Fellow and Policy Associate at the AM-RNCC in Malawi, focusing on antimicrobial stewardship, surveillance, awareness and policy development.

Emmanuella Chisom Nzeribe

Nigeria



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Emmanuella Nzeribe is a Pharmacist, and a Research and Policy Analyst focused on science diplomacy and health security.

She previously served as the two-term President of the FIP Early Career Pharmaceutical Group.

Fatima AlHamadi

Qatar



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Fatima Al-Hamadi holds a degree in Biological Sciences and currently works as a Biological Officer at the National Committee for the Prohibition of Weapons, where she contributes to efforts in non-proliferation and disarmament of weapons of mass destruction.

Juan Camilo Montoya Díaz

Colombia



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Juan Camilo Montoya Díaz is a Colombian researcher and policy practitioner with experience coordinating international cooperation initiatives across health, biosecurity, and food systems in the Global South.

Kyembe Ignituous Salachi

Zambia



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Kyembe Ignituous Salachi is a medical doctor and MPH candidate from Zambia advancing biosecurity through antimicrobial resistance mitigation, One Health approaches and youth-led initiatives that strengthen resilient health systems.

Gabriela Paredes Villafuerte

Ecuador



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Gabriela Paredes is a plant pathology researcher specializing in host–pathogen interactions, molecular diagnostics, bioinformatics, and biosecurity governance, and co-founder of Ecuador’s first biosecurity organization.

Gabriella Reyna Ardisa Gunawan

Indonesia



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Gabriella Reyna Ardisa Gunawan

is a public health researcher from Indonesia. She holds a Master of Public Health from Imperial College London and a BSc in Public Health from the University of Indonesia.

Garba Ide Moumouni

Niger



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Garba Ide Moumouni is Assistant Focal Point at Niger's National Biosafety Unit, a PhD candidate in Agroecology, and Program Director at Initiative Pour l'Arbre, advancing biosafety governance and sustainability solutions.

Jezabel Gigena

Argentina



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Jezabel Gigena is a Biomedical Sciences PhD candidate at Ulster University, leading iGEM Community's Mastering Biosafety & Biosecurity programme and working at the intersection of synthetic biology, space biology, and responsible governance.

Lamarana Jallow

The Gambia



Lamarana Jallow is a Biochemistry PhD researcher at the University of Ghana studying antimicrobial resistance and microbial evolution, and a lecturer at the University of The Gambia committed to scientific capacity building.

Linjin Fan

China



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Linjin Fan is a postdoctoral researcher focusing on highly pathogenic microorganism and biosecurity, and a first-author paper in Cell.

He is experienced in biosafety level 3 laboratories operations, pathogen risk assessment, and biosafety training.

Lucas Fittipaldi

Argentina



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Lucas Fittipaldi from Argentina, works as a Chemical Engineer in a Biocontainment Unit in the ANLIS Dr.C.G. Malbrán.

Noor ul ain

Pakistan



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Noor ul Ain is a PhD researcher in Microbiology from Pakistan and an IFBA-certified biosecurity professional working at the intersection of genomics, One Health, and Cyberbiosecurity to strengthen global health security.

Nora E. Torres Castillo

Mexico



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Biotechnologist by vocation,
social entrepreneur by conviction.

Nora E. Torres Castillo is a
researcher and PhD candidate at
Tec de Monterrey, founder of
Káapeh México, which bridges
science and ancestral knowledge
for a resilient agriculture.

Okechukwu Collins Obasi

Nigeria



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Okechukwu Collins Obasi is a Programme Officer at the African Union Commission, where he supports the implementation of disarmament, non-proliferation, and security sector governance policies and programmes across Africa.

Saarani Vengadesen

Malaysia



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Saarani Vengadesen is a biosafety and biosecurity expert with expertise in biotechnology policy, gene editing regulation, and science communication, committed to strengthening responsible governance and innovation in emerging biotechnologies.

Tanya Sarawagi

India



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Tanya Sarawagi is a biosecurity policy researcher at the Indian Institute of Science working on the Bio-Responsibility Initiative, focusing on responsible AIxBio governance and nucleic acid synthesis screening. She also illustrates comics on biosecurity.

Winnie Agwang

Uganda



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Winnie Agwang is a Biosecurity and Biosafety subject matter expert currently at Uganda's National Health Laboratory and Diagnostic Services. Her work focuses on strengthening laboratory biosecurity systems.