

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

NADIA TEKKAL, MSC PUBLIC HEALTH

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTANT

Nadia Tekkal is an independent public health consultant with over 10 years of international experience supporting firm-led projects across health systems strengthening, health infrastructure development, health services management, monitoring and evaluation, and pandemic preparedness.

Having worked across Africa, Central Asia, Europe, and the Middle East – embedded within consulting firms and directly with clients including WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, and KfW – Nadia understands how to integrate into project teams, work to existing frameworks, and deliver quality outputs without requiring significant management oversight.

Nadia is available for remote assignments at short notice, bringing technical depth and practical delivery experience across diverse donor and implementation contexts.

EXPERTISE

- Health Systems Strengthening
- Health Infrastructure Development
- Health Services Management
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL)
- Pandemic Preparedness and Response
- Health Policy and Strategy
- Health Financing and Public-Private Partnerships
- Stakeholder Engagement and Facilitation
- Evidence Generation and Synthesis

SUPPORT AREAS

Nadia is available to support consulting firms on short- and long-term remote assignments across a range of public health workstreams. Typical areas of support include:

- Technical proposal development
- Health systems assessments
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Theory of Change design and refinement
- Literature reviews and evidence synthesis
- Strategic planning and programme design
- Stakeholder consultations and facilitation
- Technical report writing and quality assurance
- Health infrastructure and service delivery assessments



SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

WHO Kyrgyz Republic

Supported development of a national pandemic preparedness proposal aligned with donor requirements, contributing to the Theory of Change, results framework, and technical narrative to produce a coherent, financeable submission ready for donor review.

World Bank (Global)

Contributed to a global scoping review on digital community-based surveillance, synthesising evidence on digital preparedness tools to inform policy and investment decisions across multiple country contexts.

UNICEF Kyrgyz Republic

Led design and implementation of an impact review assessing how hospital infrastructure and equipment investments influenced maternal and newborn health outcomes, service delivery, and broader health system performance.

ENABEL, Burundi

Supported development of strategic masterplans for three district hospitals, translating demand analysis and functional planning into prioritised investment roadmaps aligned with service delivery needs.

Ministry of Health, Burkina Faso

Provided project management and procurement support for the upgrade of health centres to district hospitals, contributing to expanded service coverage and strengthened health infrastructure at district level.

Dutch Government (Global)

Supported coordination, monitoring and evaluation, quality assurance, and reporting across a multi-country HIV workplace programme implemented in 26 countries, maintaining programme coherence across a complex, multi-stakeholder environment.

GEOGRAPHIC REACH

Experience supporting projects across Africa, Central Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South-East Asia in diverse health system contexts.

CLIENTS

Nadia has delivered assignments embedded within consulting firms and directly for international clients including WHO, UNICEF, World Bank, KfW, and Governments and Ministries of Health.

DISTINGUISHING STRENGTHS

Nadia brings a systems-thinking approach to complex health challenges, combining strong technical writing and proposal development skills with experience across public, private, and development sectors. A consistent strength across assignments is the ability to translate evidence into practical implementation strategies that are actionable within real-world health system constraints.

LANGUAGES

English | French | Portuguese

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Nadia contributes regularly to public discourse on health systems strengthening, health financing, and pandemic preparedness through publications, podcasts, and speaking engagements. External contributions include opinion pieces in Devex and MedEdge MEA, and features on the Public Health Careers Podcast and AICRO. She also publishes The Public Health Shift, a biweekly newsletter covering evidence-based practice, systems change, and public health consulting, with over 400 subscribers on LinkedIn.

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