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Ms Zeynalova has started as a leading veterinarian in the virology department of the Republican Veterinary Laboratory under the Ministry of Agriculture. Later, she was appointed as a head of the Department of Bacteriology and Virology, and the deputy director of the Laboratory. Since 2018, she serves as a director of the 3rd Biosafety Level Central Reference Laboratory.

Ms Zeynalova did numerous professional trainings abroad such as in Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Iran, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America. Between 2013 and 2015, she studied in Georgia under the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Program for the South Caucasus – FELTP.

In 2012, she acted as a member of the working group established in the State Veterinary Service for the implementation of the electronic disease monitoring system - EIDSS program, and as a trainer of that program.

In addition, she has been involved in the development of many international and local projects and she is the author of more than 40 scientific articles.

