

**Liashko, Viktor**

Ministry of Health, Ukraine



Dr Liashko was born on April 24, 1980 in Osova village, Rivne region, Ukraine.

In 2003 he has graduated from Bogomolets National medical university, with a medical doctor degree.

Following his professional education, in 2005 Viktor graduated from the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine, obtaining a master's degree in Public Administration in healthcare.

During 2003-2010 Dr Liashko had worked in the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of Kyiv region as a public health expert, followed by another three years as a chief officer of the relevant Department of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

From 2013 to 2014 Dr Liashko acted as a head of the Kyiv Regional Laboratory Center of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of Ukraine.

During 2014-2018 Viktor has been involved as an expert of number of international projects, focused mainly on HIV response, tuberculosis treatment and infection control and safety.

From 2018 to 2019 Dr Liashko worked as the First Deputy Director of the Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine – leading organization, responsible for the implementation of the state public health programs.

Since early 2020 Dr Liashko acted as a Deputy Minister and Chief State Sanitary Doctor of Ukraine, responsible also for all COVID-19 response and implementation of counter-epidemic measures and immunization program.

On May 2021 Dr Liashko was approved to be Minister of Health of Ukraine.