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Dr Duan Leilei MD MS

*Division Director, Injury Prevention and Mental Health
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Duan Leilei is trained as a physician and also holds post-graduate qualifications in public health management and epidemiology. She worked as a physician for 7 years before went to China CDC.

Now she is the Director of the Injury Prevention and Mental Health Division of the National Centre for Chronic and Non-communicable Disease Control and Prevention, China CDC. Dr Duan Leilei's major achievements include being involved in establishing the National Injury Surveillance System (NISS) in China, She organized the three rounds national injury intervention pilot programs She has been the executive manager of the BPGRSP in China. And she is:

- Country focal person on injury prevention of WHO, China
- Associated editor of BMJ-Injury prevention
- National data coordinator of Global status report on road safety, China
- National data coordinator of Global status report on violence prevention, China
- Honorary Professorial Fellowship of The George Institute, University of New South Wales.
- Adjunct professor of University of Washington, USA
- Expert committee member of National Working Committee of Children and Women



Ms Huyen Doan

Huyen Doan is the Vietnam Country Director at the Global Health Advocacy Incubator.

She leads the joint advocacy efforts and coordinate, oversees the current programs in the country such as child drowning prevention, tobacco control, food policy and road safety in Vietnam. In the Child Drowning Prevention Program, she partners with the policymakers, government ministries and civil society organizations. academic institutions to support the planning, launch and implementation of community-based interventions around survival swimming and water safety education. These world class interventions help to prevent child drowning and laying the foundation for program sustainability and local ownership.



Ms Gemma May

International Advocacy Manager, Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI, UK)

Gemma joined the RNLI in 2017 - a UK & Republic of Ireland charity working in the field of drowning prevention, since 1824. As Advocacy Manager for the institution's International Team, Gemma leads the delivery of core elements of the organization's global influence strategy, including relationships with UN agencies and governments. She oversees the RNLI's non-state actor relationship with the World Health Organization and UNICEF, and continues to serve as Secretariat for the *Group of Friends on Drowning Prevention*, a coalition of UN Member States in New York, who have worked for 2 years, to secure a first UN Resolution on Global Drowning Prevention.

Gemma was previously a UK Civil Servant - roles in domestic and international government departments (2004-2017). As a Climate and Environment Adviser for the former UK Department for International Development, she served as UK policy lead for the UN Secretary-General's *Sustainable Energy for All* initiative, UK policy lead contributing to international sustainable energy discussions within G7 and G20 processes, and as an Adviser for a portfolio of sustainable energy and health programmes in Africa and South East Asia – including activity with WHO and the UN Foundation.



Dr Aminur Rahman

Director – International Drowning Research Centre-Bangladesh (IDRC-B)

Dr. Aminur Rahman is a renowned child drowning prevention expert nationally and internationally. Currently he has been working as Director, International Drowning Research Centre-Bangladesh which is part of the Centre for Injury Prevention, Health Development and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB). Before joining CIPRB he worked as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Child and Mother Health (ICMH) Dhaka.

Dr. Rahman was the co-principal investigator of the ground breaking research “Bangladesh Health and Injury Survey” which identified that drowning is the leading killer of children under 18 after infancy. He was also the co-principal investigator of the largest community based quasi-experimental study “PRESICE: Prevention of Child Injuries through Social-intervention and Education”. At the moment he is engaged in various child drowning prevention research activities. He has published more than 35 articles in peer reviewed journals. He co-authored “World Report on Child Injury Prevention” and “Handbook on Drowning”. He is also a reviewer of number of reputed peer reviewed journals. Dr. Rahman is a member of the Drowning Research Committee of the International Life Saving Federation (ILS).



Dr Samitha Siritunga

*Consultant Community Physician
National Programme Manager (Injury prevention and Management)
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Dr Samitha Siritunga graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University of Colombo in 1998 as an MBBS qualified Medical Officer and obtained MSc and MD degrees in Community Medicine from Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2003 and 2008 respectively. Since 2008, he has been working as a Specialist in Community Medicine in the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka. Since 2014, I has worked as the Head of the Injury Prevention and management Unit and National Programme Manager of Injury Prevention and Management in the Directorate of Non Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka.

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Chief Executive Officer at Royal Life Saving Society – Australia

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Chair of Drowning Prevention Commission at International Life Saving