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Dr. Dorit Nitzan is the Regional Emergency Director for the European Region of the World Health Organization. Dr. Nitzan joined the WHO in 2005 as the Manager of Public Health Services in the South-eastern Europe Health Network, and the WHO Representative in Serbia (including Montenegro). The team led by her received the 21st Century Award by the United Nations Secretary General for the special work done with and for the Roma people. The team Dr. Nitzan went on to lead in the Ukraine from 2012 to 2016 received the WHO Director General Reward of Excellence for exceptional contribution to the Organization in 2015.

Dr. Nitzan came to the WHO from the Israeli Ministry of Health and was also active in the humanitarian NGO Physicians for Human Rights. Along with this work she also supported humanitarian operations in the Middle East and Ethiopia with the World Food Programme.

Dr. Nitzan graduated from the Medical Faculty in Sackler Faculty in Tel Aviv University, Israel, and completed her pediatric residency, fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology, and Masters in Public Health in epidemiology in Babies Hospital/Columbia University in New York, USA.