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Dr Sung Chol Kim has been serving as the Unit Head for Traditional Medicine Norms and Standards, Regulation and Integration (TSI) of the Global Traditional Medicine Center, since September 2025 following served as the unit head of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCI) under the Integrated Health Services Department at WHO Headquarters in Geneva since February 2023. In this capacity, he oversees WHO's global efforts to harness the potential contribution of traditional, complementary, and integrative medicine to integrated health services, Universal Health Coverage, and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.

Prior to joining WHO Headquarters, Dr Kim was the Regional Advisor for Traditional Medicine at the WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia in New Delhi from 2013 to 2023, where he worked closely with member states to strengthen traditional medicine systems across the region following several years of working at the WHO country office, focusing on public health initiatives at the country level. Prior to this, he spent almost ten years at national institute of traditional medicine. His expertise spans research, clinical practice, and the integration of traditional medicine into health service delivery. His experience also includes monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of traditional medicine systems, as well as the development of integrative clinical practice guidelines. He qualified with bio and traditional medicine, along with a master's degree in public health.