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Heather Burke, MA, MPH, is the Regional Director for the CDC Middle East/North Africa Regional Office based in Muscat, Oman. The Regional Office collaborates closely with key partners throughout the region to help enhance broad-based public health capacities and advance global health security. Ms. Burke assumed this position in August 2020 after serving four years in Amman, Jordan as the Regional Program Director for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, seconded to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). She has worked on global health issues throughout her career and in various settings, with much of her work tied to the Middle East.

Prior to joining CDC, she worked in the NGO sector and was based in Cairo, Egypt. With CDC, she has worked on issues related to migrant health, infectious disease surveillance, outbreak response, malaria treatment and control, global immunization, and served as a state assignee to the Minnesota Department of Health Refugee Program. She was also based in Kenya for five years, where she helped set up the CDC Global Disease Detection platform. Ms. Burke holds an undergraduate degree from Boston College, and she earned her Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and her Master of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.