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### *Tsez*

#### About the Consultant



Arsen Abdulaev is a native speaker of Tsez from the village of Mokok, Tsunta District, Republic of Daghestan, Russian Federation. He is pictured here near another Tsez-speaking village, Asakh. His is the voice in the recordings accompanying the sketch of Tsez, and he is also one of the compilers of the collection *Tsez Folklore* from which the story “The hen and the rooster” is taken. Having worked previously as a journalist, he is now principal of a school in Shamkhal, near the Daghestanian capital Makhachkala, which lies on the Caspian Sea.

A picture of Arsen Abdulaev together with the Bernard Comrie (author) is shown on p.499 of the textbook.