

24-28 January 2010

Steering Committee meeting on "Improving access to quality health care services in Al-Muthanna Governorate"

In 2010, the Ministry of Health in collaboration of World Health Organization conducted five-days steering Committee meeting in Amman from 24 – 28 January, to discuss the implementation of Japan funded WHO project titled "Improving access to quality health care services in Al-Muthanna Governorate."

The meeting attended by 15 people including the steering Committee for the project and representatives from the Department of Health Al-Muthanna. The meeting was aimed at reviewing and evaluating the implementation progress, addressing any issues that have major implications for completing the project on time, and recommending adequate solutions and propose a short-limited future action plan with clear tasks and responsibilities for immediate implementation of remaining balances.

Knowing that this project is a continuation of activities implemented/ongoing by Japan's SDF and ODA in Al Muthana, and therefore is in line with the GOJ policy of self helping Iraq efforts along with the Ministry of Health Strategy to build the capacity of MOH personnel at health facility, governorate and central levels.

Overall, It is amounted to USD 3.9 million, and its main goal will be to ensure that the achievements related to Public and environmental health through GOJ projects are sustained, and emergency preparedness and response are given the needed priority.