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## Health Mapping Session

A training workshop on "Health Mapper 4.1" was organized by the World Health Organization, at the National Health Information Center.

Project Officers from the Ministry of Public Health and World Health Organization had attended the Health Mapper workshop which was presented by Eng. H. Shammaa, IT in charge/WHO. The training workshop took place on 29, 31 March 2005 – 5, 7 April 2005.

Health Mapper is Geographical Information System software developed by WHO, and it is used for project health data in map format.

Data from Cancer registry, Aids, Primary Health Care and, other health programs had been provided and imported/projected to the system. Reports had been generated and analyzed.



Eng. Shammaa, presenting Health Mapper software



View from the workshop

## New Publications

- ? Prevention of recurrent heart attacks and strokes in low and middle income populations: Evidence-based recommendations for policy makers and health professionals. 99p, Ref. 019031E.
- ? Evaluation externe 1990-2002: Résumé d'orientation. 34p, Ref. 019030F.
- ? Global strategy for infant and young child feeding. 30p. Ref. 018846.
- ? World youth report 2003: the global situation of young people. 409p. Ref. 019045E.
- ? Nongovernmental Organization and Tobacco Control "Allying for Health". 20p, Ref. 019015E.
- ? Intensified control of neglected diseases: report of an international workshop. 60p. Ref. 019056E.
- ? Quality and accreditation in health care services: A global review. 209p. Ref. 019055E.
- ? Advocacy guide: HIV/AIDS prevention among injecting drug users. 112p. Ref. 019044E.
- ? Pilot Application in EMR: Global initiative on children's environmental health indicators. Folder. Ref. 019043E.
- ? HIV/AIDS stand up for human rights. 16p. Ref. 019053E.
- ? Integrated vector management: strategic framework for the Eastern Mediterranean Region 2004-2010. 27p. Ref. 019027E.
- ? Sources and prices of selected medicines and diagnostics for people living with HIV/AIDS. 119p. Ref. 019054E.
- ? A guide to monitoring and evaluating HIV/AIDS care and support. 46p. Ref. 019049E.
- ? Rapid HIV tests: Guidelines for use in HIV testing and counseling services in resource-constrained settings. 48p. Ref. 019052E.
- ? Toman's Tuberculosis: Case detection, Treatment, and Monitoring: Questions and Answers. 332p. Ref. 019050E.
- ? Vivre dans un monde confronté au VIH et au SIDA. 56p. Ref. 019217F.
- ? Improving reproductive health-a global imperative: biennial report 2002-2003. 32p. Ref. 019047E.
- ? The lighthouse: A center for comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment and care in Malawi: Case study. 17p. Ref. 019092E.
- ? Approaches to the management of HIV/AIDS in Cuba: Case study. 13p. Ref. 019091E.
- ? Report on the meeting of national oral health program managers. 37p. Ref. 019106E.
- ? International migration, health & human rights. 36p. Ref. 019093E.
- ? Research on reproductive health at WHO pushing the frontiers of knowledge: Biennial report 2002-2003. 43p. Ref. 019046E.
- ? Women and the tobacco epidemic: challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. 222p. Ref. 016314E.
- ? Poverty reduction strategy papers: P R S P s: their significance for health: second synthesis report. 28p. Ref. 019061E.
- ? Report on the Ninth meeting of the CEHA technical advisory committee. 22p. Ref. 019120E.



- ? Analysis of the Economics of Tobacco in Morocco. 27p. Ref. 019149E.
- ? IPCS: Hydrogen cyanide and Cyanides: Human health aspects. 67p. Ref. 019289E.
- ? IPCS: Chloroform. 58p. Ref. 019299E.
- ? IPCS: Glyoxal. 43p. Ref. 019290E.
- ? IPCS: Asphalt (Bitumen). 50p. Ref. 019291E.
- ? IPCS: Chlorobenzenes other than hexachlorobenzene: environmental aspects. 55p. Ref. 019291E.
- ? Amnesty International Report 2004. 339p. Ref. 019041E.
- ? Report on the meeting of the steering committee for the preparation of the WHO guidance document on desalination for safe water supply. 19p. Ref. 019102E.
- ? Report on the WHO/AFESD regional consultation to review national priorities and action plans for wastewater reuse and management. 35p. Ref. 019121E.



## **WHO Bulletin**

*Bulletin of the WHO, The International Journal of Public Health, January 2005*

- Lessons from the field: scabies on the Solomon Islands
- Mental health in war zones
- Schistosomiasis in China
- In focus: Drugs from developing countries.
- Africa's shrinking health workforce
- Initiative for health systems research
- WHO interview Regional Director for Africa



## **International Journals**

*JAMA (The Journal of American Medical Association), January 2005*

- Medical News & Perspectives.
- Surfactant in Pediatric Acute Lung Injury
- Clinician's corner; Angina with "Normal" Arteries
- Chronic Disease Care
- JAMA Patient Page
- Improving Outcomes in Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Sodium Channel Defect in Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- Obesity, Weight Gain, and Risk of Kidney Stones
- Exposure to Infant Siblings and Risk of MS.



*The Lancet, Jan-Feb 2005*

- "No doctor should be practicing, even after that single glass of cold Chardonnay"
- Editorial; Comment; World Report; Perspectives; Obituary; Correspondence
- Articles; Research Letters; Seminar; Rapid Review
- Series; Millennium Project
- Uses of Error ; Case Report

Talking Points: "A *STICH* in time, Peacebuilding initiatives, Common mutation in Parkinson's disease"



*American Journal of Public Health, January 2005*

- Health and Human Rights in Vieques
- The Changing Role of the World Bank in Global Health
- GLOBALIZATION AND HEALTH
- AIDS-Related Stigma in Haiti
- Intimate Partner Violence in China
- Immigration Status and Health Insurance Coverage
- Effects of Snowfalls on Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Tobacco Use and Cessation Among Urban MSM



*Health Policy and Planning (A journal on health in development), November 2004.*

- Malaria drug policy
- Accountability
- Safe motherhood in Honduras
- Why should the poor insure? Theories of decision-making -The process of changing national malaria treatment policy: lessons
- Accountability and health systems: toward conceptual clarity and policy relevance



*BMJ (British Medical journal), February 2005*

- "Injuries in skiers and snowboarders"- Helmets protect against head injuries.
- More evidence on risks of passive smoking
- Is meaningful choice of hospital possible?
- Pattern of emergency admissions in older people
- Recent developments in vasectomy
- Selecting and supporting contented doctors



*Medecine tropicale, Vol. 64-No. 3, September 2004.*

"Communications libres tout thème de médecine tropicale"

- Symposium
- Conférences
- Flashes D'actualite
- Communications Orales
- Communications Affichees
- Thèses



Other issues are available.

## CDs:

- WHO Model Formulary : Formularies-standards; Essential drugs; Biological products; CDROM
- Regional Consultative Meeting on Promoting Reproductive and Sexual Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Opening message; Objectives; Agenda; Program; Presentations; Major conclusions; Documents; Participants; Photo album



## Other Recourses

- Other WHO & non-WHO health publications available at the NHIC.
- Internet Access.
- Video Tapes and CDs.
- Brochures and Posters
- International-National Journals.
- WHO & non-WHO Newsletters.

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