

The WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (Research Promotion and Development; Health Systems in Emergencies Lab), the Special Programme for Research and [a call for applications for migration health](#) Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), in collaboration with the WHO Global Programme on Health and Migration, announced in February 2020. This call supported [research](#) generation of related evidence on migrant health needs, concerns and situations, especially implementation research of current programmes or activities focused on the needs of migrant populations or other approaches.

After a competitive review process based on scientific merit and the public health impact of the project proposals, the following proposals from Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sudan and Syria were selected for funding.

Table 1. Details of funded projects by country, title of project, and principal investigator

Country

Institution

Title of the project

PI

Egypt

High Institute of Public Health

A primary survey of some communicable and non-communicable infections of public health importance among Syrian migrants in Egypt

Engy El-Ghitany

**Sudan**

**Institute of Endemic Disease- University of Khartoum**

**Current influx of Ethiopian migrants and refugees in eastern Sudan: rapid health assessment and challenges to access health care**

**Abdalla Hassan Sharief**

**Palestine**

**National Institute for Environment and Development**

**Crisis and its impact on delivery of essential health services in the southern Governorates**

**Khaled Abu Ali**

**Syria**

**United Nations Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

**COVID-19 vaccine attitudes among Palestine refugees in Syria**

Neil Saad

Islamic Republic of Iran

Teheran University of Medical Sciences

The situation analysis of migrants and refugees who live in Tehran and providing an evidence-based solutions to prepare health care services for them

Abbas Ostad Taghi Zadeh

Lebanon

□ AUB/Observatory of Public Policies & Health

Access of Syrian refugees to COVID-19 testing in Lebanon

Sanaa Khardaqqi

Islamic Republic of Iran

Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

**Exploring the challenges of Kurdish migrant workers during the covid-19 pandemic**

**Tahereh Pashaei**

**Pakistan**

**Shalamar Medical & Dental College, Lahore**

**Knowledge, attitude, practice towards COVID-19 infection of Afghan refugees living in city of Lahore, Pakistan**

**Farkhanda Ghafoor**

**Morocco**

**Hassan First University of Settat**

**Diseases burden among immigrants in Morocco: a cross-sectional study**

**Touria Essayagh**

**Lebanon**

St Joseph Univeristy

COVID-19 vaccination preparedness to outreach both local and migrant elderly subjects: the one-thousand population-based survey

Rafic Baddoura

Morocco

UNFPA: United Nations Population Fund

Evaluating the impact of violence against women and girl migrants on the sexual and reproductive health and rights, in Morocco

Luis Mora

Jordan

Jordanian Anti-Tuberculosis Association

Extent of under-notification of tuberculosis cases among migrants in the health system in Jordan during the period from May-October 2021

Nadia Abu Sabrah

**Oman**

**Khoulā Hospital, Ministry of Health**

**Vaccine hesitancy in COVID-19 pandemic among migrants: a nationwide web-based survey in Oman**

**Ammar Al-Kashmiri**

**Islamic Republic of Iran**

**Teheran University of Medical Sciences**

**Developing a model for sustainable healthcare financing for documented Afghan refugees along the pathway towards UHC in Iran**

**Amirhossein Takian**

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