

Annex 3

Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2019

Statutory and advisory meetings

Meeting of the Steering Committee for Eastern Mediterranean Drug Regulatory Authorities, Amman, Jordan, 9–10 April 2019

Thirty-third meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication, Muscat, Oman, 23–25 April 2019

Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 15–16 May 2019

Meeting of the Regional Verification Commission for Hepatitis B Control in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 11–12 June 2019

Meeting of the Regional Parliamentary Forum for UHC in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 24–26 June 2019

First meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Forum for Road Safety Legislators: leadership, legislation and data, Muscat, Oman, 25–27 June 2019

Third meeting of the Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 3–4 October 2019

Sixty-sixth session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 14–17 October 2019

Annual core group meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Region regional chapter of the Health Systems Governance Collaborative, Amman, Jordan, 28–30 October 2019

Annual meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Research Ethics Review Committee, Cairo, Egypt, 17–18 November 2019

Eleventh meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean regional Green Light Committee, Karachi, Pakistan, 20–22 November 2019

Eighteenth meeting of the Regional Programme Review Group on elimination of neglected tropical disease under preventive chemotherapy programmes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 9–11 December 2019

Consultations

Consultative meeting on rheumatic heart disease in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 21–22 January 2019

Regional consultation on strengthening country health information systems and capacities to monitor universal health coverage and the health-related SDGs, Amman, Jordan, 21–23 January 2019

Expert consultation for finalization of the regional framework for the public health response to chemical events and for establishing a regional network of poison centres for IHR implementation, Amman, Jordan, 16–18 February 2019

High-level meeting on assessing and developing institutional capacity for evidence informed health policy-making, Beirut, Lebanon, 17–19 February 2019

Expert consultation on the development of an implementation framework for quality and safety during adversity and emergencies, Muscat, Oman, 18–19 February 2019

Expert consultation on best practices for health care-associated infection surveillance programmes in low- and middle-income resourced countries, Cairo, Egypt, 20–21 February 2019

Expert consultation for establishing an early warning system and communicating health messages during air pollution episodes, Amman, Jordan, 24–25 February 2019

Informal consultative meeting on adopting self-care interventions for sexual and reproductive health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Beirut, Lebanon, 16–18 April 2019

Consultations

Regional consultation on the draft global strategy on cervical cancer elimination, Cairo, Egypt, 17–19 June 2019

Expert meeting on the Eastern Mediterranean Region Framework for Post-Emergency Health System Recovery, Cairo, Egypt, 18–20 June 2019

Consultative meeting with national AIDS programme managers, Beirut, Lebanon, 24 June 2019

Consultation on integrated management of HIV, hepatitis, TB and STIs for key populations, Beirut, Lebanon, 25–26 June 2019

Regional consultation on regulating e-cigarettes and new tobacco products, Cairo, Egypt, 3–4 July 2019

Consultative meeting on adopting an integrated sexual and reproductive health and rights package in national health policies and practices in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 8–11 July 2019

Consultative meeting and workshop on adopting an integrated sexual and reproductive health and rights package in national health policies, programmes and practices in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 8–13 July, 2019

Expert meeting to develop a technical package on measurement of access to medicines in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and policy guidance for pharmaceutical financing and pricing, Beirut, Lebanon, 22–24 July 2019

Regional consultative meeting on primary health care for universal health coverage, Cairo, Egypt, 30 July–1 August 2019

Expert consultation on regional professional diploma in family medicine, Cairo, Egypt, 21–22 August 2019

Informal consultative meeting on testing and adopting planning for the global interactive Robson platform in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 4–5 September 2019

Regional expert meeting on health cash programming in humanitarian contexts, Beirut, Lebanon, 25–26 September 2019

Expert meeting to develop a regional roadmap for palliative care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Beirut, Lebanon, 26–27 September 2019

Expert consultation on development of consolidated standardized health care-associated case definitions for limited resourced countries, Cairo, Egypt, 15–17 October 2019

Consultative meeting to discuss ways to promote the use of seasonal influenza vaccine among high-risk groups in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 16 November 2019

Regional expert consultation for promoting ear and hearing care in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 20–21 November 2019

Consultation on findings of the midterm review of the implementation of the global health sector strategy and the regional action plan for viral hepatitis, Lahore, Pakistan, 3–5 December 2019

Consultation meeting on the implementation of the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 10–12 December 2019

Rheumatic Heart Diseases Expert Network meeting, Amman, Jordan, 16–17 December 2019

Intercountry meetings

Fourth meeting of the WHO collaborating centres in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 9–10 January 2019

Intercountry meeting for nutrition focal points, Cairo, Egypt, 22–24 January 2019

Regional meeting to develop a regional action plan to promote the health of migrants, refugees and displaced populations, Istanbul, Turkey, 25–27 March 2019

Subregional meeting on mass gathering preparedness and response: cross-border collaboration and coordination between Iraq and neighbouring countries, Beirut, Lebanon, 28–30 March 2019

Intercountry meetings

Intercountry meeting to review the implementation of the regional framework for scaling up action on mental health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and the amendments to the appendices of WHO's Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013–2020, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 September 2019

Intercountry meeting on strengthening pharmacovigilance systems in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Beirut, Lebanon, 16–19 September 2019

Regional meeting on implementation of regional framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 5–9 November 2019

Fifth meeting of the EMARIS network and second scientific conference on acute respiratory infections in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 12–15 November 2019

Regional meeting of the directors of national influenza laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 16–17 November 2019

Bi-regional meeting to enhance emergency management: strengthening public health emergency operating centres, Muscat, Oman, 18–20 November 2019

Eighth stakeholders meeting to review the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005: to accelerate the implementation of national action plans for health security, Cairo, Egypt, 4–6 December 2019

WHO global meeting to accelerate progress on SDG target 3.4 on noncommunicable diseases and mental health: side meeting on nutrition, Muscat, Oman, 12 December 2019

Second Eastern Mediterranean–Arab States regional summit of national ethics/bioethics committees, Cairo, Egypt, 15–16 December 2019

Workshops and trainings

ICD-11 orientation and capacity-building workshop, Luxor, Egypt, 13–15 January 2019

Training workshop on global surveillance of antimicrobial resistance (GLASS) and WHONET software for GLASS-enrolled countries, Tunis, Tunisia, 14–17 January 2019

Training workshop on the WHO integrated global survey on extended-spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL)-producing *E. coli* using a "One Health" approach, Amman, Jordan, 20–24 January 2019

Workshop on the implementation of tobacco taxes in Eastern Mediterranean Region countries, Muscat, Oman, 21–23 January 2019

Workshop for introducing death certification curriculum in undergraduate medical education, Muscat, Oman, 4–5 February 2019

Training on laboratory quality management system for global antimicrobial resistance surveillance system (GLASS) countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 10–14 February 2019

Regional workshop for antimalarial therapeutic efficacy studies for HANMAT and PIAM-Net countries, Aswan, Egypt, 12–14 February 2019

Regional training workshops on measles and rubella laboratory surveillance (three back-to-back workshops), Tunis, Tunisia, 18–20, 21–23 and 24–26 February 2019

Subregional training workshop to support countries to establish a national antimicrobial resistance surveillance system, Casablanca, Morocco, 25–27 February 2019

Workshop for priority countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region for establishing and strengthening immunization in the second year of life, Beirut, Lebanon, 4–6 March 2019

Primary Health Care Measurement and Improvement (PHCMI) Initiative: focal persons training, Beirut, Lebanon, 18–22 March 2019

Regional workshop on healthy diet with a focus on trans-fatty acid elimination, Beirut, Lebanon, 19–21 March 2019

Regional workshop to operationalize the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction for health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 19–21 March 2019

Workshops and trainings

Intercountry training on chemical exposure and trauma care, Amman, Jordan, 1–3 April 2019

Workshop on developing a protocol on monitoring and evaluation of sentinel-based influenza surveillance systems for the countries of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 14–17 April 2019

Regional workshop on strengthening health system response to violence against women and girls in emergencies, Amman, Jordan, 23–25 April 2019

Intercountry workshop on transition towards new policies and treatments for drug-resistant tuberculosis and latent tuberculosis infection management, Lahore, Pakistan, 29 April–1 May 2019

Geographic information systems (GIS) training for the Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 17–20 June 2019

Regional workshop on monitoring and evaluation of EPI and improving immunization data quality, Amman, Jordan, 24–27 June 2019

Training on laboratory data analysis for countries of the PulseNet Middle East Foodborne Disease Surveillance Network, Muscat, Oman, 8–10 July 2019

Health emergency information and risk assessment workshop, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 July 2019

Workshop on adopting an integrated sexual and reproductive health and rights package in national health policies and practices in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 12–13 July 2019

Subregional training for rapid response teams on outbreak investigation of MERS and other respiratory emerging diseases epidemics and clusters, Cairo, Egypt, 22–25 July 2019

Regional workshop on the surveillance, monitoring and evaluation of neglected tropical diseases and the use of the WHO integrated data platform (WIDP), Cairo, Egypt, 22–25 July 2019

Workshop on role of media in countering stigma and misperceptions about mental health and substance abuse, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 25–27 July 2019

District Health Information System (DHIS 2) design and customization academy (Level 1) to strengthen country capacities to collect data for decision-making towards universal health coverage, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 25–29 July 2019

Regional workshop on GTSS data analyses and linking them to policy-making and policy improvement in the area of tobacco control, Cairo, Egypt, 5–7 August 2019

Training of trainers workshop on chemical exposure and trauma care, Amman, Jordan, 25–27 August 2019

Quantum geographic information system and newly developed risk assessment module training workshop for surveillance officers and data managers (Group A), Amman, Jordan, 10–12 September 2019

Workshop on improving and strengthening tuberculosis prevention, care and control services in settings with refugees and internally displaced people in complex emergency countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 16–18 September 2019

Primary Health Care Measurement and Improvement (PHCMI) Initiative: focal persons training, Cairo, Egypt, 25–26 September 2019

Subregional training on influenza sequencing and molecular phylogenetic for national influenza centres (NICs) of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 6–13 October 2019

Quantum geographic information system and newly developed risk assessment module training workshop for surveillance officers and data managers (Group B), Amman, Jordan, 15–17 October 2019

Training of trainers workshop for indoor residual spraying for control of malaria and leishmaniasis in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 21–25 October 2019

Workshop on an evaluation protocol for EWARN (Early Warning and Alert Response Network) and use of performance benchmarks in emergencies, Amman, Jordan, 21–24 October 2019

Regional workshop for operationalizing the regional framework for action on health and environment 2019–2023, followed by training on health impact assessment of air pollution, Beirut, Lebanon, 28–31 October 2019

Workshops and trainings

Regional capacity-building workshop for management and care of substance use disorders, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 5–7 November, 2019

Regional workshop on monitoring SDG6 target 6.1–6.3 indicators: 2019 and water sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities, Amman, Jordan, 24–27 November 2019

Second Primary Health Care Measurement and Improvement (PHCMI) Initiative: focal persons workshop, Cairo, Egypt, 3–5 December 2019

Capacity-building for national IHR focal points: scientific writing and publishing, Cairo, Egypt, 7–8 December 2019