

THE SECOND ROUND OF

THE LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTH (LfH) PROGRAMME

A joint collaboration between

The World Health Organization and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

15 November 2015–30 January 2016

BACKGROUND

The Leadership for Health (LfH) Programme is an initiative of the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean that aims at establishing a critical mass of public health leaders in the Region. Following a very successful first round in 2014–2015, the WHO Regional Office will offer a second round of the programme, in collaboration with Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health for 2015–2016.

DURATION

The programme will comprise two phases. The first will be in Cairo from 15 to 27 November 2015. The second phase will be in Geneva from 20 to 30 January 2016. Between the two phases, participants will write papers focusing on specific leadership challenges in their respective countries.

METHODS AND APPROACH

The programme will utilize non-traditional teaching methods and focus on competencies in public health, leadership and leading change; politics of well-being and political analysis; organizational dynamics and change management; team-building, negotiation; system-wide thinking and problem-solving for health system strengthening.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants for the LfH Programme will be public health professionals who have:

- prior training and qualifications in public health
- experience in responsible management and/or leadership positions in public health or health management
- demonstrated capacity of high performance, e.g. in public health practice, training or research programmes
- good listening, speaking, and writing abilities in English.

The programme strongly encourages the participation of women.

OUTCOMES

The LfH Programme will establish leaders who can:

- proactively tackle national and local health problems that directly impact population health
- effectively pursue the five regional health priorities endorsed by Member States of the Region
- play active roles in the global public health sphere for the health and socioeconomic well-being of populations.

Ministries of health are requested to send nominations along with the updated curriculum vitae by 15 July to: emrgohsdlfh@who.int

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SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Module	Activities
14 November	EMRO/ EMR country	Travel from home country to EMRO/ EMR country	
15 November		Introductory	Introduction, 5 Regional Priorities
16-20 November		Health Systems	How to successfully conduct a health systems reform [Offered by Harvard Chan School of Public Health]
22-26 November		Leadership and Management	Strategy planning and implementation, leadership styles, highly motivated teams [Offered by Harvard Chan School of Public Health]
27 November		Meet the leaders from the first round	Networking with participants from the first round Listening to and discussing the changes implemented by participants from the first round
28 November	WHO HQ, Geneva	Travel from EMRO/ EMR country to home country	
29 November-18 January		Prepare papers on leadership challenges in respective countries	
19 January		Travel from home country to Geneva	
20 January		About WHO	Work of WHO, Governing Bodies, learning resources
21– 22 January		Communications	Practicing public speaking, media debriefing etc.
23 January	WHO HQ, Geneva	Health Diplomacy	Practicing diplomacy, conflict resolution, negotiation
25– 30 January		Executive Board Meeting	Observing and discussing selected sessions Learning about WHO Clusters Presenting papers Programme Evaluation
31 January		Travel from Geneva to home country	