

Table 5 National health research system values

Oman	Tunisia	Saudi Arabia (proposed)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of the research conducted• Directed to meet the planning needs (for the priority problems of the community and health programmes, vulnerable groups and health systems problems)• Encouragement of community participation and nongovernmental organization involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics• Excellence• Equity and fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of agreed research ethics and professional health values• Strict following of the strategic targets adopted by the National Centre for Health Research• Equity and justice• Consideration of special gender needs and social values of the Saudi society• Adoption of decentralization measures when conducting health researches• Continuous development and adoption of quality control measures• Best control and use of available resources, with consideration of efficacy and efficiency in the process of health research financing• Adoption of multidisciplinary and multisector team approach• Strict following of measures for transparency and open communication