

6 July 2017 – Dr Mahmoud Fikri, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, paid a visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran, during which he met with H.E. Dr Hassan Ghazizadeh Hashemi, Minister of Health and Medical Education and high-level officials. During the 3-day visit, Dr Fikri also participated in a consultative meeting on addressing the challenge of antimicrobial resistance held 3–4 July 2017. Below are some highlights of the Regional Director's visit:



Dr Mahmoud Fikri, the WHO Regional Director for Eastern Mediterranean, began his schedule with an early morning visit to the Shahid Kazemian Urban Comprehensive Health Center, accompanied by Dr Ali Akbar Sayyari, Deputy Minister for Public Health, followed by the meeting with H.E. the Minister of Health Dr Hashemi and a press conference.



Dr. Mahmoud Fikri, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, speaking at a podium during his visit to Iran.



Dr. Mahmoud Fikri, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, with Iranian officials during his visit to Iran.