Summary In 2020 Trends in new HIV infections

12 countries are experiencing an increase in new HIV infections since their baseline in 2010 (Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen).

5 countries have managed to bring down the curve of new HIV infections (Djibouti, Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Somalia and Syria).

Trends in AIDS-related deaths

10 countries have had an increase in AIDS-related deaths since 2010 (Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Syria, United Arab Emirates and Yemen).

7 countries have a decrease in AIDS-related deaths since 2010 (Djibouti, Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Morocco, Qatar, Somalia and Sudan).

5 countries have no data (Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman and Palestine).

Overall in the Region, there has been a 41% increase in new HIV infections and a 55% increase in AIDS–related deaths since 2010.

Table 1. Epidemic transition in the Eastern Mediterranean Region since2010

Country	2010	2020	%	2010	
	<1000 [<500-1800]	1600 [<500-6100]	change 121	<500 [<200-<1000]	<10
Afghanistan			121		~10
Bahrain	No data	No data		No data	
Djibouti	<500 [<500-<1000]	<200 [<100-<500]	-66	<1000 [<1000–1100]	<50
Egypt	<1000 [<1000-1100]	3300 [2800-3800]	234	<200 [<100-<200]	<5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4900 [2800–9500]	2400 [1000–11 000]	-51	3600 [2800–5800]	32
Iraq	No data	No data		No data	
Jordan	<100 [<100-<100]	<100 [<100-<100]	80	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Kuwait	No data	No data		No data	
Lebanon	<200 [<200-<200]	<200 [<200-<500]	25	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Libya	<500 [<500-<1000]	<500 [<500-<500]	1	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Morocco	1500 [1300-1800]	<1000 [<1000-<1000]	-52	<1000 [<1000–1000]	<50
Oman	No data	No data		No data	
Pakistan	14 000 [13 000-15 000]	25000 [24000-27000]	84	1400 [1200–1500]	82
Palestine	No data	No data		No data	
Qatar	<100 [<100-<100]	<100 [<100-<100]	233	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Saudi Arabia	<500 [<500-<500]	1000 [<1000-1500]	132	<100 [<100-<100]	<2
Somalia	<1000 [<1000-<1000]	<500 [<500-<500]	-59	1000 [<1000-1100]	<50
Sudan	3600 [3000-4800]	3800 [2900-4900]	7	2400 [1600-3200]	23
Syrian Arab Republic	<100 [<100-<100]	<100 [<100-<100]	-29	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Tunisia	<500 [<500-<500]	<500 [<500-<500]	61	<100 [<100-<200]	<2
United Arab Emirates	<100 [<100-<100]	<100 [<100-<100]	255	<100 [<100-<100]	<1
Yemen	<1000 [<1000-<1000]	1100 [1000-1100]	68	<500 [<200-<500]	<5
Region	29000 [25 000-42 000]	41000 [35000-60 000]	41%	11 000 [9100–16 000]	17 00
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