



## [» Children's artwork on COVID-19](#)

In November 2020, WHO's Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean organized a regional art competition on COVID-19 for children from different age groups across the Region. Children between the ages of 8 and 18, categorized into 5 different age groups, were encouraged to submit drawings on their perceptions of how COVID-19 has impacted them and their families, and their physical and mental health, and their education and personal lives.

### **Process**

A participation form was sent by the WHO Regional Office to all WHO country offices to share with ministries of health and ministries of education, including guidance on the theme of the competition, conditions of entry, and the process for receiving scanned versions of drawings/paintings. Artwork was received through WHO country offices or the Director of the Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health.

More than 1500 drawings were submitted from children in 12 out of 22 countries in the Region. Out of these drawings, 36 winners were selected by a panel of professional artists selected by WHO's Regional Office in Cairo, Egypt. The winning entries were classified and judged according to the following five age groups: 8–9, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15 and 16–18 years.

### **Results and prizes**

In addition to financial prizes totaling US\$ 4550 (varying from US\$200 (1st prize) to US\$ 100 (5th prize), each winner also received a certificate of merit.

Visibility activities planned by the Regional Office

1. Physical art exhibition at WHO's Regional Office in Cairo
2. A virtual online art gallery displaying the winning entries
3. Sharing winning entries with media and TV programmes across the Region
4. Framed artwork in staff offices
5. Posts on all regional social media platforms

## Winning entries by age group

### Age 8-9



#### [Aathina Radhakrishan](#)

[Bahrain](#)

[1st rank](#)



#### [Amna Youssef](#)

[United Arab Emirates](#)

[2nd rank](#)



[Diana Alsharif Alwan](#)



[Gintan Mohammad Ali Alzayanni](#)



[Mawzi Wali](#)



[Fahd Alsharif](#)



[Ahmed Al Fadh](#)  
Age 10-11



[Heyam Fahd](#)  
[United Arab Emirates](#)  
[1st rank](#)



**Mohadese Tashvighi**  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
1st rank



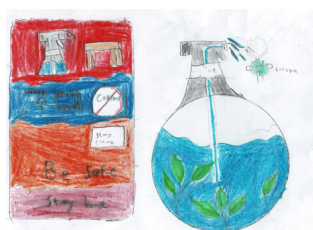
**Kareem Ashraf Ismael**  
Egypt  
3rd rank



**Rimas Ashraf**  
Egypt  
5th rank



**Salamh Ahmed**  
United Arab Emirates  
5th rank

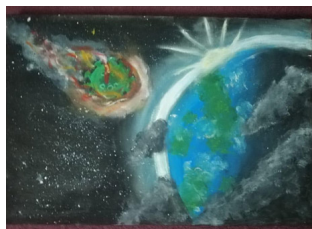


**Brusk Sami**  
Iraq  
5th rank



**Mohammed Hussain**  
Qatar  
5th rank

## Age 12-13



[Iqra Gul](#)  
[Pakistan](#)  
[1st rank](#)



[Shad Dler Bahdin](#)  
[Iraq](#)  
[2nd rank](#)



[Nesma Mahmoud](#)  
[Palestine](#)

3rd rank



**Donia Farid**

Palestine

5th rank



**Hassan Hossam**

Lebanon

5th rank



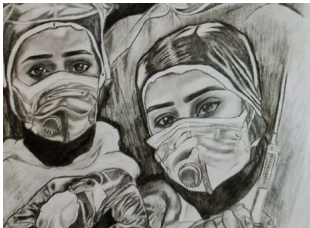
**Mohammad Mohsin Amiri**

[Afghanistan](#)  
[5th rank](#)



[Huda Khaled](#)  
[Syria](#)  
[5th rank](#)

**Age 14-15**



[Nada Nasser](#)  
[Egypt](#)  
[1st rank](#)

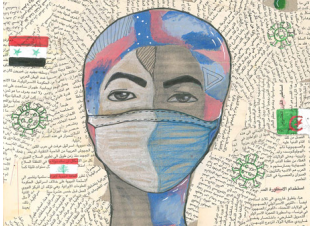




**Yekta Esmaeili**

Islamic Republic of Iran

1st rank



**Sidra Abdel Razek**

Syria

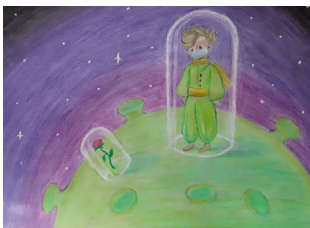
2nd rank



**Amr Moustafa**

Egypt

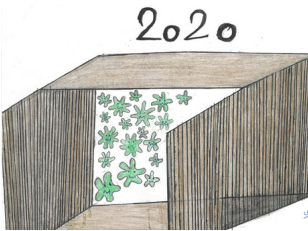
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**Negin Rezaei**

Islamic Republic of Iran

3rd rank



**Dalia Moaz Mohamed**

Yemen

5th rank

**Age 16-18**



**Ayesha Tariq Mohamedr**

United Arab Emirates

1st rank



**Rodayna Saeid**

Oman

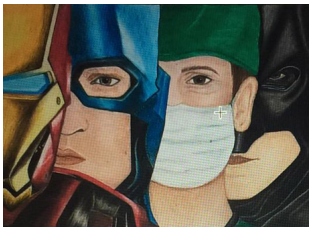
2nd rank



**Rana Ayed**

Egypt

3rd rank



**Basant Ashraf**

Egypt

3rd rank



**Gerges Farid**

Egypt

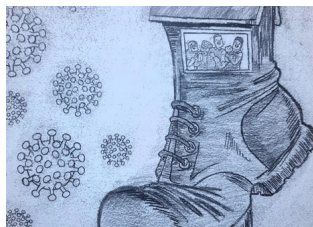
4th rank



**Hadeel Maamon**

Qatar

5th rank



**Maha Ali**

Lebanon

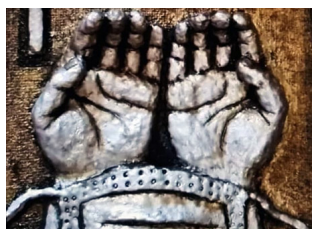
5th rank



**Mahnoor Nadeem**

Oman

5th rank



**Kholoud Soliman**

Egypt

5th rank

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