



13 March 2023, Doha – The Qatari Ministry of Public Health, in collaboration with WHO, organized a national consultative workshop on developing family planning national guidelines, on Monday, 13 March in Doha. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Najat Al-Khenyab, Women’s National Lead for Healthy Women, representing Sheikh Dr Mohamed Ben Hamad Al-Thani, Director of Public Health, Qatari Ministry of Public Health, and Dr Rayana Bou Haka, WHO Representative in Qatar.

The consultative workshop focused mainly on introducing and validating the draft national guidelines for family planning in Qatar. The draft guidelines reflected relevant information from WHO guidelines relating to family planning and women’s related health issues including the latest WHO family planning handbook that was just updated at the end of 2022.

In the opening remarks Dr Najat said that this workshop was being held in line with Qatar’s national vision 2030 and the national health strategy 2018–2022 and strategic objectives of 2017–2022, which aim to establish a comprehensive and integrated system that introduces effective solutions to current and future health challenges.

