

Below please find the list of projects funded under the Research in Priority Areas of Public Health grant-scheme during the 2014–2019 period. You may wish to access the final report by clicking the respective project title.

2014–2015

Country

Institution

Title of the project

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Tunisia Centre Hopital Universitaire Farhat Hachedam for promotion of [physical activity and healthy diet in primary school in Sousse](#)

Lebanon American University of Beirut [The effect of Vitamin D replacement on Maternal and Neonatal outcomes: A random controlled trial in pregnant women with Hypovitaminosis D](#) Dr Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan

Islamic Republic of Iran Urmia University of Medical Sciences [The National Age Mortality Survey \(RAMOS\) in West Azerbaijan province, Iran: an examination of national Maternal Mortality Surveillance System](#) Dr Hamidreza Farrokh-Eslami

Islamic Republic of Iran Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences [Personalized Absolute Breast Cancer Risk in Iranian women](#) Dr Parvaneh Tayebi

Islamic Republic of Iran Sport Science Research Institute (SSRI) [Physical activity levels \(low, moderate, high\) among Iranian elderly and its relationship with mental health and quality of life](#)

Bahrain Arabian Gulf University [Effectiveness of Tobacco smoking cessation clinics in improving tobacco smoking quit rates and lung function among adult males in Bahrain](#) Dr Randah Hamadeh

Iraq	Kurdistan Health and Social Research Organization	Assessing the Organization of health reform in Iraqi Kurdistan region on addressing the needs of the disadvantaged population in semi-urban and rural areas	Dr Nazan
Pakistan	Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab	Barriers to Immunization of Children in Punjab, Pakistan	
Sudan	Ministry of Health/ National Training Activities	Determining Activities to “stock out” of life-saving medicines, in governmental health facilities in the Sudan 2015-2016	
Iraq/Oman/Sudan	Tehran University of Medical Sciences	A Multi-Center Study to Develop and Test a Benchmark Protocol for Assessment of Health Emergency Preparedness in Eastern Mediterranean Region	Dr Ali Ardalan

2016–2017

Country	Institution	Project	Principal Investigator
Lebanon	American University of Beirut	Intakes and sources of fat, free sugars and salt amongst Lebanese children and adolescents	
Palestine	Ministry of Health	Evaluation of Communicable Diseases Surveillance System in The Gaza Strip, 2017	Dr
Jordan	Jordan Univesrity of Science and Technology	Retardation of risk factors of cesarean section in north of Jordan and its associated maternal and perinatal risks	
Egypt	Assuit University	Integration of Adolescent Health Needs Into Primary Health Care Services: Designing Care Model	
Lebanon	American University of Beirut	Understanding and addressing the determinants of antimicrobial medicines abuse in Lebanon	
Pakistan	Pakistan Health Research Council	Prevalence of healthy and unhealthy food consumption among Pakistani population and estimating the price difference	
Pakistan	Khyber Medical University	Abuse and its association with school grades and mental health, in adolescent students of district Peshawar: A Cross-Sectional	

Survey

Sudan Academy of Health Sciences and Ministry of Health external Health Workforce Mobility on Health System Performance in Sudan Dr Muhammad Khan

Islamic Republic of Iran Kerman University of Medical Sciences Statistical Mapping of Natural Disaster (earthquake and drought) risk Perception of Society in Kerman province, Iran

Libya Libyan International Medical University Assessing the ideal Primary Care Service Area: for provision of quality primary health care services, Benghazi, Libya 2017

Pakistan Aga Khan University Health Assessment Of Migrant Child Laborers In And Around Karachi: An Area Of Urgent Unmet Need For Action Among Flood Affectees

Egypt High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University Health Assessment of behavior and medical management of Pneumonia among under five children in Alex, Egypt. Mothers' perspectives Dr Asaad Nafees

2018–2019

Country	Institution	Project	Principal Investigator
Yemen	University of Science and Technology	<u>Neonatal Sepsis, Faculty of Medicine, and Health Sciences Serological Markers, and Risk Factors in Major Public Hospitals in Sana'a, Yemen.</u>	
Pakistan	Centre for Global Public Health (CGPH) Pakistan	<u>Reducing rate of unnecessary caesarian sections in Three Tertiary care hospital of Rawalpindi, Pakistan</u>	
Yemen	University of Science and Technology	<u>Feasibility of a women-delivered, housewives-centred educational intervention for household control of Aedes mosquitoes in dengue-endemic areas in Hodeidah City Yemen: A cluster-randomized controlled trial</u>	
Palestine	The Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University	<u>environmental exposure to dust among household members living close to quarries in Palestine</u>	
Sudan	Academy of Health Sciences	<u>ref/ Human Resources Development Directorate private health sector performance in Sudan</u>	Dr Maysaa Nemer
Islamic Republic of Iran	Shahd Beheshti University of Medical Sciences	<u>Assessing the Health System in the disaster-affected regions of Kermanshah, Iran</u>	Dr Ta

- Pakistan University of Agriculture Faisalabad [Determinants of malnutrition in the Punjab of unhealthy](#)
- Egypt High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria [University of Under-five Mortality in Alexandria Governorate Using the Verbal Autopsy and Social Autopsy Studies \(VASA\) Interviews](#) Dr Ramy Ghazy
- Egypt Faculty of Medicine, Suez Canal University [Healthcare workers' uptake and compliance: addressing barriers, and promoting motivators among health care workers](#)
- Jordan United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) [Implementing Multisectoral Actions on NCD Prevention and Control within UNRWA's Health System](#) Dr Yassir Turki
- Palestine The Palestine National Institute of Public Health [Partnership in Palestine for Effective Health Service Delivery: Advancing Towards Universal Health Coverage](#) Dr Wafa Mataria
- Islamic Republic of Iran Knowledge Utilization Research Center [Case study of structures about evidence-informed health-policy-making: Iran's National Institute of Health Research](#)

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