



The training demonstrated to health workers how to correctly put on and remove personal protective equipment

Aden | Sana'a, 1 March 2022 – Over the past 2 years, communities everywhere have seen how quickly COVID-19 spreads. Even aside from the pandemic, in low- and middle-income countries, an estimated one in 10 people who are hospitalized will acquire a health care-associated infection. While data on the prevalence of such infections caused by the COVID-19 virus is not yet available in Yemen, WHO and local authorities, with the support of

the World Bank, are investing in strengthening knowledge, skills and capacities to prevent infections in health facilities.

Through the Yemen COVID-19 Response Project, 87 training sessions have been held, targeting 3055 health care workers in 37 isolation units, supported by the Project across 14 governorates in Yemen.

The training aimed to enhance the knowledge of health workers and strengthen the implementation of protocols for infection prevention and control to provide a safe environment for health workers and patients.



Related link

[WHO health care-associated infections fact sheet](#)

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