World Health Day 2023: 75 years of improving public health



Art competition Painting a healthier and safer future together



In a memorable art night held on the occasion of the WHO 75th anniversary, a selection of children's artworks who won the WHO art competition for school students in the Region, were on display. The competition was organized during World Health Day 2023.

The WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean has been holding this annual art competition for school students on World Health Day for more than 30 years.

Through this platform, we have engaged children from across the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region to use their creativity and artistic talents to increase their knowledge on public health. At the same time, the initiative has raised awareness of health issues among the general public across the Region – not least through the stories conveyed by the children's drawings themselves.

World Health Day 2023 was also WHO's 75th anniversary. School students taking part in last year's art competition were therefore invited to reflect on public health successes and

challenges of the past 75 years. More than 2000 drawings were received in total, from children aged 8–17 years across 14 countries of the Region. Three independent artists reviewed all the submissions and selected the 32 drawings that are displayed in this exhibition.

Let us join our children in painting a healthier and safer future together

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Hagar Abd Aljaleel Mansour Age group: 8-9 Bahrain

Elena Helmy Ali Abdulaziz Elnady Age group: 8-9 Egypt

Nika Vaziri Age group: 8-9 Islamic Republic of Iran

Ronya Azizi Takanloi Age group: 8-9 Islamic Republic of Iran

Niki Manoochehri Age group: 8-9 Islamic Republic of Iran

Rateel Anas Hatem Mustafa Age group: 8-9 Jordan Ali Omar Alhumaidi Almutairi Age group: 8-9 Kuwait

## 10-11

Ava Yeke Dehghan Age group: 10-11 Islamic Republic of Iran

Aylin Shakibazadeh Age group: 10-11 Islamic Republic of Iran

Sepehr Moradi Age group: 10-11 Islamic Republic of Iran

Seyed Danial Masbough Age group: 10-11 Islamic Republic of Iran

May Hatim Age group: 10-11 Morocco

Mohammad Mahmoud Mahmoud Dalloul Age group: 10-11 Occupied Palestinian territory

## 12-13

Moaz Mahmoud El Mabareedy Age group: 12-13 Egypt

Yaman Mostafa Sabah Age group: 12-13 Iraq

Fatemeh Zahra Soheily Age group: 12-13 Islamic Republic of Iran

Layan Omar Mohammad Al Zyoud Age group: 12-13 Jordan

Ruba Ahmed Masoud Age group: 12-13 Libya

Tuqa Aldakkak Age group: 12-13 Syria

Alaa Tayechi Age group: 12-13 Tunisia

## 14-15

Youssef Ibrahim Mahmoud Ibrahim Age group: 14-15 Kuwait Shirin Alhour Age group: 14-15 Occupied Palestinian territory

Maha Aly Alhaj Age group: 14-15 Qatar

Eshna Tripathi Age group: 14-15 United Arab Emirates

Sainath Manikandan Age group: 14-15 United Arab Emirates

Remas Mohammad Faris Al Shougran Age group: 14-15 Jordan

## 16-18

Masooma Mirza Age group: 16-18 Bahrain

Fatemah Abdelhamid Age group: 16-18 Bahrain

Toqa Alaa Elshazly

Age group: 16-18 Egypt

Marya Rajeh Ahmad Abujmea Age group: 16-18 Jordan

Abdallah Jaafar Hasan Alsaffar Age group: 16-18 Kuwait

Aesha Bint Mohammed Ben Khadem Alhass Age group: 16-18 Oman

Basmala Mohamed Age group: 16-18 Qatar

Ibrahim Amgad Age group: 16-18 Qatar

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