

## 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

## **8-9**

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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