

Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2014

Meeting title, location and date
Statutory and advisory meetings
Expanded meeting for members of the Advisory Committee on Health Research to discuss integrating research in shaping the future of health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 February 2014
First meeting of the Global Islamic Advisory Group on Polio eradication, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 26–27 February 2014
Twentieth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional working group on the GAVI Alliance, Lahore, Pakistan, 25–26 March 2014
Third meeting of the EMR Green Light Committee, Cairo, Egypt, 7–9 April 2014
Twenty-eighth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Commission for Certification of Polio Elimination (RCC), Amman, Jordan, 21–24 April 2014
Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on poliomyelitis eradication for Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2–3 June 2014
Technical Advisory Group meeting on poliomyelitis eradication for Afghanistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 5–6 June 2014
Second meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the Regional Director, Cairo, Egypt, 14–15 June 2014
Horn of Africa Technical Advisory Group meeting, Amman, Jordan, 12–14 August 2014
Consultation of the regional steering committee and the regional technical working group on physical activity, Cairo, Egypt, 28–29 September 2014
Sixty-first Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, Tunis, Tunisia, 19–22 October 2014
Fourth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Green Light Committee, Cairo, Egypt, 10–12 November 2014
Consultations
High level forum on a life course approach to promoting physical activity in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 24–25 February 2014
Consultative meeting to determine the public health research agenda on MERS-CoV, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2–3 March 2014
Technical meeting on maternal and child health acceleration plans, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 March 2014
Meeting to discuss the progress achieved in implementation of the Russian Federation funded project “strengthening policy frameworks to reduce the premature death toll from noncommunicable diseases in Lebanon, Morocco, Sudan and Yemen”, Cairo, Egypt, 16–17 March 2014
WHO meeting on exchange of experience in increasing access to and demand for immunization in areas with insecurity and/or other complex circumstances, Tunis, Tunisia, 20–21 March 2014
Regional meeting for the global health initiatives/health system strengthening (HSS) focal points, Lahore, Pakistan, 27–28 March 2014
Expert workshop to prepare a new edition of the WHO advisory note on waterpipe tobacco smoking, Cairo, Egypt, 30–31 March 2014
Regional consultation on strengthening chemical safety capacities for the implementation of International Health Regulations, Amman, Jordan, 1–4 April 2014

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Consultations

Regional consultation on global technical strategy for malaria control and elimination 2016–2025 and the regional consultation on the second global malaria action plan 2016/2025, Casablanca, Morocco, 14–16 April 2014

Expert meeting on strengthening noncommunicable diseases surveillance and monitoring in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 15–16 April 2014

International consultation on workers health: “caring for all working people-interventions, indicators and service delivery, Semnan, Islamic Republic of Iran, 28–30 April 2014

Expert consultation on regional core indicators, Cairo, Egypt, 1–2 May 2014

Selection committee meeting of the joint EMRO/TDR Small Grants Scheme, Cairo, Egypt, 11–14 May 2014

Consultation to develop a package on management for tuberculosis and MDR-TB care among refugees and internally displaced population in Syria and surrounding countries, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 June 2014

Regional consultation on improving quality and safety of health care in countries, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 9–11 June 2014

Seventh meeting of the regional Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the WHO/EMRO/UNEP/GEF-supported project, Cairo, Egypt, 16–19 June 2014

Expert consultative meeting to develop a regional strategic plan on blood safety and self-sufficiency (2014–2018), Amman, Jordan, 18–20 June 2014

Meeting on strengthening the health information systems strategy and core indicator list, Cairo, Egypt, 3 July 2014

Expert meeting to prepare for a high-level ministerial meeting to scale up cancer care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 21–22 July 2014

Consultative meeting to finalize a manual for influenza/acute respiratory infection surveillance in displaced population settings, Tunis, Tunisia, 15–17 August 2014

Consultative meeting on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship (TAPS) in drama, Cairo, Egypt, 24–25 August 2014

Review meeting of phase II of the Middle East polio outbreak response, Beirut, Lebanon, 6–7 September 2014

Consultation to finalize WHO package for tuberculosis control in complex emergencies, Cairo, Egypt, 8–9 September 2014

Meeting with the heads of Hajj medical missions, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 16–17 September 2014

G5 Meeting on strengthening cross-border collaboration to facilitate the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005), Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 30 September – 1 October 2014

Meeting of the regional programme review group on lymphatic filariasis elimination and other preventive chemotherapy programmes, Khartoum, Sudan, 18–20 November 2014

Regional consultation on strengthening service provision through the family practice approach: towards universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 17–19 November 2014

Consultative meeting on strategic planning for TB elimination in low burden countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 23–27 November 2014

Project evaluation and team meeting of GLAAS 2013/2014 regional project, Amman, Jordan, 25–27 November 2014

Consultation on health workforce development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 December 2014

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Consultations
Consultation on development of a draft regional nutrient profiling module, Tunis, Tunisia, 8–10 December 2014
Consultation for review and finalization of the school mental health package, Cairo, Egypt, 17–19 December 2014
Intercountry meetings
Technical meeting on maternal and child health acceleration plans, Cairo, Egypt, 14 April 2014
Second annual regional meeting to scale up implementation of the UN Political Declaration on Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control, Cairo, Egypt, 24–25 April 2014
Intercountry meeting on care for children in the community: component of the maternal and child health plans, Alexandria, Egypt, 27–29 April 2014
Eastern Mediterranean Drug Regulatory Authorities Conference, Amman, Jordan, 5–8 May 2014
Regional meeting to establish event based surveillance in countries as required under the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005, Cairo, Egypt, 13–15 May 2014
Regional meeting on strengthening the implementation of social health insurance schemes for universal health coverage, Amman, Jordan, 1–4 June 2014
Regional meeting of Ministry of Health focal persons for injury prevention, Amman, Jordan, 23–25 June 2014
Regional meeting on engaging private health sector for accelerating progress towards universal health coverage, Cairo, Egypt, 23–25 June 2014
Sixth intercountry meeting of national malaria programme managers from HANMAT and PIAM-net countries, Cairo, Egypt, 13–14 August 2014
Third intercountry meeting for polio staff, Muscat, Oman, 1–3 September 2014
Health information system strengthening meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 1–4 September 2014
Annual meeting of reproductive and maternal health programme managers: addressing main causes of maternal mortality, Cairo, Egypt, 7–10 September 2014
Regional meeting on strengthening the integration and management of noncommunicable diseases in primary health care, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 September 2014
Twenty-second meeting of national AIDS programme managers, Cairo, Egypt, 8–11 September 2014
Intercountry meeting to scale up action on mental health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 15–17 September 2014
Intercountry meeting for the development of an action plan for the Code of Marketing for Breast-milk Substitutes, Cairo, Egypt, 22–24 September 2014
Intercountry meeting on Good Governance for Medicines for best performing phase II countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 22–25 September 2014
Intercountry meeting on the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC): What is next?, Cairo, Egypt, 23–25 September 2014
Programme managers' meeting on leprosy elimination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Rabat, Morocco, 29–30 October 2014
Intercountry meeting on pandemic preparedness plan for influenza, Amman, Jordan, 10–13 November 2014
Twenty-eighth intercountry meeting of national managers of the expanded programme on immunization and the twenty-ninth meeting of the Regional Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (RTAG), Amman, Jordan, 16–19 November 2014

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Intercountry meetings

Fifteenth intercountry meeting on measles/rubella control and elimination, Amman, Jordan, 22–25 November 2014

Intercountry meeting on strengthening medical education in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 25–27 November 2014

Second intercountry meeting on health technology assessment (HTA): guidelines on establishment of HTA programmes within national health systems, Cairo, Egypt, 1–4 December 2014

Regional meeting on the implementation of the regional strategy on health and environment and framework for action, 2014–2019, and regional consultation on air quality and health, Amman, Jordan, 8–11 December 2014

Workshops and trainings

Subregional training on the use of real-time polymerase chain reaction technique for diagnosis and detection of influenza H7N9 virus, Cairo, Egypt, 17–19 February 2014

Subregional training on the use of real-time polymerase chain reaction technique for diagnosis and detection of influenza H7N9 virus, Cairo, Egypt, 3–5 March 2014

Regional workshop to guide Member States on developing and implementing a national plan for preventing avoidable blindness 2014–2019, Cairo, Egypt, 18–20 March 2014

Regional workshop on health financing analytical tools: informing country strategies, Cairo, Egypt, 4–8 May 2014

Workshop to support the implementation of WHO recommendations on salt and fat reduction in Gulf Cooperation Council countries, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, 6–7 May 2014

Joint WHO/FFI/smarter futures training for millers and regulatory staff from countries in north Africa and the Middle East on quality assurance and quality control for flour fortification, Casablanca, Morocco, 12–15 May 2014

First subregional training on laboratory diagnosis of viral haemorrhagic fevers, NAMRU-3, Cairo, Egypt, 18–22 May 2014

AFP surveillance data management (IFA) training workshop (Group A), Cairo, Egypt, 1–5 June 2014

Second subregional training on laboratory diagnosis of viral haemorrhagic fevers, Cairo, Egypt, 1–5 June 2014

AFP surveillance data management (IFA) training workshop (Group B), Cairo, Egypt, 8–12 June 2014

AFP surveillance data management (IFA) training workshop (Group C), Cairo, Egypt, 15–19 June 2014

Training workshop on bio-risk management and shipping of infectious substance for tuberculosis laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 22–26 June 2014

Regional training workshop on the revised WHO methodology for assessment of adverse events following immunization, Muscat, Oman, 23–26 June 2014

Workshop on development a national plan for all hazard emergency preparedness, Amman, Jordan, 11–19 August 2014

Regional training workshop on integrated vector management, Cairo, Egypt, 16–21 August 2014

Global learning programme on national health policies and strategic planning workshop, Cairo, Egypt, 24–28 August 2014

Workshop to enhance surveillance for SARI with the focus on early detection and response for MERS-CoV, Tunis, Tunisia, 3–5 September 2014

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AFP surveillance data management (IFA) training workshop (Group A), Cairo, Egypt, 7–11 September 2014
Regional capacity-building workshop on health system strengthening for GHI/HSS eligible countries and other selected countries, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 14–18 September 2014
Laboratory information for action (IFA) system update training workshop, Amman, Jordan, 14–18 September 2014
Workshop on strengthening noncommunicable disease surveillance and monitoring in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (in collaboration with EMPHNET), Cairo, Egypt, 21–25 September 2014
Subregional workshop on ship inspection and issuing of ship sanitation certificates as required under the International Health Regulations 2005, Tangier, Morocco, 22–25 September 2014
Subregional training on laboratory management of Ebola virus disease, NAMRU-3, Cairo, Egypt, 28–30 October 2014
Second global learning programme; national health policies and strategic planning (GLP-NHPSP) workshop, Cairo, Egypt, 16–20 November 2014
Regional workshop on developing a national plan for all-hazard emergency preparedness and response in line with the International Health Regulations, Manama, Bahrain, 8–11 December 2014
Training of epidemiologists and virologists on integrating epidemiological and virological surveillance under the pandemic influenza preparedness (PIP) framework, Cairo, Egypt, 14–16 December 2014
Regional workshop on cost-effectiveness analysis: tools for decision-making in health, Cairo, Egypt, 14–18 December 2014