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Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2015

Meeting title, location and date

Statutory and advisory meetings

First consultation of the Regional Advisory Committee on Noncommunicable Diseases and Public Health Law, Cairo, Egypt, 11–12 February 2015

Twenty-ninth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication, Muscat, Oman, 19–21 April 2015

First meeting of the regional steering committee and task force on antimicrobial resistance, Cairo, Egypt, 26–28 April 2015

Twenty-first meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean regional working group on GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, Djibouti, Djibouti, 27–29 April 2015

Fifth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Green Light Committee, Cairo, Egypt, 25–26 May 2015

Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on poliomyelitis eradication for Afghanistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1–2 June 2015

Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on poliomyelitis eradication for Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 4–5 June 2015

Meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 July 2015

Meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Research Ethics Review Committee, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 September 2015

Third meeting of the Technical Advisory Group Committee to the Regional Director, Cairo, Egypt, 10–11 September 2015

Sixty-second Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 5–8 October 2015

Consultations

Third regional stakeholder's meeting to review the implementation of IHR (2005) with focus on Ebola disease, Cairo, Egypt, 11–13 January 2015 and Tunis, Tunisia, 4–5 February 2015

Review meeting for Phase II and planning for Phase III of the Middle East polio outbreak response, Beirut, Lebanon, 26–27 January 2015

Consultation workshop on the United Nations child and maternal mortality estimates, Tunis, Tunisia, 9–11 February 2015

Consultative meeting on strategic planning for tuberculosis elimination, Cairo, Egypt, 10–12 February 2015

Technical consultation on polio eradication in Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 14–15 February 2015

Expert group meeting on medical education, Cairo, Egypt, 9 March 2015

Consultation for updating the regional integrated vector management strategic framework, Cairo, Egypt, 11–12 March 2015

Expert consultation on expanding universal health coverage to the informal sector and vulnerable groups in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Rabat, Morocco, 15–16 March 2015

Second eHealth taskforce meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 19–20 March 2015

Technical consultation on salt and fat reduction strategies in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 30–31 March 2015

Meeting of the Informal working group on promoting preconception care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 5–7 April 2015

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Consultations

Expert consultation on regional hospital strategy development and capacity-building of hospital managers, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 April 2015

Regional consultation on reducing health inequities in the Eastern Mediterranean Region through actions on the social determinants of health, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 21–23 April 2015

Regional consultation to review the draft global plan of action to strengthen the role of health system in addressing interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children, Cairo, Egypt, 27–28 April 2015

Regional consultation on noncommunicable disease and public health, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 May 2015

International scientific meeting on Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV), Cairo, Egypt, 5–6 May 2015

Expert consultation on improving the quality of care at primary health care level through the implementation of quality indicators and standards, Cairo, Egypt, 11–12 May 2015

GEF final meeting, Amman, Jordan, 20–21 May 2015

Expanded meeting of the Editorial Board of the Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 June 2015

Regional consultation on the prevention and control of childhood overweight and obesity in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 2–3 July 2015

Technical consultation on reducing sugar intake in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 26–27 July 2015

Joint WHO and League of Arab States regional consultation to enhance the role of civil society organizations in the health and sustainable development agenda in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 23–24 August 2015

Brainstorming session for the “What Is Needed Now in Tobacco Control” (WINN) Initiative, Cairo, Egypt, 7–8 September 2015

Technical consultation on all hazard emergency preparedness in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: applying lessons learned in the operational action plan, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 September 2015

Open forum on addressing unopposed marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 13–14 September 2015

Expert group meeting on water governance for health securing water requirements for health protection, Amman, Jordan, 14–17 September 2015

Expert consultation on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 18–19 September 2015

Fourteenth meeting of the regional programme review group on lymphatic filariasis elimination and other preventive chemotherapy programmes, Cairo, Egypt, 12–14 October 2015

Follow-up meeting of national poliovirus containment coordinators on implementation of GAPIII, Beirut, Lebanon, 13–14 October 2015

Meeting to establish a regional network for outbreak alert and response, Casablanca, Morocco, 19–21 October 2015

Review meeting for Phase III of the Middle East polio outbreak response, Beirut, Lebanon, 22–23 October 2015

First Africa/Middle East expert meeting and workshop on the health impact of airborne dust, Amman, Jordan, 2–5 November 2015

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Consultations

- Consultative meeting on a strategic approach for cholera preparedness and response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 17–19 November 2015
- Expert consultation on evidence-based guideline development and adaptation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 18–19 November 2015
- Expert group meeting on regulation of nurses, midwives and allied health professionals, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 December 2015
- Consultation on developing updated criteria and executive framework for health promoting schools in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 19–20 December 2015

Intercountry meetings

- Seventeenth intercountry meeting of directors of national and regional polio reference laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 26–28 January 2015
 - Intercountry meeting of the directors of public health laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 24–27 February 2015
 - Meeting on promoting preconception care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 25–27 March 2015
 - Meeting of national maternal, neonatal and child health programme managers: addressing main causes of maternal, neonatal and child mortality, Amman, Jordan, 29 March –2 April 2015
 - Regional meeting on food safety, Amman, Jordan, 5–7 April 2015
 - Intercountry meeting on strengthening the public health response to substance use, Cairo, Egypt, 14–16 April 2015
 - Third annual regional meeting to scale up implementation of the United Nations Political Declaration on Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, Cairo, Egypt, 27–29 April 2015 and Beirut, Lebanon, 27–28 June 2015
 - Third meeting of the WHO collaborating centres in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 29–30 April 2015
 - Meeting of national coordinators for poliovirus containment on the WHO global action plan to minimize poliovirus facility-associated risk (GAPIII), Tunis, Tunisia, 12–13 May 2015
 - Regional nursing forum: the future of nursing and midwifery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 24 May 2015
 - Intercountry meeting on nutrition, Amman, Jordan, 7–9 June 2015
 - Regional meeting on achieving the global target of 30% reduction in tobacco use by 2025, Tunis, Tunisia, 8–9 June 2015
 - First meeting of national hepatitis focal points, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 June 2015
 - Meeting on sustainable alternatives to DDT and strengthening of national vector control capabilities in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 9–11 June 2015
 - Regional meeting on patient safety and health care quality in Eastern Mediterranean Region: from assessment to improvement, Tunis, Tunisia, 14–16 June 2015
 - Meeting of the national public health associations and institutions in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 29–30 June 2015
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Intercountry meetings

- Intercountry meeting on Good Governance for Medicines for phase I countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 16–19 August 2015
- Regional meeting on strengthening partnership with civil society organizations for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, Cairo, Egypt, 1–2 September 2015
- Regional meeting on expanding universal health coverage to the informal sector and vulnerable groups in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 1–3 September 2015
- Sixteenth meeting of the national tuberculosis managers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 6–8 September 2015
- Regional meeting on strengthening pharmacovigilance systems, Rabat, Morocco, 7–10 September 2015
- Third intercountry meeting on the Eastern Mediterranean Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance network, Amman, Jordan, 14–16 September 2015
- “Eye on the earth” summit 2015, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 6–8 October 2015
- Fourth intercountry meeting of polio staff, Amman, Jordan, 18–20 October 2015
- Annual intercountry meeting on the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, Cairo, Egypt, 26–28 October 2015
- Twenty-third intercountry meeting of national AIDS programme managers, Beirut, Lebanon, 27–29 October 2015
- Eleventh intercountry meeting of national malaria programme managers of countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 22–24 November 2015
- Intercountry meeting on analysis and assessment of drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 24–26 November 2015
- Seventh intercountry meeting of national malaria programme managers from HANMAT and PIAM-net countries, Amman, Jordan, 25–26 November 2015
- Twenty-ninth intercountry meeting of national managers of the Expanded Programme on Immunization and sixteenth intercountry meeting on measles and rubella control and elimination, Amman, Jordan, 29 November–3 December 2015
- Meeting on prevention and control of Crimean–Congo haemorrhagic fever in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 7–9 December 2015
- Regional meeting on the principles and practice of health care accreditation, Cairo, Egypt, 13–15 December 2015

Workshops and trainings

- Regional capacity building workshop on health inequality monitoring of national health data, Cairo, Egypt, 22–25 February 2015
- Fourth seminar on health diplomacy, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 May 2015
- Regional workshop on strategic purchasing for Universal Health Coverage: how to implement innovative provider payment method, Cairo, Egypt, 10–12 June 2015
- Regional CEHA training workshop on the safe management of health care wastes including highly infectious and contagious wastes generated by health facilities, Amman, Jordan, 27–29 July 2015
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Workshops and trainings

Capacity-building workshop on the role of the private sector in moving towards universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 9–12 August 2015

Workshop on new CCS guidelines, Cairo, Egypt, 30 August–1 September 2015

Workshop on mass media and social marketing campaigns for physical activity, Amman, Jordan, 23–25 September 2015

Intercountry training/certification workshop on laboratory specimen collection, transportation, shipment of influenza other pandemic prone respiratory viruses as per IATA regulations, Cairo, Egypt, 12–14 October 2015

Intercountry workshop on national regulatory authority self-assessment, Amman, Jordan, 25–27 October 2015

On-site training course on family practice for regional master trainers, Al-Yarmouk, Kuwait, 15–18 November 2015

Training course on managing programmes to improve child health, Cairo, Egypt, 22–26 November 2015

Capacity development workshop for hospital managers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 28 November–7 December 2015

Training workshop on the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative for policy-makers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 15–17 December 2015
