
Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2016

Meeting title, location and date

Statutory and advisory meetings

Technical Advisory Group for the Eradication of Poliomyelitis in Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, 24–25 January 2016

Seventeenth meeting of the Technical Advisory Group for the Eradication of Poliomyelitis in Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan 28–29 January 2016

Thirtieth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication, Amman, Jordan 4–6 April 2016

Seventh meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Green Light Committee, Khartoum, Sudan, 12 May 2016

Third meeting of the Islamic Advisory Group for polio eradication, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 27 July 2016; and the Executive Committee meetings, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 26 and 28 July 2016

Sixty-third Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt, 3–6 October 2016

Twenty-second meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Region working group on GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, Amman, Jordan, 7–8 December 2016

Consultations

Expert consultation on road safety in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt 6–7 January 2016

Consultation on the Global Arabic Programme, Cairo, Egypt, 10 January 2016

Consultation on assessment and monitoring of the implementation of the International Health Regulations beyond June 2015, Cairo, Egypt, 11–12 January 2016

Consultative meeting on early detection and screening of priority cancers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 14–15 January 2016

Review meeting on WHO's work in emergencies, Cairo, Egypt, 17–18 January 2016

Expert group meeting on the regional framework for action on strengthening nursing and midwifery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region 2015–2025, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 25–26 March 2016

Technical consultation on the implementation of the regional framework for sound management of public health pesticides 2016–2020, Amman, Jordan 11–12 April 2016

Regional partners meeting on Zika virus infection, Cairo, Egypt, 21–22 April 2016

Strategic and technical consultation on viral hepatitis in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 25–27 April 2016

Preparatory meeting for regional consultation on scaling up emergency care services in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 29–30 April 2016

Regional meeting on developing health financing strategies for Universal Health Coverage in selected Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 8–11 May 2016

Regional consultation on the availability and safety of blood transfusion during humanitarian emergencies, Tunis, Tunisia, 15–16 May 2016

Strategic framework for health workforce development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt 1–2 June 2016

Informal expert consultation on health professionals' education, Cairo, Egypt, 3 June 2016

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Consultations

Expert meeting to finalize a regional roadmap to address unopposed marketing of unhealthy foods/beverages to children in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 21–22 June 2016

Preparatory meeting on a roadmap for universal health coverage in Africa, Cairo, Egypt, 25 June 2016

Technical consultation on poliomyelitis eradication in Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 28–29 June 2016

Expert consultation to review the mental health nursing training package with a focus on emergency contexts, Amman, Jordan, 11–12 July 2016

Technical consultation on poliomyelitis eradication in Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, 12–13 July 2016

Expert consultation on reviewing and updating the regional training package for noncommunicable diseases surveillance, Cairo, Egypt, 18–19 July 2016

Expert consultation on the development of a noncommunicable diseases emergency kit, Cairo, Egypt, 20 July 2016

Second regional consultation on scaling up emergency care services in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 25–26 July 2016

Expert consultation on the development of a plan of action for food safety in the Eastern Mediterranean Region 2017–2022, Amman, Jordan, 2–3 August 2016

Consultation meeting to develop a road map for improving water, sanitation and hygiene and environmental health in health care facilities in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 10 August 2016

Fifth regional stakeholders' meeting to review the implementation of International Health Regulations (2005), Cairo, Egypt, 20–22 September 2016

Regional meeting to standardize and update food composition tables, reflecting sugar, trans fat, saturated fat and salt contents, Rabat, Morocco, 20–22 September 2016

Fifteenth meeting of the regional programme review group on lymphatic filariasis elimination and other preventive chemotherapy programmes, Amman, Jordan, 18–20 October 2016

Consultative workshop to define appropriate surveillance strategy for detection of cluster of Zika virus and other arboviral diseases using both syndromic and event-based surveillance system, Islamabad, Pakistan, 14–16 November 2016

Country focal points for implementation of pandemic influenza preparedness framework and expert group on pandemic preparedness planning, Beirut, Lebanon, 20–22 November 2016

Expert consultation to scale up cancer care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 27–28 November 2016

Meeting on WHO Global Action Plan (GAPIII) Phase I containment activities for national certification committees and containment coordinators, Amman, Jordan, 29–30 November 2016

Regional consultation on haemovigilance, Amman, Jordan, 4–5 December 2016

Expert consultation for identifying core mental health interventions for integration in maternal, child and adolescent health service delivery platforms, Cairo, Egypt, 12–13 December 2016

Eighth intercountry meeting of national malaria programme managers from HANMAT and PIAM-Net countries, Islamabad, Pakistan, 12–14 December 2016

Consultative meeting of GOARN partners in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 14–15 December 2016

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Intercountry meetings

Regional meeting to enhance preparedness and response capacities to Zika virus infection, Cairo, Egypt, Round 1, 22–23 February 2016, and Casablanca, Morocco, Round 2, 28–29 February 2016

Scaling up the healthy city programme in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 23–24 February 2016

Fifteenth programme managers' meeting on leprosy elimination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Tunis, Tunisia, 29 February–2 March 2016

First intercountry meeting of national focal points for antimicrobial resistance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 14–17 March 2016

Intercountry meeting on designing and implementing a regulatory programme for medical devices, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 11–14 April 2016

Meeting of the directors of national influenza laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 19–21 April 2016

WHO/UNFPA/UNICEF joint intercountry meeting of national managers of maternal and child health: towards accelerating the reduction of neonatal mortality in the Region, Amman, Jordan, 24–27 April 2016

Fourth annual regional meeting to scale up implementation of the United Nations Political Declaration on Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, Cairo, Egypt, 26–28 April 2016

Eastern Mediterranean Drug Regulatory Authorities Conference, Tunis, Tunisia, 4–6 May 2016

Intercountry meeting on recent updates in the area of multidrug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), Khartoum, Sudan, 9–11 May 2016

Intercountry meeting on controlled medicines, Cairo, Egypt, 17–19 May 2016

Regional meeting of directors of national blood transfusion services, Casablanca, Morocco, 17–19 May 2016

Eighteenth intercountry meeting of directors of poliovirus laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman 23–25 May 2016

Regional meeting on tools and standards to assess and improve quality of care at the primary care level, Amman, Jordan 30 May–1 June 2016

Regional intercountry meeting on the implementation of pictorial graphic health warnings and plain packaging on tobacco products, Cairo, Egypt, 26–28 July 2016

Intercountry meeting on management of drinking-water safety and the safe use of wastewater, Amman, Jordan, 8–9 August 2016

Intercountry meeting in preparation for the seventh session of the Conference of Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, Cairo, Egypt, 20–22 September 2016

Intercountry meeting on Good Governance for Medicines for Phase II countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 25–27 October 2016

Second intercountry meeting of the directors of public health laboratories in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Muscat, Oman, 31 October–3 November 2016

Thirty-ninth annual meeting of representatives of the national pharmacovigilance centres participating in the WHO programme for international drug monitoring, Muscat, Oman, 14–17 November 2016

Workshops and trainings

First training on public health emergency pre deployment in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 8–14 February 2016

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Workshops and trainings

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| Training workshop on the treatment of severe cases of acute malnutrition for countries in emergencies, Islamabad, Pakistan, 21–24 February 2016 |
| Workshop on introduction to outbreak response standard operating procedures, Beirut, Lebanon, 6–10 March 2016 |
| Second workshop on training and update on the OPV-BOPV Switch, Amman, Jordan, 14–16 March 2016 |
| Regional training on strengthening the role of WHO country staff in harnessing partnership with the Global Fund and the Global Health Initiatives, Cairo, Egypt, 28–30 March 2016 |
| Second workshop on national regulatory authority self-assessment, Beirut, Lebanon, 29–31 March 2016 |
| Workshop on accreditation of medical education in Iraq: towards excellence in medical education and health care, Amman, Jordan, 31 March–1 April 2016 |
| Training on leadership in epidemic and pandemic preparedness and responses under PIP framework, Cairo, Egypt, 12–14 April 2016 |
| Second round of the on-site training course for regional master trainers on family practice, Al-Yarmouk, Kuwait, 24–27 April 2016 |
| Workshop on introduction to outbreak response standard operating procedures, Cairo, Egypt, 24–28 April 2016 |
| Fifth seminar on health diplomacy, Cairo, Egypt, 7–8 May 2016 |
| Role of law in health system strengthening in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: introducing practical skills for legislators and regulators, Dead Sea, Jordan, 9–12 May 2016 |
| Regional workshop on scaling up capacity-building of general practitioners in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 10–11 May 2016 |
| Regional training of trainers on school mental health package, Amman, Jordan, 13–17 May 2016 |
| Improving programme implementation through embedded research workshop on data management, interpretation and implementation strategy, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 May 2016 |
| Workshop on health system strengthening in Libya, Tunis, Tunisia, 22–24 June 2016 |
| Third workshop on national regulatory authority self-assessment, Round 1, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 24–26 July 2016, and Round 2, Cairo, Egypt, 26–28 September 2016 |
| Intercountry workshop on reporting on core indicators, Cairo, Egypt, 15–17 August 2016 |
| Workshop on the new AFP surveillance standard operating procedures, Tunis, Tunisia, 15–20 August 2016 |
| First training of trainers round on bridging programme for building capacities of general practitioners in family medicine, Cairo, Egypt, 21–25 August 2016, and 12–15 December 2016 |
| Training workshop on prevention, surveillance and control of Aedes mosquito vectors in the context of emerging Zika and other Aedes-borne diseases, Round 1, Tunis, Tunisia, 26–30 September 2016; and Round 2, Lahore, Pakistan, 17–21 October 2016 |
| Regional capacity building on alternative options for IMCI training, Khartoum, Sudan, 28 August–1 September 2016 |
| Training workshop on new multidrug resistant tuberculosis short regimen, and ambulatory model of the programmatic management of drug resistant tuberculosis, Round 1, Cairo, Egypt, 4–8 September 2016, and Round 2, Beirut, Lebanon, 5–9 December 2016 |
| Workshop on capacity-building in policy briefs' development, Cairo, Egypt, 20–22 September 2016 |
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Meeting title, location and date

Workshops and trainings

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| Risk assessment and inaccessibility mapping training workshop for surveillance officers and data managers, Beirut, Lebanon, 11–13 October 2016 |
| Regional training of trainers course on caring for the newborn at home, Islamabad, Pakistan, 17–21 October 2016 |
| Training workshop on prevention, surveillance and control of Aedes mosquito vectors in the content of emerging Zika and other Aedes-borne diseases, Lahore, Pakistan, 17–21 October 2016 |
| Regional workshop on updating national strategic plans for the prevention of re-establishment of local malaria transmission in malaria-free countries, Casablanca, Morocco, 18–20 October 2016 |
| Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network scenario-based training on outbreak response, Dead Sea, Jordan, 25–29 October 2016 |
| Global foodborne infections network training course on strengthening integrated surveillance of foodborne diseases and antimicrobial resistance, Teheran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 29 October – 2 November 2016 |
| Regional training workshop on improvement of immunization data quality and implementation of vaccination cluster coverage survey, Round 1, Cairo, Egypt, 1–5 November 2016, and Round 2, Islamabad, Pakistan, 28 November–2 December 2016 |
| Training workshop on strengthening family planning services through evidence-based guidelines and best practices, Tunis, Tunisia 13–16 November 2016 |
| Regional workshop on health sector involvement in the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Amman, Jordan, 30 November–1 December 2016 |
| Regional workshop to develop national capacities in disease-specific health accounts, Cairo, Egypt, 4–8 December 2016 |
| Regional training workshop on promoting maternal and newborn health quality of care, Rabat, Morocco, 5–7 December 2016 |
| Regional training on blood donor management, Amman, Jordan, 7–8 December 2016 |
| Risk assessment and inaccessibility mapping training workshop for surveillance officers and data managers, Manama, Bahrain, 11–14 December 2016 |
| Training of trainers on infant and young child feeding practices for children 6–24 months for countries with emergencies, Khartoum, Sudan, 18–22 December 2016 |
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