



Develop a roadmap for strengthening Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) priority areas in Jordan

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Center of Excellence for Applied Epidemiology
- ◆ Unit: Workforce Capacity

OBJECTIVES

This project aims to strengthen ongoing efforts to address the burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCD) and to identify the most critical priorities for public health capacity development.

REGIONS OF WORK

This project will be implemented in Jordan

BENEFICIARIES

The project's main beneficiaries are relevant governmental entities including the NCD directorate and its units at the Jordan Ministry of Health (MOH), National Center for Disease Control (NCDC), and other nongovernmental stakeholders working on NCD burden and response in the nation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will apply a multi-step facilitated process using the N-CAP Assessment and Planning tool that is based on the Staged Development Tool (SDT), and will be supported by CDC and facilitated by EMPHNET with inputs from RHAS. In this project, relevant governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders will participate and bring their respective resources and mandates to bear on the process of addressing the NCD burden on a national scale.

CDC and GHD|EMPHNET proposes a pilot activity in Jordan to:

1. Assess current NCD activities in Jordan, focusing on activities related to NCD Data-to-Action
2. Prioritize strategic NCD goals for NCD Data-to-Action
3. Develop a roadmap that informs national efforts to address NCD data collection and analysis, and information synthesis and translation into Action.

Jordan will serve as a model for similar activities in other countries in the region.

PROJECT PHASES

This project will be implemented in 3 steps as following:

Step 1: Assess: An EMPHNET facilitator will facilitate a workshop using the customized Data-to-Action Discussion Guide of the N-CAP Assessment and Planning Tool, that is based on the Staged Development Tool, to explore Jordan's maturity in NCD data collection and utilization and identify challenges in preventing the progression to a higher level of functioning.

Step 2: Prioritize: Using structured approaches (e.g., multi-voting, criteria matrices), identified gaps and challenges will be prioritized to ensure the next steps chosen to have the greatest potential to cause an impact.

Step 3 Plan: After the gaps and challenge are prioritized, participants, with technical assistance from the facilitators, will develop a targeted work plan and define activities, milestones, and timelines that align with SDG 3 and the WHO Global Monitoring Framework targets.



Project Start and End Date	10/01/2020 – 12/31/2021
Partner Organizations	Jordan Ministry of Health (MOH)
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
Collaborators/partners	Royal Health Awareness Society (RHAS)

Currently . . .

The recent 2019 STEPS survey in Jordan illustrated the dire rise in prevalence of NCDs and their risk factors in the nation, especially as compared to the previous 2007 STEPS survey. Given the results, and the fact that NCDs account for 78% of all deaths in Jordan, a country with a rapidly growing population that has surpassed 10 million individuals a prompt and multisectoral approach is needed to identify NCD priority areas to strengthen in Jordan.

What is next . . .

The development and utilization of a customized Data-to-Action N-CAP Discussion Guide will assist in generating a dialogue between NCD stakeholders in Jordan, to identify the gaps in NCDs data collection and use, and inform on the next steps to address NCDs and facilitate country-led improvements to increase impact and action that is based on solid data.

By the Numbers

78%

Of all deaths in Jordanian
Population and refugees
primary caused by NCDs

1/3

Of all Jordanians die from
cardiovascular diseases

21.4% & 17.4%

Of Jordanian males and females suffer from
hypertension

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