



Strengthen

Toward Stronger Health Systems in the EMR

Report 2020-2021 at a Glance

Through our long-standing relations with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean and our strategic partnerships with a wide range of entities, GHD|EMPHNET makes an impact.

Empowering the Public Health Workforce



55 residents enrolled in the newly launched intermediate modality of FETP in Egypt, Morocco, and Sudan



18 graduates from Morocco and **22** from Tunisia completed training from the newly launched basic modality of FETP



500+ Applications to our ENGAGE Internship Program with **50** interns completing the program



19 webinars held within the EMPHNET WEBi Series with attendance from the region, Africa, Europe, and North America



Launching the International Academy of Public Health to offer **13** fields of study, **32** programs, and **133** courses



350+ rapid responders mobilized to the field in response to COVID-19

Elevating the Performance of Public Health Laboratories

- Promoting **biomedical and chemical waste management** in Libya, Afghanistan, and Iraq
- Fostering **multi-country** coordination for **threat reduction of weaponizable pathogens** in northern Africa

Assuring Delivery of Immunization Services

- **1440** supportive supervision visits conducted in provinces across Afghanistan
- **1800** focal points and vaccinators from Iraq's Expanded Program on Immunization
- Benefiting Immunization Programs with Polio Program Assets in Egypt and Iraq by training over **1000** surveillance officers and community volunteers trained in "Immunization in Practice"
- Expanding community-based surveillance in Yemen to **57** new districts covering **11** governorates
- Over **700** health professionals in Egypt trained in surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Training around **500** vaccinators and community health workers in Afghanistan in interpersonal communication

Enhancing Disease Surveillance Capacities

- Continuing to support **real-time** surveillance of infectious diseases at Arba'een mass gathering in Iraq
- Introducing **laboratory-based** surveillance of brucellosis in Jordan and determining the circulating brucella species
- Publishing the first wide-scale, **hospital-based** surveillance of meningococcal meningitis in Iraq
- Improving documentation, reporting, and retrieval of as well as access to **patient data** by implementing the harmonized reproductive health registry in Mafraq, Jordan

Using Research to Inform Programs Implementation

- Launching operational studies to promote informed decision making for better programming and policies in relation to TB, HIV, and sexually transmitted diseases
- Developing a sexual and reproductive health package for Jordan to improve services provided to adolescent girls and young women in humanitarian crisis settings

Our Seventh Regional Conference



6
Preconference
Workshops



25
Participating
Countries



101
Oral
Presentations



6
Keynote
Speakers



10
Roundtables



12
Poster
Presentations



240
Onsite Workshop
Participants



450+
Virtual
Participants