



Strengthening Advocacy and Multisectoral Coordination in The Eastern Mediterranean Region

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Programs
- ◆ Unit: Public Health Emergency Management Center

OBJECTIVES

The main goal of the project is to support the development and strengthening of multisector coordination in Iraq and Pakistan.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project will focus on Iraq and Pakistan to strengthen advocacy and MSC.

BENEFICIARIES

The beneficiaries are Ministries of Health and other sectors in Pakistan and Iraq.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves four phases:

Phase I – Exploration: Country selection and confirmation, in-country representatives assigned and oriented, and development and piloting of situational analysis tool.

Phase II – Preparation: Application of situational analysis tool, identification of barriers/facilitators and priorities, development of draft proposal and modalities (inc. sharing of practice within the region) for potential assistance to countries, and engagement with countries through a development workshop with in-country leads, and post workshop formally agree package with individual countries

Phase III – Initial Implementation: Developed during Preparation Phase.

Phase IV – Sustain: continuous development of MSC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD|EMPHNET and UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will engage and develop positive working relationships with in-country leads through peer engagement and support approach, identify current status of multisector coordination in focus countries including strengths, areas for development and opportunities for cross-region peer to peer learning, Identify one or two shared components or issues in multisector coordination to support, develop and deliver appropriate support package to countries, supporting the development, implementation and strengthening of multisector coordination system, and assess the experience, advantages and disadvantages of the modalities and ways of working applied with partner countries.

Project Start and End Date	April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023
Partner Organizations	UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), Iraq and Pakistan Ministries of Health

Currently . . .

GHD|EMPHNET and UKHSA provide a technical support package to the countries, as it has been developed to complement country level approaches to developing and strengthening multisector coordination. Six key steps have been identified:

- Step 1 – Completion of project initiation questionnaire.
- Step 2 – Stakeholder Mapping and Analysis.
- Step 3 – Pre-Event Questionnaire.
- Step 4 – Advocacy and Multisector Strengthening Meeting.
- Step 5 – Ongoing Activities to help strengthen and develop multisector coordination in their chosen area.
- Step 6 – Review Meeting, as it will reflect back on experience of the project since January 2022, identifying what has been achieved, what challenges have arisen and contributing to the project evaluation.

What's next . . .

Under this project, through its different Phases, the ongoing engagement will enable in-country representatives and their countries to navigate challenges arising and implement solutions specific to their country and multisector system context.

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