



Regionally Focused, Globally Connected

2021-2022 Report at a Glance

Partnerships

Working with ministries of health in more than **15** countries in the Eastern Mediterranean and beyond



Connecting with over **10** new partners from the EMR, neighboring regions, and the international community

Field Epidemiology



FETPs

Launched 2 new FETPs in Lebanon and Oman.

Launched 5 new FETP modalities in Bangladesh (2 new modalities), Iraq-Kurdistan Region, Morocco and Sudan



18 FETP Cohorts Launched

in one year from the programs of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, and Yemen.



3 Initiatives Launched

in support FETPs

FETP Exchange Program

FETP Ambassadors Program

EMPHNET Electronic Library

Disease Surveillance

Strengthening surveillance systems at national and regional scales



Event-Based Surveillance

in Sudan, Libya, Morocco, Lebanon, and Iraq



Mortality Surveillance System

in Pakistan



Web-Based Surveillance

at Sub-district Level in Bangladesh



Community-Based VPDs Surveillance

in Sudan



Meningitis and Septicemia Surveillance

in Egypt and Iraq

Non-Communicable Diseases

Nationally Addressing NCDs Among Vulnerable Communities in northern Jordan

Regionally Launching Initiatives to Combat NCDs

- An anti-smoking campaign in four countries simultaneously: Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, and Jordan

- The Eastern Mediterranean NCDs Research and Prevention Center (NCDs-RC)



- The EMPHNET Technical Guide on NCDs

- A roadmap for strengthening priority areas in for NCDs, starting with Iraq and Jordan

Polio and Routine Immunization

Improved Communication used to Create Demand for Immunization

 Around **1000** religious leaders and community leaders in combating Vaccine Hesitancy in Afghanistan

 Immunization Messages enhanced in **4,000** private health centers and facilities in Iraq

 Immunization EPI's Communication Strategy enhanced in Iraq

Immunization Workers Empowered through Supportive Supervision

 **960** health facilities visited in 16 provinces in Afghanistan

 **80** workers trained in Somalia

 Training conducted for **14** governorates in Yemen



Helping Pakistan and Yemen develop microplans at facility and national level to access hard-to-reach communities

The One Health Approach

Releasing a regional technical Guide **Operationalization of the One Health Approach in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**



Using one health to combat **anthrax** in **Bangladesh**, **brucellosis** in **Jordan**, and **polio** in **Afghanistan**.

Biorisk Management



Introducing **SOPs for chemical waste management** in Afghanistan and SOPs for medical waste management in Libya



Developing an **inventory management software for dangerous pathogens** in four major public and animal health laboratories in Jordan



Advocating for **networking among laboratories** at a regional level

Emergency Management

Support for Rapid Response Teams

Regionally

Formalizing teams' SOPs for Egypt, Iraq, and Jordan

Nationally

Conducting training for teams in Iraq and Morocco

Mass Gathering Preparedness and Response

Regionally

Releasing a technical guide on mass gatherings

Nationally

Supporting interventions during Al Arbaeenia in Iraq