
Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2012

Meeting title, location and date

- Intercountry training workshop on surveillance of measles and other vaccine preventable diseases and monitoring evaluation on national immunization programmes, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 13–18 January 2012
- First coordination meeting on the regional comparative breast cancer research programme, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 21–22 January 2012
- Regional workshop on tobacco control and trade, Cairo, Egypt, 29–31 January 2012
- WHO Flour Fortification Initiative joint harmonization workshop for wheat and maize flour fortification, Amman, Jordan, 20–22 February 2012
- Meeting of technical working group on the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in the Region, Cairo, Egypt, 27–28 February 2012
- High-level expert meeting on health priorities in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 1–2 March 2012
- Technical consultation on the Arabic regional package on the infant and young child feeding component of IMCI, Aswan, Egypt, 11–15 March 2012
- Regional conference for the launch of the patient safety curriculum guide, Muscat, Oman, 11–12 March 2012
- Consultation on evaluating policies and strategies for tuberculosis control in complex emergencies, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 12–14 March 2012
- Eleventh meeting of the regional programme review group (RPRG) on lymphatic filariasis elimination, Cairo, Egypt, 20–21 March 2012
- Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Polio Eradication for Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, 21–22 March 2012
- Consultation on health information system platform, Cairo, Egypt, 26–27 March 2012
- Intercountry meeting on strengthening surveillance and response capacities under the International Health Regulations, Beirut, Lebanon, 26–28 March 2012
- Intercountry laboratory training workshop on measles and rubella virus detection, sequence and sequence analysis, Tunis, Tunisia, 2–7 April 2012
- Twenty-sixth meeting the Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 3–5 April 2012
- Consultation for analysing and reporting the results of TB drug resistance surveys, Cairo, Egypt, 23–26 April 2012
- Programme managers' review meeting on cutaneous leishmaniasis control in the Region, Cairo, Egypt, 30 April–2 May 2012
- Subregional meeting on tobacco control taxes, Cairo, Egypt, 1–3 May 2012
- Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Poliomyelitis Eradication for Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, 6–7 May 2012
- Seminar on global health diplomacy, Cairo, Egypt, 6–7 May 2012
- High-level consultation on health system strengthening for members of the Iraqi parliamentary committee on health and environment, Cairo, Egypt, 9–10 May 2012
- Regional consultation on suicide and attempted suicide, Cairo, Egypt, 14–16 May 2012
- Consultation to develop tools for calculating the burden of influenza in the Region, Cairo, Egypt, 15–17 May 2012

Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2012 (continued)

Meeting title, location and date

Second regional consultation on strengthening the coordination between national regulatory authorities and National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 5–6 June 2012

Intercountry workshop for MDR-TB community management, palliative care, stigma, ethical considerations and pharmacovigilance, Cairo, Egypt, 10–14 June 2012

Subregional workshop on environmental health in health care facilities with special focus on health care waste, Amman, Jordan, 12–14 June 2012
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Consultation to develop guidelines and tools for surveillance of health care-associated infection, Cairo, Egypt, 18–19 June 2012
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Good governance for medicines programme: intercountry training on transparency assessment, Amman, Jordan, 17–19 June 2012

Intercountry meeting to build capacity on the new system of health accounts 2011, Doha, Qatar, 17–29 June 2012
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Consultation to develop guidelines for infection prevention and control in health care facilities for viral haemorrhagic fevers, Cairo, Egypt, 20–21 June 2012
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Consultation on health systems strengthening in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 20–21 June 2012
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Second intercountry training workshop on reproductive health counselling, Amman, Jordan, 24–28 June 2012
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Regional consultation on the development of an updated global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (2013–2020), Cairo, Egypt, 30 June–2 July 2012

Consultative meeting to provide regional input into the Global Action Plan for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 July 2012

Subregional meeting on building legislation capacities as per the requirements of IHR - Group A, Marrakech, Morocco, 2–4 July 2012
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Subregional meeting on building laboratory capacities as per the requirements of IHR - Group A, Marrakech, Morocco, 5–6 July 2012

Twenty-sixth meeting of the Regional Director with WHO Representatives and Regional Office Staff, Cairo, Egypt, 8–10 July 2012
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Fifth meeting of the regional Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the WHO/EMRO/UNEP/GEF-supported project, Cairo, Egypt, 10–12 July 2012

Capacity building workshop on mapping health care financing and assessing social health protection, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 July 2012

Consultation on health information systems and the global burden of disease, Amman, Jordan, 17–18 July 2012

Consultation to identify key issues in implementation of IDSR strategies in the Region, Cairo, Egypt, 23–25 July 2012

E-Health task force meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 6–8 August 2012
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Intercountry meeting on regional tools for calculating the burden of influenza, Marrakech, Morocco, 27–29 August 2012

Training workshop on the transmission assessment survey, Cairo, Egypt, 28–30 August 2012
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Consultation on determining the feasibility of introduction of seasonal influenza vaccines and developing a regional plan, Marrakech, Morocco, 30 August–1 September 2012

Intercountry workshop on the development of an accountability framework, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 September 2012

Intercountry workshop on promoting urban health equity and response, Cairo, Egypt, 2–4 September 2012

Annex 3. Meetings held in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2012 (continued)

Meeting title, location and date

Subregional meeting on building legislation capacities as per requirements of IHR - Group B, Cairo, 9–11 September 2012

Subregional meeting on building laboratory capacities as per requirements of IHR - Group B, Cairo, 12–13 September 2012

Twenty-seventh intercountry meeting of national managers of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 16–19 September 2012

Training workshop on management of severe malnutrition and nutrition surveillance, Pakistan, 17–22 September 2012

Regional consultation of focal points for risk communication, Hammamat, Tunisia, 18–20 September 2012

Consultation to promote infection prevention and control standards in the Region, Cairo, Egypt, 20 September 2012

Intercountry meeting on measles/rubella elimination, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 22–25 September 2012

Intercountry meeting on implementation of FCTC guidelines on treating tobacco dependence, Cairo, Egypt, 23–25 September 2012

Subregional training on nutrition surveillance, Islamabad, Pakistan, 24–28 September 2012

Regional meeting on strengthening the national regulatory authority capacities for regulation of DTP and DTP combo vaccines, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 24–29 September 2012

Subregional meeting on HIV among key populations at increased risk of sexual transmission of HIV, Cairo, Egypt, 25–27 September 2012

Regional consultation on insecticide resistance management, Casablanca, Morocco, 25–27 September 2012

Regional consultation on a comprehensive global monitoring framework and set of voluntary global targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, Cairo, Egypt, 30 September 2012

Fifty-ninth Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt, 1–4 October 2012

Subregional training workshop on early recognition, detection and response to respiratory outbreaks for the rapid response team, Cairo, Egypt, 14–17 October 2012

Meeting on validating the process and results of the Pakistan tuberculosis disease prevalence survey, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 October 2012

Meeting on outbreak alert and response network in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Casablanca, Morocco, 21–23 October 2012

Programme managers' meeting on leprosy elimination, Cairo, Egypt, 4–6 November 2012

Regional consultation on the development of a Masters programme in mental health policy and services, Cairo, Egypt, 5–6 November 2012

Technical consultation to finalize the regional strategy on oral health promotion, Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran, 12–14 November 2012

Regional stakeholders' meeting to map out the needs for implementing the IHR core capacities, Rabat, Morocco, 12–15 November 2012

First regional meeting on strengthening pharmacovigilance of vaccines, Cairo, Egypt, 14–15 November 2012

Nineteenth meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Working Group on the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization, Cairo, Egypt, 15–16 November 2012

Subregional training workshop on laboratory quality management, Cairo, Egypt, 19–22 November 2012

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Expert consultation on environmental health strategy in the Mediterranean Region, Amman, Jordan, 25–26 November 2012
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Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Poliomyelitis Eradication for Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, 26–28 November 2012

Global leadership course on tobacco control, Cairo, Egypt, 26–30 November 2012
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Consultation on developing salt and fat reduction strategy in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Cairo, Egypt, 28–29 November 2012

Training for Good Manufacturing Practices inspectors on GMP compliance of candidate manufacturers to the WHO prequalification programme for medicines, Salala, Oman, 2–6 December 2012
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Fifteenth meeting of national tuberculosis programme managers, Cairo, Egypt, 9–12 December 2012

Training workshop on vaccine safety tools and methods, Cairo, Egypt, 11–12 December 2012
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Regional workshop for training of trainers on the WHO Quality Rights Toolkit, Cairo, Egypt, 12–14 December 2012

Subregional workshop for estimating burden of disease associated with influenza, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 12–13 December 2012
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Intercountry meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance network, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 12–13 December 2012

Capacity-building workshop: introduction to economic evaluation with special application to noncommunicable diseases, Cairo, Egypt, 16–18 December 2012

Arab report on disability: first stakeholders' meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 26 December 2012
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