

Table 1 Background data from 6 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region

| Indicator | Pakistan | Egypt | Islamic Republic of Iran | Afghanistan | Yemen | Tunisia |
|--|----------|-------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Population (millions) ^a | 181 | 83 | 74 | 28 | 24 | 10 |
| Urban population (%) ^a | 36 | 43 | 68 | 24 | 31 | 67 |
| Private expenditure on health (% of total health expenditure) ^a | 70.0 | 61.9 | 53.2 | 76.4 | 60.4 | 49.5 |
| Incidence of TB (all forms) ^b | 231 | 19 | 19 | 189 | 54 | 24 |
| Case detection rate (all forms) ^b | 76 | 63 | 73 | 49 | 67 | 86 |
| Treatment success (%) ^b | 90 | 89 | 83 | 88 | 85 | 86 |
| Notification rate ^b | 175 | 12 | 14 | 93 | 36 | 21 |
| TB mortality rate (per 100 000 population) ^b | 33.0 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 37.0 | 8.2 | 1.8 |
| Average delay in diagnosis (days) ^c | 101 | 57 | 127 | NA | 59 | NA |

^aWorld Health Statistics 2010 (WHO).

^bGlobal Tuberculosis Control 2010 (WHO).

^cDiagnostic and Treatment Delay in Tuberculosis 2006 (WHO-EMRO).

TB = tuberculosis.

NA = not available.