

**Table 1 Cost of various types of smoking cessation programmes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2009 (price of a pack of imported and domestic cigarettes included for comparison)**

Country	Cost (US\$)							
	Counselling <sup>a</sup>		Nicotine replacement		Bupropion <sup>b</sup>	Varenicline <sup>c</sup>	Pack of cigarettes	
	GP <sup>d</sup>	Specialist	Gum <sup>e</sup>	Patch <sup>f</sup>			Marlboro	Domestic
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
Bahrain	-	12	1.5	4	2.6	2	1.4	-
Djibouti	-	-	2	8	2	3	-	-
Egypt	15	20	2.5	1.5	2	7	1.3	1.2
Iran (IR)	3	10	3	7	2	3	1.8	0.4
Iraq	-	-	2	5	-	-	1.5	1
Jordan	-	-	2.5	6	-	-	2.1	0.7
Kuwait	4	15	4	8	-	-	1.6	3
Lebanon	5	10	2	6	2	3	1.4	1.6
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4
Morocco	5	10	3	6	2.5	2.5	3.9	1.8
Oman	-	-	3	6	-	-	1.8	1.5
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.8
Qatar	5	-	2	7	-	-	1.3	1.3
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	3
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	7	25	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.9
Syrian Arab Republic	4	-	-	2.3	-	2.5	1.5	0.6
Tunisia	3	10	2	5	-	-	2.5	0.8
UAE	-	-	3	8	-	-	1.6	1.4
Yemen	5	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8

<sup>a</sup>One visit and counselling session. <sup>b</sup>Two pills of 150 mg each for daily use. <sup>c</sup>Two pills of 1 mg for daily use. <sup>d</sup>Primary care physician. <sup>e</sup>Use of 8 gums a day. <sup>f</sup>One patch for daily use.

- = data not available at the time of the study.

GP = general practitioner; UAE = United Arab Emirates.