

**Table 3 Changes in the number of medical colleges in Arab countries of the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region, 1950 and 2006**

Country	No. of colleges	
	1950	2006
Bahrain	0	2
Djibouti	0	1
Egypt	3	26
Iraq	1	20
Jordan	0	4
Kuwait	0	1
Lebanon	2	4
Libya	0	24
Morocco	0	5
Oman	0	2
Palestine	0	2
Qatar	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	12
Somalia	0	3
Sudan	1	30
Syrian Arab Republic	1	6
Tunisia	0	4
UAE	0	6
Yemen	0	8
Total	8	161

*Source: Al Sheikh G, unpublished presentation at WHO meeting on human resources in Muscat, Oman, December 2006.*