

Appendix 1 Search terms for identifying prior mapping exercises

Search terms used for mapping

Mapping, production or productivity, assessment, assessing, baseline, (situation or bibliometric) analysis

Search terms used for health research

Health research (captures: health policy and systems research, health services research, population health research, public health research)

Search terms for the Eastern Mediterranean Region

(middle east or east**Mediterranean*)
(Egypt or Libya or morocco or Tunisia or Afghanistan or Bahrain or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kuwait or Lebanon or Oman or Qatar or (Saudi Arabia) or Syria or (united emirates) or Yemen or Pakistan or Palestine or Somalia or Sudan or Djibouti)
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