

**Table 4 Prevalence of giardiasis in the MENA Region, 1990–2021**

Country	Prevalence (%)	Sample	Targeted group	Year	Reference
Sudan	21.1	Stool	Children and different ages	1995, 2002	4,90
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9.4	Stool	Different ages*	2018	91,92
Algeria, Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia	Reached 100%	Water & waste water	-	2020	83
Yemen	33.3	Stool	Children < 5 years	2017	93
Iraq	26.3	Stool	Different ages	2011–2018	76,91,94
Lebanon	28.5	Stool	Different ages	2011–2018	76,91,94
Saudi Arabia	15.0	Stool	Different ages	2011–2018	76,91,94

\*Prevalence among this group was significantly higher in children aged 5–9 years.