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Dr Jamela Al-Raiby
WHO Representative to Jordan

WHO COUNTRY OFFICE team in Jordan is delighted to be chosen as a **pilot for WHO transformation agenda**. This newsletter edition highlights WCO activities embracing transformation goals in technical programmatic implementation based on GPW 13 Triple Billion and Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) vision 2023, strengthening capacities, partnerships including resource mobilization, compliance and risk management, and strategic alignments (country cooperation strategy 2021-2025, UN Sustainable Development Goal Cooperation Framework 2023-2027). WCO team is translating WHO transformation strategic objectives at country level.

Jordan WCO walks the talk in transformation, and the completion of Country Cooperation Strategy and its translation to country support plan were finalized in December 2021 to allow the team for timely implementation of activities from January 2022. Active engagement of WCO team in the development of Jordan UNSDCF 2023-2027 to ensure health is well incorporated, team building workshops and staff retreat, to promote respectful workplace, contributed to transformation at WCO, with focus on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) etc.

Aligning with the transformation goal *“to make a modern WHO working seamlessly to make a measurable difference in people’s health at country office”*, WCO is making it ‘fit for purpose’ to achieve Jordan health priorities with an inclusive approach.

Country Cooperation Strategy 2021-2025 was signed by H.E. Prof. Feras Hawari, Minister of Health and WHO Regional Director for Eastern Mediterranean Region Dr Ahmed Al Mandhari, during former’s visit to WHO EMRO, accompanied by the Representative of WHO to Jordan, Dr Jamela Al-Raiby.



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H.E. Minister of Health, Professor Feras Hawari lead an official delegation jointly with the representative of WHO Dr Jamela Al-Raiby to **participate at the seventy fifth World Health Assembly**.



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Country Support plan 2022-2023, which is a joint collaborative plan between MoH and WHO, was signed by H.E. Prof. Feras Hawari, Minister of Health and Dr Jamela Al-Raiby, WHO representative to Jordan.

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« **WHO** contributed to the development and *finalization of UNSDCF 2023-2027*, ensuring health is well incorporated in all strategic priorities, adhering to monitoring indicators of national strategies.

Reactivation of regional Pharmacovigilance centers, at King Abdullah University Hospital and other at Al Karak hospital covering the north and south part of Jordan respectively.



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Sharing **HOLY RAMADAN MONTH GREETINGS** from WHO country office family.



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TOBACCO: poisoning our planet

Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mirad, *protocols of inspections* for MoH at national level and for Greater Amman Municipality, were launched.



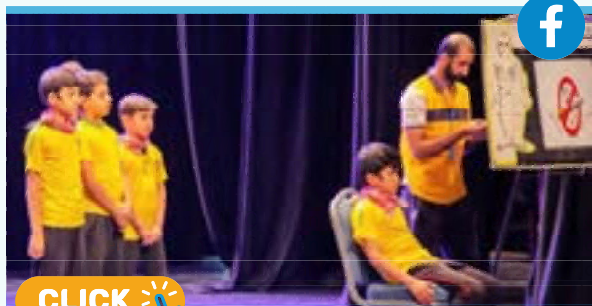
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WHO Director General special award for World No Tobacco Day presented to Greater Amman Municipality and National Civil Society Organization (Royal Health Awareness Society) in the recognition of their accomplishments in Tobacco control.



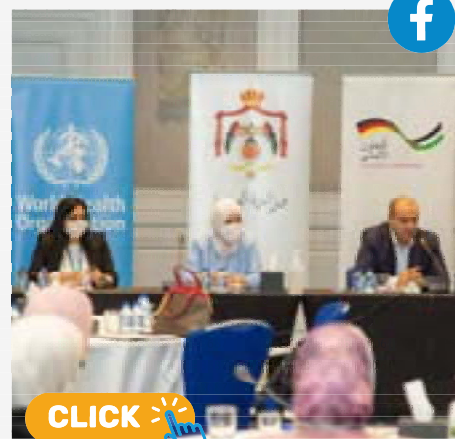
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Awareness raising on the harms of tobacco and vaping products among young people, during an event organized by Ministry of Education.



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National wide study on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in Jordan initiated, with a funding support from Federal Republic of Germany.



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A delegation from Jordan conducted a *Study Visit to the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health* in Trieste, Italy.



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Launching of Primary Health Care assessment results, funded by European Union Trust Fund for Syria.



A national **One Health Curriculum for Zoonotic diseases and AMR surveillance** based on Tripartite Zoonosis Guide (TZG) was piloted in Jordan for one health advocates and implementers, supported by US-DTRA.



Case study on Jordan implementation of **WHO HEARTS technical package** in primary health care to strengthen the management of cardiovascular diseases and related risks published in WHO website.

WHO, Food and Agriculture Organization and Jordan Food and Drug Administration together marked the occasion of **World Food Safety Day** through a joint advocacy video messages on the consumption of safe food and better health.



Mental Health and psychosocial support professionals of MoH trained on *cognitive behavioral therapy skills*, supported by Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).



Lifesaving medication for the management of COVID-19 cases in hospitals procured for Ministry of Health, funding support from European Union Trust Fund (EUTF).



MARKING World Health Day 2022 in Jordan:

H.E. Minister of Health's message on the occasion of *World Health Day 2022*.



Participating in the World Health Day challenge #HealthierTomorrow.



UN Resident Coordinator to Jordan Mr. Gulam M Isaczai accepting the #HealthierTomorrow challenge, from WHO Representative to Jordan.



ENHANCING ENABLING ENVIRONMENT AT WCO



WHO Jordan Country Office retreat



This team building activity enabled staff at all levels to repair and strengthen the partnership, build and follow respectful communication

A combined team wise sessions and all staff retreat was conducted, to have team members at WHO CO increase partnership and collegiality and commit to principles and behaviors that enhances and sustain an environment of collaboration for all

GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF



Dr Novera Ansari
Health Information System Officer

My goal is to support WHO agenda on digital health in promoting Jordan's digital transformation, including effective use of technology for WHO's integrated surveillance approach. #ProudToBeWHO



I am proud to have contributed to the country office teamwork and collaborative approach, ensuring timely implementation of public health programs.

Amanda Rafidi
Senior Procurement Officer



Zaid Al-Rashidat
Legal Officer

It is a great experience to utilize my speciality in legal affairs to advocate for better public health laws in Jordan.

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