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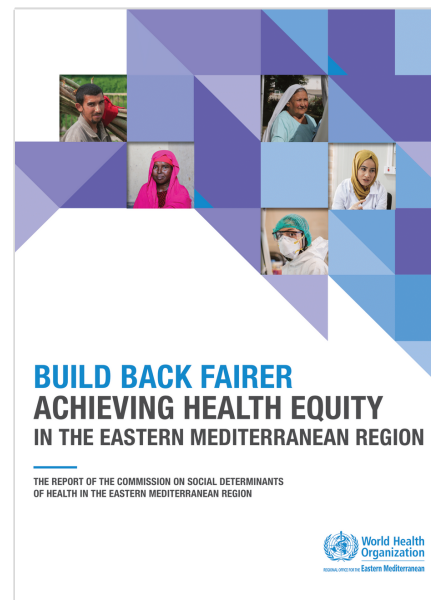
Achieving Health Equity in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Report of the Regional Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Wednesday, 31 March 2021

11:00-13:00 (Cairo time, UTC+2)

The Regional Commission on the Social Determinants of Health was established in November 2019 to review health inequities in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region and issue recommendations to address these inequities. This webinar seeks to present the report of the Commission and generate a policy level debate on promoting health equity in the Region. The Commission's report, based on an in-depth analysis, not only discusses structural issues, such as conflict and climate change, but also examines inequities in the conditions of daily life in areas such as education and work. The report is expected to provide evidence and guidance on the Region's progress in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals in alignment with WHO's Thirteenth Global Programme of Work and the regional Vision 2023. The webinar takes place ahead of World Health Day 2021, the theme of which is health equity.



Opening remarks:

Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, *WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean*

Reflections on the report of the Regional Commission:

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, *Chair- Regional Commission on Social Determinants of Health*

Remarks:

- H.E. Dr Hala Zayed, *Minister of Health and Population, Egypt, Chair of 67th session of Regional Committee*
- H.E. Dr Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al-Saidi, *Minister of Health, Oman*
- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, *Director-General, World Health Organization*
- Mr Ted Chaiban, *UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa*

Concluding remarks:

Dr Soumya Swaminathan, *Chief Scientist, World Health Organization*



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