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"On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, we wish you good health, prosperity, and joy. Ramadan Mubarak to all"

Dr Jamela Al-Raiby WHO Representative to Jordan

HRH the Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II inaugurated the Princess Basma Health Center in Ras Al Ain.

WHO Jordan provided technical and logistical support to the center through the Regional Diploma of Family Medicine' programme as part of WHO's effort to promote smoke-free public places, Princess Basma is now a smoke-free building.

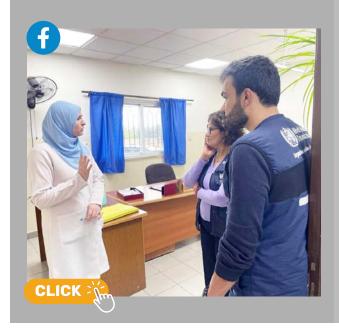




Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired, World Health Organization Jordan organized a two-day tobacco control workshop with participants from various Non-Governmental Organizations, civil society organizations, and health stakeholders aiming to empower the organizations, to play a role in shaping public opinions, establishing pressure groups and alliances to fight tobacco use, exchanging experiences about what strong tobacco control investments have worked in the past years and generating suggestions and mechanisms for potential collaboration and workable action steps.



Towards strengthening collaboration with health stakeholders at the governorate level, WHO Representative to Jordan Dr Jamela Al-Raiby and the team, visited primary health care facilities in Irbid governorate as part of the efforts to *implement the objectives of WHO Country Cooperation Strategy* 2021-2025.



Strategic meeting followed by an environmental field training on Polio surveillance provided an opportunity to **strengthen the national polio surveillance capacity**.





World Health Organization Jordan together with the Ministry of Health celebrated the winners of the NCD awareness journalism competition.



World Health Organization Jordan and the Royal Society for Health Awareness, awarded the winners of the 'Best Poster and Drawing Awareness' competition held on the occasion of the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2022.



Ministry of Health continues to train health care providers at Primary Health Care level, on the implementation of WHO HEARTS technical package to *enhance the prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases* and their associated risk factors.



Jordan mental health delegation contributed to the review of country experiences, achievements and way forward, at a cross-country meeting organized by WHO on Mental Health initiatives which was held in Turkey.



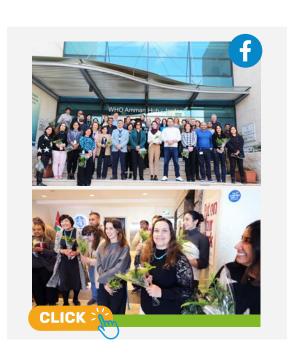
World Health Organization Jordan,

in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, conducted a *three-day workshop on improving the death and cause of death data system* to deliver quality mortality data to reach accepted level and meet WHO standard. The workshop focused on building capacity on Causes of Death reporting and use of International Classification of Diseases (ICD).



International Womens' Day

Happy International Women's Day to all the women in Jordan and around the world, from all the staff at WHO Amman Hub.



Launching of Ministry of Health strategy 2023-2025

The Ministry of Health launched its new strategic plan for 2023-2025 that translates the national health priorities within Jordan Economic Modernization Vision 2022-2033. Strategic plan embraces the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ensuring to streamline Gender, Equality and Human rights and to achieve Universal Health Coverage.





A WHO team from regional and country offices conducted a 3-day visit to Prince Hamzah Hospital to assess the implementation of the WHO Patient Safety Friendly Hospital Framework (PSFHF). The assessment aimed at providing the hospital with means to determine the level of patient safety at the system level.

As part of our celebrations of **75 years of improving public health**, WHO announced its *annual art competition* for school students aiming to spread awareness of health issues among children.



The Jordan Refugee and Migrant Health country profile, which is the only one developed in the EMR Region, was presented in the second high-level meeting on the health needs of migrants and refugees in the Region.



The Ministry of Health (MoH), in collaboration with WHO Jordan, held a workshop to *develop a roadmap for the setup of Emergency Medical Teams* to enhance the capacity of the national health system to respond to disasters, epidemics, and other emergencies.



RAMADAN MUBARAK!

The holy month fills our hearts with serenity and helps us change our habits.

Over the next 30 days WHO will share health tips for a healthier, fitter and better mindset for all.

















CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STAFF

In January Hadeel Alfar received the Director General's Award for Excellence for her work with WHO Jordan to support two community-based organizations to now offer routine Caregiver Skills Training for vulnerable families of children with developmental delays and disabilities.



I am privileged to have been part of WHO team that achieved vital milestones for mental health in Jordan, leading to recognition not only at the national, but also at the regional and global level. This motivation will continue to inspire me to further support, empower and advocate for vulnerable groups, including people with mental health and psychosocial problems, and contribute to enhance mental health system and services.

Hadeel Al Far Mental Health Officer

Lora Alsawalha received the Regional Director's Award for Excellence which acknowledges individuals' efforts for their exceptional dedication.

2022 Awards programme for excellence: In keeping with the theme of 2022 as the "Year of the WHO workforce", the annual Awards for Excellence acknowledge individual and team efforts for their exceptional dedication. Reflecting on the themes of collaboration and teamwork, some of the recipients share with us their thoughts on the factors that drive excellence.



As a One Health focal point in WHO Jordan, I work across all three levels of the Organization and with our key partners involved in human health surveillance activities to contribute to WHO's global efforts in strengthening surveillance and response to all communicable diseases that pose public health threats.

Lora Al Sawalha Antimicrobial Resistance Officer

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