



Support Jordan in Institutionalizing National Public Health Response Program

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Programs
- ◆ Unit: Public Health Emergency Management Center

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this project is establishing Jordan Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) to increase its capacity to respond to public health events and meet the International Health Regulations (IHR) requirement.

REGIONS OF WORK

Jordan.

BENEFICIARIES

Jordan Ministry of Health, Jordan CDC, other relevant stakeholders in Jordan.

PROJECT PHASES

The project involves three phases. First, an assessment of the country's national public health emergency operations was conducted to understand the capabilities and needs. Based on the results, the second phase included a workshop for SOPs development to outline the essential roles and responsibilities for staff, training, deployment, and program monitoring. During the last phase, a training on all hazards for selected RRTs will be conducted at the national level to enable them to be well prepared and to respond effectively to several public health emergencies later on.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD has been supporting countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to build their rapid response capacities to public health emergencies. As part of this effort, GHD, in collaboration with the Jordan Ministry of Health (MOH) and Jordan CDC, will support the institutionalization of Jordan's national public health response program. This support will ensure a sustainable and effective RRT program through the development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), management of the RRT roster, training of RRT members, implementation of critical operations, instituting monitoring and evaluation of the program, and advocating for funding and resources to support the RRT program and its members. The specific goal of this project will be achieved through implementing a set of activities that seek to strengthen public health capacities and system performance including:

- Conduct capacity assessment to understand country's national public health emergency operations.
- Conduct a three-day workshop to review and development of RRT SOP.
- Conduct five-day RRT all hazards training workshop to national RRTs.



Project Start and End Date	October 2023 – September 2024
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Collaborators	Jordan Ministry of Health, JCDC

Currently . . .

The project is in its final stage. After conducting the capacity assessment involving various relevant stakeholders, GHD is collaborating with Jordan MOH and JCDC on finalizing SOPs. Additionally, GHD is in the process of adapting comprehensive training materials for the RRT all-hazard training.

What's next . . .

After the finalization of the SOPs, training on all hazards for selected RRTs at the national level will be conducted. This training will equip RRT members with the knowledge and tools to deploy, respond, and control the spread of public health emergencies. Additionally, it will provide members with the necessary knowledge and skills, orienting them to their newly updated RRT SOPs.

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