



Covid-19 Policy Responses and Health Consequences in the Arab World

Webinar: July 15, 2020

Question/Topic	Speaker/Question moderator	Time (Greenwich Mean Time)	
Welcome and introductions	Abdelfattah Mady Marwa Farag	1:00-1:15	
Country contextual factors How can different countries in the Arab world be described in terms of contextual factors relevant to Covid-19?	Ahmed Shelbaya	1:15-1:25	1:15-1:45
	Discussion	1:25-1:45	
Public policy responses How did different Arab countries' policy responses to the pandemic differ?	Hanan Abdul Rahim	1:45-1:55	1:45-2:15
	Discussion	1:55-2:15	
Emergency preparedness What was the overall emergency preparedness in the region? Were there large variations in the countries in terms of emergency preparedness?	Marwa Farag	2:15-2:25	2:15-2:45
	Discussion	2:25-2:45	
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Characteristics of an effective response Assessing the situation at this point in time? What seems to be the characteristics of an effective response in the Arab region?	Mohammad Abu-Zaineh	3:30-3:40	3:30-4:00
	Discussion	3:40-4:00	
Potential impact on health systems What is the potential impact on health systems in the Arab world?	Awad Mataria	4:00-4:10	4:00- 4:30
	Discussion	4:10-4:30	
Conclusions and closing remarks		4:30-5:00	