REGIONAL TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE GLOBAL PATIENT SAFETY CHALLENGE: “CLEAN CARE IS SAFER CARE”
Cairo, Egypt 6-8 May 2008

Provisional Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 6 May 2008

Session 1: Introduction
Chair: Dr Belgacem Sabri, DHS

08:30–09:00 Registration

09:00–9:30
- Opening session
  Dr B. Sabri,
  Director, Health Systems and Services Development (DHS)
- Message of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean.

9:30–10:30
- Introduction of the programme
  Dr B. Sabri, DHS
- Introduction of participants and resource persons
- Election of officers
- Adoption of Agenda and programme
  Dr Ahmed Abdellatif, WHO Representative, Egypt
- Objectives, expected outcomes, and methodology of the meeting

10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–11:15 Message of The World Alliance for Patient Safety by video projection
  Sir Liam Donaldson,
  Chair, The World Alliance for Patient Safety

11:15–11:30 Overview of work of the World Alliance for Patient Safety
  Dr Agnès Leotsakos,
  WHO/HQ

11:30–12:00 The work of WHO/EMRO in patient safety
  WHO/EMRO Health Care Delivery Unit

*12:00–12:15 Arrival of H.E. Minister of Health Egypt and Regional Director, EMRO
- Introduction and welcome note
  Dr. Ahmed Abdellatif,
  WR Egypt
- Inauguration of launch event
  Dr H. Gezairy, RD
  WHO/EMRO

12:30–12:40 Welcome Note by WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge
  Prof. Didier Pittet
  Leader of the first WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge
12:40 -13:00 Speech of H.E. Minister of Health and Population, Egypt for the launch Pledge Signage  

13:00-13:15 The First Global Patient Safety Challenge: Clean Care is Safer Care  

Prof. Dr Hatem ElGabali  
Minister of Health and Population  
Egypt  

13:15-13:30 Discussion session (including media questions for panel)  

13:30-14:30 LUNCH*  

*The panel (H.E. Minister of Health, Egypt, RD, ARD, DHS Director, WR Egypt and Prof. Didier Pittet) will be escorted to the location of a closed lunch session after media interviews

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| 14:30-14:40 | Egypt country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections  
MOH Representative, Egypt |
| 14:40-14:50 | Progress of complementary test sites in Egypt: Ain Shams University Hospital  
Mrs Nagwa Metwally |
| 14:50-15:30 | Continue country presentations on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iran  
(Tea served during session) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Continue country presentations, for countries on status of Health Care Associated Infections: Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait |
| 16:00-17:00 | Continue country presentations, for countries on status of Health Care Associated Infections: Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Conclusion and closing session  
Prof. Didier Pittet |
### Day 2: Wednesday, 7 May 2008
### Session 2 Country Voices (Cont.)
#### Chair: Dr. Bassem Zayed

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<td>Dr Majdi Al-Toukhy</td>
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<td>Presentation of The Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network for Infection Control (EMRNIC)</td>
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<td>Continue country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia Update on pilot sites in EMR</td>
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### Session 3: Technical session
#### Chair: Dr. Sahar Makki

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<td>Dr Julie Storr</td>
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<td>Sustainability and spread of hand hygiene improvement (including discussion and feedback)</td>
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08:30–09:30  My Five Moments for Hand Hygiene – a theoretical concept for transforming practice at the bedside  
Dr. Julie Storr, WHO/HQ

09:30–10:30  Training video (My Five Moments) (including group work)  
Dr. Julie Storr, WHO/HQ

10:30–11:00  Break

11:00–11:30  Summary of Technical Session and Group Work  
Dr. Julie Storr, WHO/HQ

Session 4: Advocacy Session  
Chair: Dr. Mahmoud El-Damaty

11:30–12:00  Advocacy and introduction to group work  
Dr. Agnes Leotsakos, WHO/HQ

12:00–13:00  Group work:  
Facilitated by WHO/HQ technical team, WHO/EMRO technical team and Dr. Ibrahim Kerdany, RA/MAC, WHO/EMRO  
Participants divided into 4 working groups to tackle different topics. These sessions will compile findings of working group and draft recommendations.
  • Building and sustaining political commitment
  • Expanding partnerships and networks
  • Engaging patient involvement
  • Attracting media coverage

13:00–14:00  Break

14:00–15:00  Group Work continued …

15:00–16:00  Feedback from group work

16:00–16:30  Summary of recommendations  
(collected from each working group and presented by group rapporteur)  
Dr. Agnes Leotsakos, WHO/HQ

16:30-17:00  Action areas for the Eastern Mediterranean Region  
Dr. Ahmed Abdellatif, CHS & RA/HCD, WHO/EMRO

17:00  Closure of the meeting

Break (tea served during session)