



Amman 2019  
**FIP REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
Eastern Mediterranean Region  
25–26 April

## Post-Conference Executive Summary

1st FIP Regional Conference on for the Eastern Mediterranean Region:  
“Envisioning the future together: Transforming pharmacy for better primary health care”

25 & 26 April 2019, Amman

- Following the 2018 WHO Astana Declaration on Primary Health Care, the global imperative for strengthening pharmacy’s place in the delivery of primary health care has never been stronger.
- FIP, as the global leadership body for pharmacy, immediately identified partners and members and acted to bring together leaders and professionals across all regions of the world to progress this imperative and consolidate the role of pharmacy in the PHC agenda.
- FIP organised the 1st regional conference for the Eastern Mediterranean “Envisioning the future together: Transforming pharmacy for better primary health care” in partnership the Jordan Pharmacists Association (JPA), and supported by the EMRO Pharmaceutical Forum in Amman, Jordan on April 25 & 26.
- The aim of the conference was to draw colleagues together from across the EM Region to identify ways in which pharmacy can deliver Primary Healthcare in coming years, to achieve Universal Health Coverage across four areas of safety, non-communicable disease, prevention and workforce transformation. The outcomes were the first pharmacy commitment to deliver across the region, alongside plans for action in the four areas identified.
- Around 1200 pharmacy leaders and participants from more than 30 countries gathered to sign the FIRST pharmacy commitment to PHC as our collective response to the Astana Declaration: the “[Amman Commitment to Action on Primary Health Care](#)” to transform pharmacy for better primary health care.
- The conference, under the patronage of the Jordanian Prime Minister, received the full support of the WHO EMRO Regional Director Dr Ahmad Al Mandhari who delivered a [video message](#) to all participants. In addition, WHO EMRO was formally represented in person by its Technical Officer on Essential Medicines and Pharmaceuticals Adi Nuseirat.
- The theme of this conference builds on the Astana Declaration, with the Pharmacy Amman Commitment, emphasising unity in the region and highlighting the roles for pharmacy for the effectiveness of primary health care.
- High-level sessions feature primary health care best practices from the region and facilitated the mapping and prioritisation of practice, service and workforce development needs, which will inform a regional roadmap for action.







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## AMMAN COMMITMENT TO ACTION ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

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### We commit:

To support the delivery of the Astana Declaration on primary health care for achieving high-quality, safe, comprehensive, integrated, accessible, available and affordable health care for everyone everywhere.

To provide better primary health care services by transforming our pharmacy workforce and strengthening our practice and sciences.

To continue to address the growing burden of non-communicable diseases by empowering our profession to provide services in health promotion and disease prevention, disease screening, referral, disease management and treatment optimization in people with non-communicable diseases.

To tackle the challenges of antimicrobial resistance by promoting antimicrobial stewardship strategies in our nations.

To encourage our pharmacy workforce to contribute more to primary health care through the supply of quality medicines, improving medicines adherence and administering medicines and vaccinations.

To transform and scale up pharmacy education by ensuring high-quality education and training, and to provide the foundation for workforce development, professional and scientific advancement.

To continue to engage our stakeholders and empower our regional and national leaders and stakeholders to strengthen primary health care.

To promote collaboration between countries and to act as a platform for sharing knowledge and good practices with other countries.

To continue to bring in more people, countries and organizations to grow and support this movement.

These are our regional commitments, and we aim to promote and spread them to other regions to improve global health.

**Together we will achieve health and well-being for all: leaving no one behind.**





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## التزام عمّان بالعمل بحياى الرعاية الصحية الأولية

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### نلتزم بما يلي:

دعم تنفيذ إعلان أستانا الخاص بالرعاية الصحية الأولية لتحقيق رعاية صحية عالية الجودة، وأمنة، وشاملة، ومتكاملة، يسهل الوصول إليها، ومتاحة، وبكلفة معقولة للجميع في كل مكان.  
توفير خدمات رعاية صحية أولية أفضل، عن طريق إحداث تحول في الأيدي العاملة بالصيدلة، وتعزيز ممارساتنا وأهليتنا العلمية.

الاستمرار في معالجة العبء المتزايد الذي تُمثله الأمراض غير السارية، عن طريق تمكين مهنتنا من توفير خدمات المحافظة على الصحة والوقاية من الأمراض، والفحص، والإحالة، وإدارة الأمراض وتحسين علاج الأشخاص المصابين بالأمراض غير السارية.

التعاطي مع التحديات المتعلقة بمقاومة مضادات الميكروبات وذلك بتشجيع استراتيجيات إدارة والإشراف على مضادات الميكروبات في دولنا.

حث الأيدي العاملة في مجال الصيدلة على المساهمة أكثر في الرعاية الصحية الأولية، من خلال إمدادات العقاقير ذات الجودة، وتحسين مستوى الالتزام بها، ووصفها وإعطاء التطعيمات.

تحويل والتوسع في التعليم الصيدلي عن طريق ضمان تعليم وتدريب عالي الجودة، وتوفير أسس تطوير الأيدي العاملة، والتقدم المهني والعلمي.

الاستمرار في التفاعل مع أصحاب العلاقة وتمكين قادتنا الإقليميين والوطنيين وأصحاب العلاقة، بغية تعزيز الرعاية الصحية الأولية.

تشجيع التعاون بين الدول، وإتاحة منصة لمشاركة المعرفة والممارسات الجيدة مع الدول الأخرى.

الاستمرار في استقطاب المزيد من الأفراد والدول والمنظمات لتنمية ودعم هذا الحراك. هذه هي التزاماتنا الإقليمية، حيث نسعى إلى تشجيعها ونشرها في مناطق أخرى من أجل تحسين الصحة العالمية.

**معاً سوف نحقق الصحة والعافية للجميع، ولن نُغفل أي أحدٍ كان.**