



# The Hubert Department of Global Health

## Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network

- *A Driving Force in Public Health*

*Overview*

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**Dr. Mohannad Al Nsour** is the Executive Director and founder of Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET). Dr. Nsour have worked as a training consultant and advisor in CDC, and later as a Director at Jordan Ministry of Health prior to EMPHNET. Initiated in 2009, EMPHNET is a leading regional non- profit health organization aimed at strengthening the public health systems and its capacities with the best available evidence and experience in the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

EMPHNET's primary focus to support the Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) to strengthen the in-country capacities in field epidemiology has increased the demand from several EMR countries to strengthen their capacities in other public health areas, enabling EMPHNET to broaden its scope in emergency rapid response, bio-risk management, communicable diseases, and health protection. Such a massive accomplishment with a broader prospective of global context has expanded EMPHNET's vision to initiate 'Global Health Development (GHD)' as its global wing in 2017.

To offer a quality and sustainable program, GHD/EMPHNET utilizes its core competencies such as capacity building, technical assistance, digital technology development, operational research and logistics with heterogenous approaches. GHD/EMPHNET has successfully established its operational centers in most challenging countries such as Afghanistan, Iraq and Yemen, facilitating the rapid response to public health emergencies and monitoring the performance of trained capacities. Outstanding coordination strategy of GHD/EMPHNET has acquired regional and global partnerships with government and non-government key players, in addressing the public health issues with a multi-sectoral approach.



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