



UPDATES & ACHIEVEMENTS

JORDAN

2022 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Jordan's National Mental Health & Substance Use Action Plan (2022-2026) was developed and officially endorsed by the Jordanian Ministry of Health.
- Completion of Jordan's Special Initiative for Mental Health logframe (noting this was strategically delayed to account for timing of Jordan's National Mental Health and Substance Use Action Plan, 2022-2026)
- Approved by His Excellency, the Minister for Health, mhGAP has been integrated to the pre-service training curriculum for family physicians across all Jordanian physician training programmes.
- Completion of a Training of Trainers for the Thinking Healthy Programme.
- A multidisciplinary Jordanian delegation (n=12) of mental health professionals, decision-makers, and service users/advocates participated in a Study Visit to the Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina (ASUGI) Department of Mental Health (WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health), in Trieste, Italy.

2023 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- Expand mhGAP training and supervision for primary health care providers in 20 of Jordan's comprehensive health centres, with procurement support for medications
- Train service providers to pilot the Thinking Healthy Programme in 10 mhGAP supported comprehensive health centres
- Establish one additional Community Mental Health Centre in East Amman, plus one additional acute care inpatient unit in the Princess Basma General Hospital (in Irbid)
- Capacity building and supervision for rights-based recovery-oriented approaches for multidisciplinary teams at Jordan's National Centre for Mental Health
- Develop and disseminate templated forms and guidance for mental health referrals in Jordan, for use within and between ministries and support sectors
- Complete an Economic Investment Case for Mental Health in Jordan