

Appendix 5: Policymaker consultation respondents

Policymaker respondents represented a variety of different types of institutions, including: state government; office of the prime minister; ministry of planning; ministry of health; department of health; department of environmental affairs; department of public service and administration; national council for coordination of social policies; public health agencies; various bilateral and multilateral development organizations; various private or not-for-profit technical implementers of development aid; and others.

Positions included: minister for health; principal secretary for health; health commissioner and assistant commissioner; director-general and deputy director-general for health; directors of various departments; secretaries and assistant secretaries; special advisors; senior planning officers; senior policy analysts; organizational presidents and vice presidents; technical leads; project coordinators; and others.

Of the 54 respondents included in IDIs, 15 (28%) were female and 39 (72%) were male. Details on the gender of focus group participants were not recorded.

IDI respondent summary by geographic region

| WHO Region | Total No. Respondents Identified & Invited | Total No. Respondents Included | Total No. Respondents Discussing MSC | Interview Language(s) |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Africa Region | 30 | 12 | 10 | English |
| Region of the Americas | 11 | 10 | 10 | English, Spanish |
| South-East Region | 17 | 14 | 14 | English |
| European Region | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Eastern Mediterranean Region | 5 | 4 | 3 | English, Arabic, French |
| Western Pacific Region | 15 | 8 | 7 | English, Mandarin |
| Multi/Bi-lateral Org/NGOs | 7 | 6 | 4 | English |
| Total | 85 | 54 | 48 | |

FGD respondent summary

| Focus Group Country | No. of Respondents Invited | Total No. Respondents Included | Focus Group Discussion Language |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bahrain | 16 | 10 | English |
| Jordan | 17 | 17 | Arabic |
| Total | 33 | 27 | |