

## **ISN-GKHA: Structures, organization, and services for the management of kidney failure in the Middle East**

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**Table S1:** Burden of chronic kidney disease and its risk factors in countries of the ISN Middle East region that participated in the ISN-GKHA survey.<sup>S1, S2</sup>

Country	CKD prevalence % (95% CI)	Death attributed to CKD % (95% CI)	DALYs attributed to CKD % (95% CI)	Obesity % (95% CI)	Increased BP % (95% CI)
Bahrain	9.28 (8.4 - 10.12)	4.00 (3.59 - 4.32)	1.88 (1.64 - 2.13)	28.7 (23.5 - 34.2)	21.4 (15.7 - 27.8)
Iran, Islamic Republic	10.57 (9.78 - 11.48)	2.67 (2.47 - 2.78)	1.50 (1.38 - 1.63)	25.5 (22.2 - 28.9)	19.7 (15.2 - 24.6)
Iraq	7.38 (6.85 - 7.99)	3.09 (2.82 - 3.31)	1.55 (1.41 - 1.69)	27.4 (22.7 - 32.4)	25.2 (19.1 - 31.6)
Jordan	7.37 (6.84 - 7.99)	4.66 (4.22 - 5.05)	2.00 (1.76 - 2.24)	33.4 (29.0 - 37.9)	21.0 (15.8 - 26.9)
Kuwait	8.39 (7.74 - 9.12)	2.29 (2.1 - 2.6)	1.27 (1.12 - 1.43)	37.0 (32.2 - 42.0)	23.6 (17.9 - 30.0)
Lebanon	8.31 (7.7 - 9.07)	1.77 (1.59 - 1.99)	1.14 (1.02 - 1.27)	31.3 (26.2 - 36.6)	20.7 (15.4 - 26.8)
Oman	7.42 (6.82 - 8.07)	2.26 (1.84 - 2.5)	1.29 (1.14 - 1.45)	22.9 (18.3 - 27.9)	24.8 (18.9 - 31.5)
Qatar	7.13 (6.46 - 7.79)	3.07 (2.6 - 3.33)	1.3 (1.13 - 1.48)	33.9 (27.7 - 40.5)	22.4 (16.1 - 29.8)
Saudi Arabia	7.20 (6.64 - 7.82)	4.04 (3.31 - 4.46)	2.02 (1.73 - 2.28)	35.0 (30.5 - 39.5)	23.3 (18.0 - 29.2)
Syrian Arab Republic	8.02 (7.34 - 8.73)	1.97 (1.8 - 2.36)	1.16 (1.05 - 1.29)	25.8 (20.7 - 31.3)	24.5 (18.7 - 30.8)
United Arab Emirates	7.67 (6.94 - 8.42)	3.14 (2.69 - 3.55)	1.80 (1.54 - 2.08)	29.9 (24.0 - 36.0)	21.1 (15.2 - 28.0)
West Bank and Gaza	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	5.24 (4.85 - 5.71)	1.19 (1.08 - 1.35)	0.75 (0.68 - 0.84)	14.1 (10.8 - 17.8)	30.7 (23.3 - 38.7)

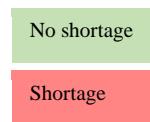
Abbreviations: ISN: International Society of Nephrology; GKHA: Global Kidney Health Atlas; CKD: chronic kidney disease; DALYs: disability-adjusted life years; BP: blood pressure; CI: confidence interval

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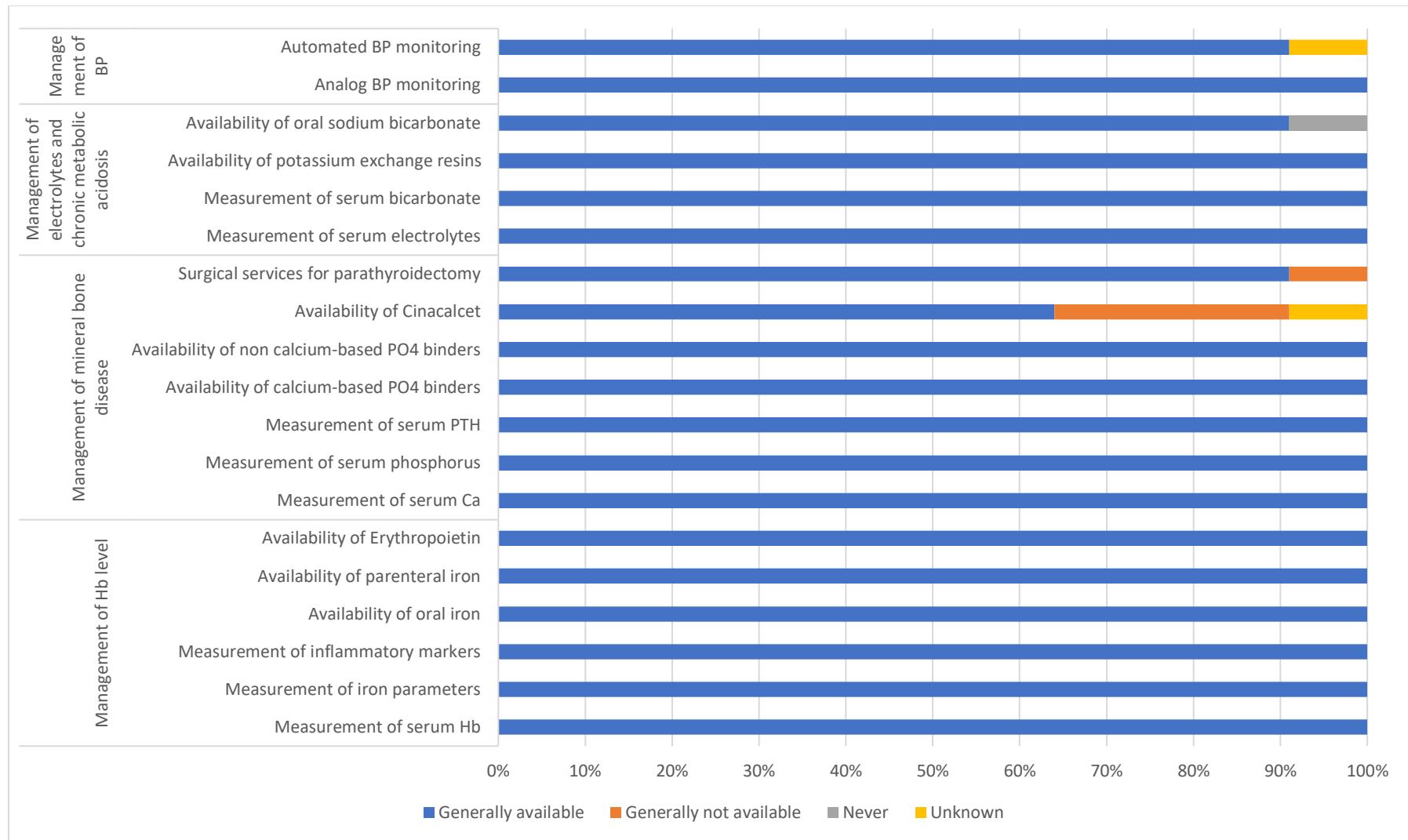
**Figure S1:** Shortages of kidney failure care providers in the ISN Middle East region.

Country	Nephrologists	Transplant surgeons	Surgeons (HD access)	Surgeons (PD access)	Interventional radiologists (HD access)	Interventional radiologists (PD access)	Laboratory technicians	Dietitians	Radiologists (ultrasound)	Vascular access coordinators	Counselors/ psychologists	Transplant coordinators	Dialysis nurses	Dialysis technicians	TOTAL SHORTAGE
Total shortage	8	7	3	2	9	9	5	1	1	8	9	7	5	5	
Iran, Islamic Republic															9
Iraq															1
Jordan															7
Kuwait															5
Lebanon															3
Oman															8
Qatar															5
Saudi Arabia															10
Syrian Arab Republic															12
United Arab Emirates															10
West Bank and Gaza															9

Abbreviations: ISN: International Society of Nephrology; HD: hemodialysis; PD: peritoneal dialysis;

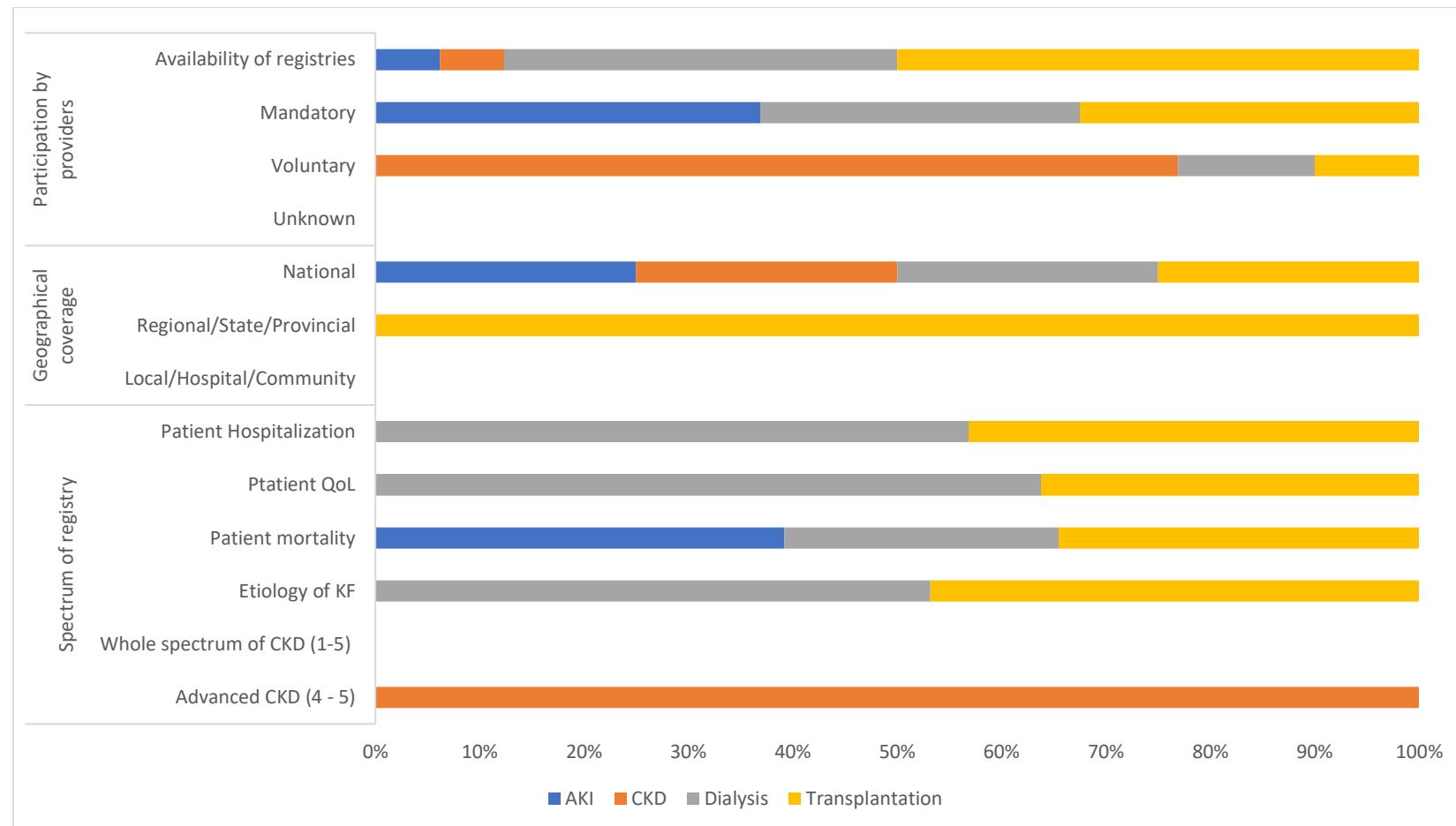


**Figure S2:** Availability of services to treat complications of kidney failure.



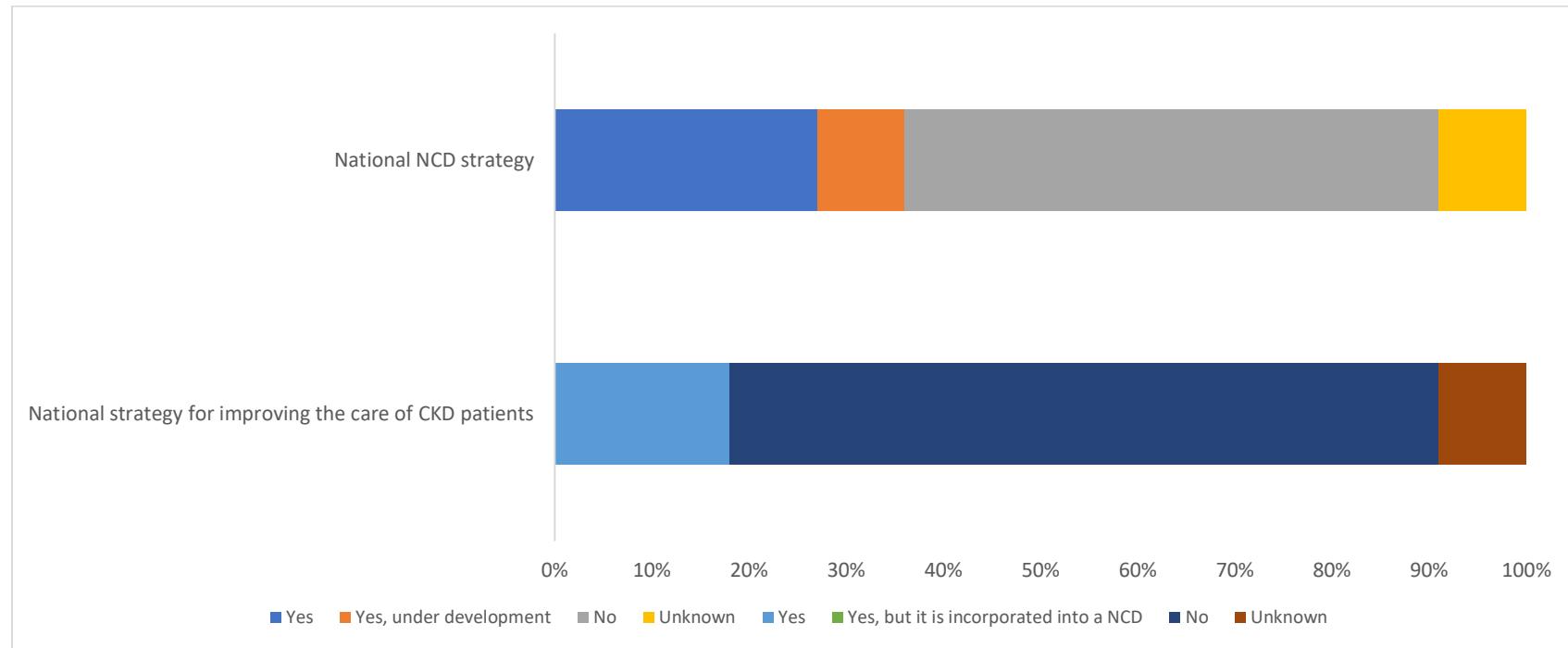
Abbreviations: BP: blood pressure; PO4: phosphate; PTH: parathyroid hormone; Ca: calcium; Hb: hemoglobin

**Figure S3:** Registry characteristics for countries that reported having one or more registries in the ISN-GKHA survey.



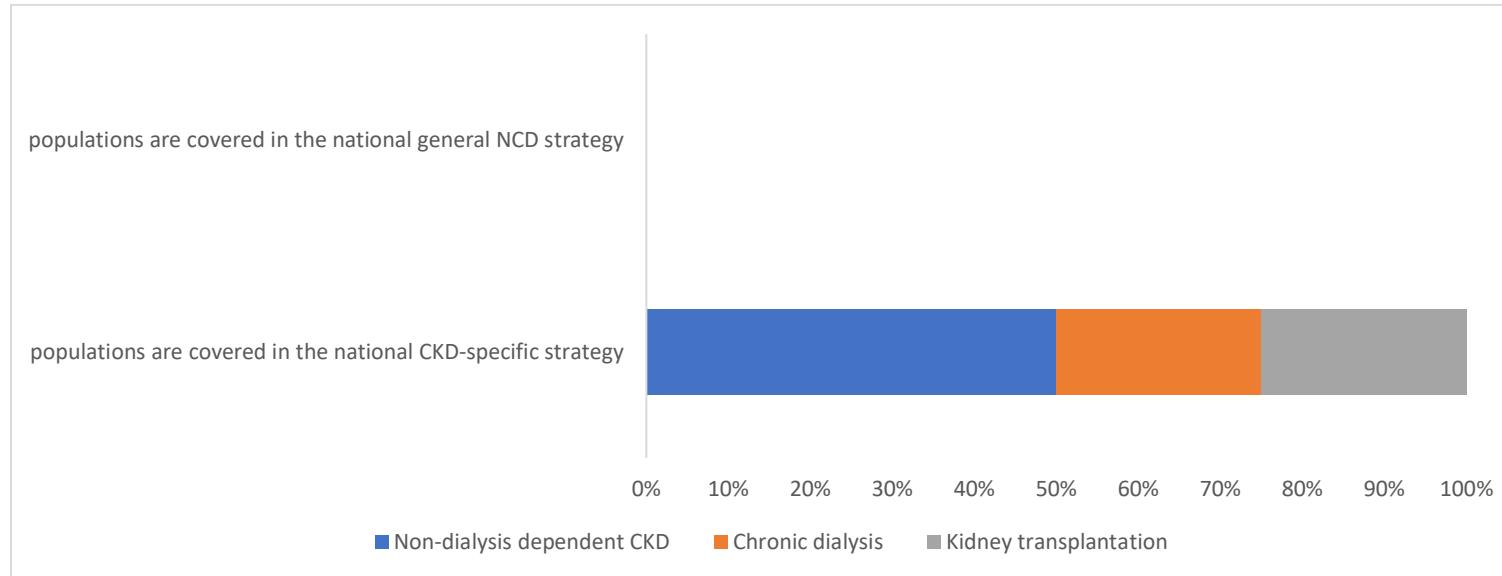
Abbreviations: ISN: International Society of Nephrology; GKHA: Global Kidney Health Atlas; QoL: quality of life; KF: kidney failure; CKD: chronic kidney failure

**Figure S4:** National strategies available in countries.



Abbreviations: NCD: non-communicable disease; CKD: chronic kidney failure

**Figure S5:** Population covered under national non-communicable disease and chronic kidney disease strategies.



Abbreviations: NCD: non-communicable disease; CKD: chronic kidney failure

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