

## **Building Capacities of the Statistics Department team of the Ministry of Public Health and other Public Sector Staff working with the Department of Statistics**

### **1. Overall goal**

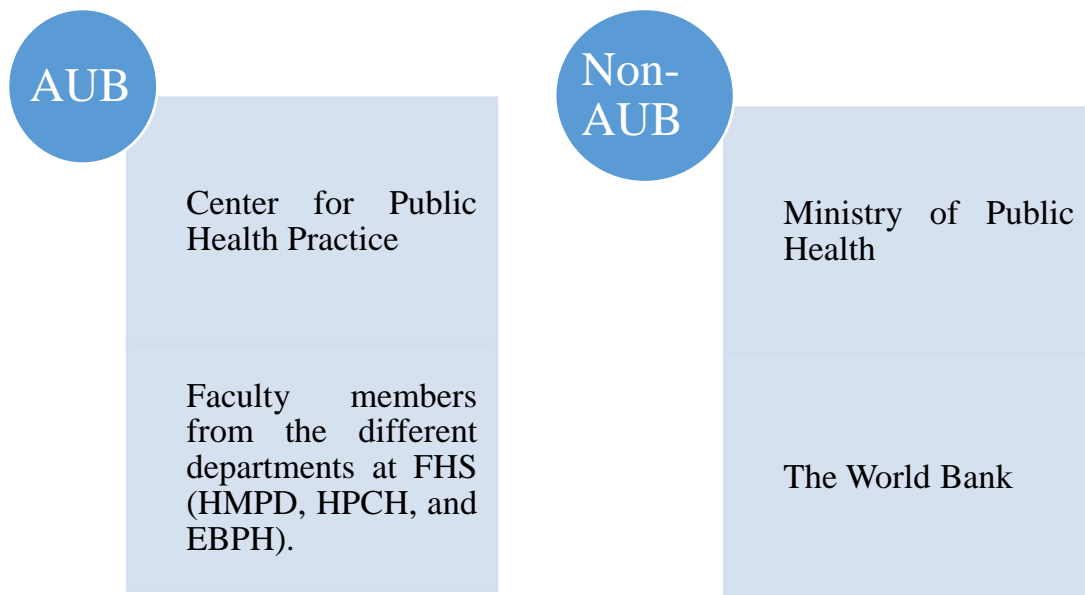
This one-year project aims at building the capacities of the staff at the statistics department and other departments of the Ministry of Public Health, for better understanding, managing and analyzing public health relevant statistical and financial data.

### **2. Specific Objectives**

The project aims at:

- Enhancing the statistical capacities of the staff in order to have better extraction and reporting of data.
- Strengthening the ability of staff to better understand financial data related to health.
- Sensitizing staff on the importance of using data for evidence based-policy making.
- Introducing participants to the basics of demography and population projections.

### **3. Partners**



#### 4. Beneficiaries

- **Direct Beneficiaries:** Staff working at the statistics department at MOPH and other departments, as well as staff working in other ministries in Lebanon who are involved in providing data to MOPH.
- **Indirect Beneficiaries:** The community

#### 5. Timeframe

- The project's implementation is over a period of one year

#### 6. Summary of progress made so far

- **Reference material developed.**
- **Training workshops on “Data Management and Manipulation- Basic Level” completed**
  - ❖ The workshop aimed at building the capacities of the participants for better understanding, managing and analyzing public health relevant statistical data.
  - ❖ Major themes covered
    - Introduction to data manipulation and management using Excel and SPSS.
    - Data sources, data structure design, as well as basic data manipulation.
- **Training workshops on “Data Management and Manipulation- Advanced Level” completed**
  - ❖ Aim of the workshop  
The workshop aimed at building the capacities of the participants for better understanding, managing and analyzing public health relevant statistical data.
  - ❖ Main topics
    - Basic statistical theory,
    - Introduction to SPSS and STATA,
    - Data sources and data structure design.
  - ❖ Participants were trained on intermediate data management techniques on SPSS and Stata

## **7. List of current activities being implemented**

- Training workshops on “Statistical methods and quantitative and qualitative analysis” will be held on February 6, 8, 20 and 21, 2018.

## **8. Upcoming activities**

- Training workshops on “Health Care Financing” by the end of the First Quarter of 2018.
- Training workshops on “Demography and Population Projections” by the end of the Second Quarter of 2018.
- Training workshops on “Policy-related Health System Research and Analysis” during the Second Quarter of 2018.

## **9. Project manager**

- Ms. Joumana Kalot (Project Manager)
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**10. Pictures**





