EMERGENCY EVENT

Palestinians and Palestine Refugees in the COVID-19 Pandemic

No Palestine refugee is left behind, everyone matters

73rd WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY SIDE EVENT
20 May 2020, 03:00-5:00 pm Amman, Jordan time (EEST, UTC/GTM +3 hours)
Register for the virtual meeting via MS Teams

This online event will discuss the situation of Palestinians and Palestine refugees amid the COVID-19 pandemic. A panel of health experts will explore possible ways to address the socioeconomic and political determinants of health, will discuss and analyze how they negatively affect the well-being of Palestine refugees who live in extremely volatile and challenging environments, and ways to deliver lifesaving and essential health services to them, especially under the COVID-19 pandemic which has amplified the mostly man-made vulnerabilities of the Palestinian population.

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Dr. Richard Horton
Chief Editor, The Lancet

H.E. Dr. Mai Al-Kaila
Minister of Health, Palestine

Dr. Gerald Rockenschaub
Head of Office/ WHO Occupied Palestinian Territory

Mr. Neil Sammonds
Advocacy & Campaigns Director, Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), UK

Dr. Ghada Al-Jadba
UNRWA, Chief/ Field Health Programme, Gaza

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