The highlights raised by the Minister of Health, Dr. Hamad Hassan during his intervention at the Arab Region Response Conference to COVID19 – ESCWA


The four-dimensional challenges faced by the Minister of Health (MoH) during the COVID19 pandemic:

- Human Resources
- Time
- Containing the virus
- Evacuation of expatriates

There is a need to comply with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Ministry of Health is actively working not to leave anyone behind and in order to reach this goal there is a need to raise the readiness of public hospitals and preserve the rights of marginalized groups.

The development of scientific research and assistance by the international community are essential prerequisites during the epidemic response phase.

International organizations should provide support, especially with regard to the number of beds in Lebanon that do not exceed 12 thousand beds in public and private hospitals combined.

It is important to learn from this experience and work on universal health coverage.

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