

World Diabetes Day 2018

November 17, 2018



As part of its community outreach activities, RHP organized a World Diabetes Day on Saturday November 17, 2018. The event took place at the Marj ElKhokh camp in Marjayoun and the AlKhiyam Municipality in AlKhiyam, Lebanon, in collaboration with Amel Association. The activities in both locations covered diabetes screening, prevention, and management, which were provided to citizens and refugees. More than 40 health September-October-November 2018 | DC- UK- Qatar RHP co-director participates in a series of conferences on health systems and protracted crises During the past

quarter, RHP co-director Dr. Fouad Fouad was engaged in a series of conferences on Health Systems and protracted crises. His first participation was in the 8th ACCESS Arab Health Summit in Washington DC where he presented the GHI Refugee Health Program's project on the role of Syrian health workers in addressing the health needs of refugees in Lebanon. His second participation was as a keynote speaker in the 5th Global Symposium on Health System Research where he discussed protracted conflicts and their implications on health systems. Finally, he concluded with his participation in the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH 2018), in Qatar where he was part of the panel "climate change, forced migration and health: how can we create a more effective global response". Dr. Fouad discussed the importance of an effective global response to address climate change and its professionals from several backgrounds such as medicine, public health, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, volunteered to take part in the event. These volunteers came from different universities from within Lebanon and abroad such as the Lebanese University, Université Saint Joseph, University of Balamand, Lebanese American University, Lebanese International University, Phoenicia University, Damascus University, University College London and the American University of Beirut.