

Atlas of Palliative Care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region/2017

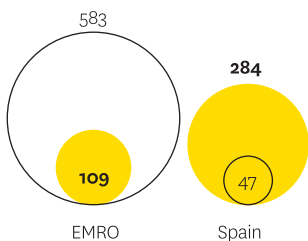
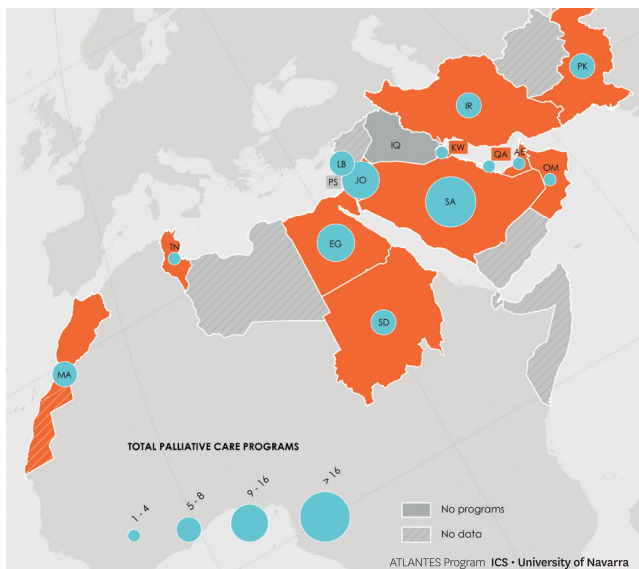
EDUCATION

4/15

4/15 of Eastern Mediterranean countries have medical schools teaching Palliative Care as a dedicated subject.

Country	Specialization Type	Year
Lebanon	Specialty	2013
Iran	Sub-specialty	2009
Saudi A.	Sub-specialty	2012
Qatar	Advanced training progr.	2013
Jordan	Advanced training progr.	2014
Egypt	Advanced training progr.	2014
Oman	Advanced training progr.	2015

PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS



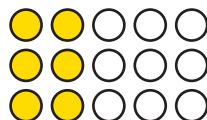
● Palliative Care programs
○ Inhabitants (in millions)

Country	Progr.
Saudi Arabia	42
Egypt	14
Jordan	10
Pakistan	8
Morocco	7
Lebanon	6
Sudan	6
Iran	5
United Arab Emirates	3
Kuwait	3
Oman	3
Tunisia	2
Qatar	1
Iraq	0
Occ. Palestine Territories	0

HEALTH POLICIES

11/15

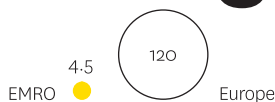
11/15 (73%) of Eastern Mediterranean countries have a National Cancer Control Program or Strategy with a section for Palliative Care.



6/15 of Eastern Mediterranean countries are in the process of developing Stand-alone National Palliative Care Plans or Strategies with only one country currently having one.

PAIN MEDICINES

4.5mg



The Eastern Mediterranean countries use **4.5 mg of opioids per capita** per year on average, whereas Europe uses around 120 mg per capita per year.

Opioid availability

