

# THE GLOBAL KIDNEY HEALTH ATLAS

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# AimMethods

- Key Results
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#### Aim of the Global Kidney Health Atlas



To understand, compare and monitor how different

countries around the world detect, treat, monitor and

advocate for people with kidney disease (AKI or CKD)

Key focus on availability, accessibility, affordability and quality of ESKD care

#### **Global Kidney Health Atlas Survey**





#### **Design and scope**



#### Desk research (across countries and regions)

- Published and grey literature review
- Systematic review ESKD burden and outcomes
- Data extraction from major renal registries (USRDS, ERA-EDTA) and relevant national registries where available
- Scoping review of KRT cost estimates

#### **Online questionnaire-based survey July – September 2018**

- 3 languages (English, French, Spanish)
- Across 182 countries
- ≥3 stakeholders per country
  - National nephrology society leadership
  - Healthcare policymakers
  - Patients / patient advocacy groups
- Discrepancies resolved by follow-up conferences with regional and country nephrology leaders



#### **Overall survey components**





#### **Overall GKHA response**



Participated in survey Did not participate in survey



160 countries (88%)
99% world's population
317 individuals (69%) response
3 respondents/country (IQR 2-4)

113 countries participated in both GKHA surveys

#### **Results presented by ISN regions**





### ISN Region: Middle East

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#### Demographics

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Country	World bank ranking	Area (sq km)	Total population (2018)	GDP (PPP) (\$ billion)	Total health expenditures (% of GDP)
Bahrain	High income	760	1,442,659	71.17	4.9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Upper middle income	1,648,195	83,024,745	1640	7.6
Iraq	Upper middle income	438,317	40,194,216	649.3	5.5
Jordan	Upper middle income	89,342	10,458,413	89	6.9
Kuwait	High income	17,818	2,916,467	289.7	4
Lebanon	Upper middle income	10,400	6,100,075	88.25	7.4
Oman	High income	309,500	3,494,116	190.1	3.8
Qatar	High income	11,586	2,363,569	339.5	3.1
Saudi Arabia	High income	2,149,690	33,091,113	1775	5.8
Syrian Arab Republic	Low income	185,180	19,454,263	50.28	3.3
United Arab Emirates	High income	83,600	9,701,315	696	3.5
West Bank and Gaza	Lower middle income	6,220	4,635,207	21.22	-
Yemen	Low income	527,968	28,667,230	73.63	6.0

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#### **CKD and its risk factors burden**

Country	CKD Prevalence % (95% Cl)	Death attributed to CKD % (95% Cl)	DALYS attributed to CKD % (95% CI)	Obesity % (95% Cl)	Increased BP % (95% Cl)
Bahrain	9.28 (8.4 - 10.12)	4 (3.59 - 4.32)	1.88 (1.64 - 2.13)	28.7 (23.5 - 34.2)	21.4 (15.7 - 27.8)
Iran, Islamic Rep.	10.57 (9.78 - 11.48)	2.67 (2.47 - 2.78)	1.5 (1.38 - 1.63)	25.5 (22.2 - 28.9)	19.7 (15.2 - 24.6)
Iraq	7.38 (6.85 - 7.99)	3.09 (2.82 - 3.31)	1.55 (1.41 - 1.69)	27.4 (22.7 - 32.4)	25.2 (19.1 - 31.6)
Jordan	7.37 (6.84 - 7.99)	4.66 (4.22 - 5.05)	2 (1.76 - 2.24)	33.4 (29.0 - 37.9)	21.0 (15.8 - 26.9)
Kuwait	8.39 (7.74 - 9.12)	2.29 (2.1 - 2.6)	1.27 (1.12 - 1.43)	37.0 (32.2 - 42.0)	23.6 (17.9 - 30.0)
Lebanon	8.31 (7.7 - 9.07)	1.77 (1.59 - 1.99)	1.14 (1.02 - 1.27)	31.3 (26.2 - 36.6)	20.7 (15.4 - 26.8)
Oman	7.42 (6.82 - 8.07)	2.26 (1.84 - 2.5)	1.29 (1.14 - 1.45)	22.9 (18.3 - 27.9)	24.8 (18.9 - 31.5)
Qatar	7.13 (6.46 - 7.79)	3.07 (2.6 - 3.33)	1.3 (1.13 - 1.48)	33.9 (27.7 - 40.5)	22.4 (16.1 - 29.8)
Saudi Arabia	7.2 (6.64 - 7.82)	4.04 (3.31 - 4.46)	2.02 (1.73 - 2.28)	35.0 (30.5 - 39.5)	23.3 (18.0 - 29.2)
Syrian Arab Republic	8.02 (7.34 - 8.73)	1.97 (1.8 - 2.36)	1.16 (1.05 - 1.29)	25.8 (20.7 - 31.3)	24.5 (18.7 - 30.8)
United Arab Emirates	7.67 (6.94 - 8.42)	3.14 (2.69 - 3.55)	1.8 (1.54 - 2.08)	29.9 (24.0 - 36.0)	21.1 (15.2 - 28.0)
West Bank and Gaza		-	-	-	-
Yemen	5.24 (4.85 - 5.71)	1.19 (1.08 - 1.35)	0.75 (0.68 - 0.84)	14.1 (10.8 - 17.8)	30.7 (23.3 - 38.7)

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Abbreviations: CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease), DALYS (disability-adjusted life years), BP (blood pressure), CI (confidence interval)

Data sources: GBD study database (http://www.healthdata.org/gbd), WHO data observatory (https://www.who.int/gho/en/)

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#### **Burden of ESKD**

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Prevalence of treated ESKD

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<433.0 pmp 433.0–759.0 pmp 759.1–1048.0 pmp >1048.0 pmp Data not reported

Treated ESKD: all dialysis + transplant

\* pmp (per million population) Data sources: Abu-Aisha & Elamin (Peritoneal Dialysis International) 2010, Jain et al. (JASN) 2012, Liyanage et al. (The Lancet) 2015, 2017/2018 USRDS Annual Data Report

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Country	Treated ESKD		Chronic dialysis (HD+PD)		Chronic He	emodialysis	Chronic Peritoneal dialysis		
Country	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence	Incidence	Prevalence	
Bahrain	207.5	339.7	-	250.2	-	-	-	-	
ran, Islamic Rep.	81	654	-	343	-	211.4	-	17.6	
raq	-	251	-	145	-	-	-	-	
ordan	-	-	-	446.3	-	428.9	-	17.4	
Kuwait	141	787	-	424	-	263.3	-	41.3	
_ebanon	-	-	-	694	-	668.5	-	25.5	
Oman	120	670	-	358	-	250	-	10.9	
Qatar	123	618	-	341	-	296.4	-	104.5	
Saudi Arabia	145	826	-	557	-	409.5	-	35	
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	155.1	-	49.	-	6	
<b>Jnited Arab Emirates</b>	-	152	-	201.4	-	184.1	-	17.3	
West Bank and Gaza	-	- /	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yemen	-	-/	-	108.4	-	99.1	-	9.3	

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### Burden of ESKD (cont'd)

![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

Incidence of kidney transplantation

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

<5.2 pmp 5.2–13.5 pmp 13.6–37.8 pmp >37.8 pmp

>37.8 pmp Data not reported

\* pmp (per million population) Data sources: GODT database (<u>http://www.transplant-observatory.org/data-charts-and-tables/</u>)

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Country		Kidney transplantation								
		Incidence overall		Prevalence overall	Incidence of deceased donor	Incidence of living donor	Incidence of pre- emptive			
Bahrain		\		52.7	-	$\bigcirc$	-			
Iran, Islamic Rep.		30.96		311	17.49	13.48	-			
Iraq		-		106	-	-	-			
Jordan		25.19		-	0	25.19	-			
Kuwait		21.71		363	7.07	14.63	-			
Lebanon		12.88		-	1.02	11.86	-			
Oman		2.22		279	0	2.22	-			
Qatar		11.74		277	2.61	9.13	-			
Saudi Arabia		27.99		269	4.41	23.59	-			
Syrian Arab Republic		12.73		-	0	12.73	-			
United Arab Emirates		3.04		-	0	3.04	-			
West Bank and Gaza	-		-	-	-	-				
Yemen				-	-	-	-			

# Annual cost of kidney replacement therapy components

Country	Hemodialysis	Peritoneal dialysis	Kidney Transplant (First year)	Kidney Transplant (later years)	HD/PD cost ratio
Bahrain	41,535	-	18,361	7,345	-
Iran, Islamic Rep.	13,619	13,026	11,129	-	1.05
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	15,860	9,855	26,839	14,058	1.61
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	19,489	20,075	-	-	0.97
Oman	-	-	-	-	-
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	50,739	42,444	113,935	15,272	1.20
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	41,535	-	18,361	7,345	-
West Bank and Gaza	17,259	-	17,465	3,176	-
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-

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\*Cost is in \$US 2016 **Abbreviations**: HD (hemodialysis), PD (peritoneal dialysis)

Data sources: Al Arrayed et al. (2000), Ali et al. (2008), Al-Jedai et al. (2012), Al Saran & Sabry (2012), Al-Shdaifat et al. (2013), Batieha et al. (2007), Mahdawi-Mazdeh et al. (2008), Najafi et al. (2010), Nourbala et al.(2007), Rizk et al. (2016), van der Tol et al. (2019), Younis et al. (2015)

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- 11 of 13 countries in Middle East (85%) responded to the 2018 survey
- This represents 87% of the region's population

#### **Country level scorecard**

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#### Abbreviations

KRT: kidney replacement therapy CKM: conservative kidney management CKD: chronic kidney disease AKI: acute kidney injury ESKD: end stage kidney disease RRT: renal replacement therapy

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#### **Country level scorecard (cont'd)**

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Abbreviations

KRT: kidney replacement therapy CKM: conservative kidney management CKD: chronic kidney disease AKI: acute kidney injury ESKD: end stage kidney disease RRT: renal replacement therapy

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#### **Funding for non-dialysis CKD**

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# Funding for kidney replacement therapy (KRT)

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Other

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#### **Providers primarily responsible for ESKD care**

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	Country	Nephrologists	Primary care physicians	Nurse practitioners or specialized nurses	Multidisciplinary teams	Health officers/ extension workers	Other	~
Ir	an, Islamic Rep.	Х		х				
Ir	aq	Х						ł
Jc	ordan	Х						٢
K	uwait	Х		х				1
Le	ebanon	Х			Х			1
0	man	Х	х	х	Х			1
Q	atar	Х		х	Х			1
Sa	audi Arabia	Х						1
Sy R	yrian Arab epublic	Х						1
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#### **Shortage of ESKD care providers**

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Country	Nephrologists	Transplant surgeons	Surgeons (HD access)	Surgeons (PD access)	Interventional radiologists (HD access)	Interventional radiologists (PD access)	Laboratory technicians	Dietitians	Radiologists (ultrasound)	Vascular access coordinators	Counsellors/psy chologists	Transplant coordinators	Dialysis nurses	Dialysis technicians
Iran, Islamic Rep.														
Iraq														
Jordan														
Kuwait														
Lebanon														
Oman														
Qatar														
Saudi Arabia														
Syrian Arab Republic														
United Arab Emirates														
West Bank and Gaza														
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#### **Prevalence of nephrologists and trainees**

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# Nephrologists

<1.2 pmp</p>
1.2-10.0 pmp
10.1-22.9 pmp
>22.9 pmp
Data not reported

Nephrology trainees

<0.3 pmp</p>

Country	Nephrologists PMP	Nephrology trainees PMP
Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.97	0.35
Iraq	2.49	1.00
Jordan	8.08	1.82
Kuwait	10.29	24.00
Lebanon	28.28	2.05
Oman	20.03	2.86
Qatar	15.87	2.12
Saudi Arabia	8.46	15.94
Syrian Arab Republic	5.14	1.03
United Arab Emirates	6.70	0.72
West Bank and Gaza	3.04	0.00

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#### **Capacity for chronic dialysis (HD)**

![](_page_22_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Chronic HD centers

![](_page_22_Figure_3.jpeg)

- Chronic HD services are available in all countries of the region
- The Middle East average of HD treatment centers is 3.75 pmp

<1.2 pmp	1.2-4.5 pmp
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📕 4.6–9.9 pmp 📕 >9.9 pmp 🔲 Data not reported

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Country	Chronic HD Centres PMP
Iran, Islamic Rep.	6.89
Iraq	1.24
Jordan	5.16
Kuwait	2.06
Lebanon	11.89
Oman	5.72
Qatar	2.54
Saudi Arabia	5.29
Syrian Arab Republic	3.60
United Arab Emirates	2.06
West Bank and Gaza	3.75

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#### **Capacity for chronic dialysis (PD)**

![](_page_23_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### **Chronic PD centers**

![](_page_23_Figure_3.jpeg)

 Chronic PD services are available in 9 (82%) countries of the region

The Middle East average of PD treatment centers is 0.77 pmp

Chronic PD not provided <0.4 pmp</td>0.4-1.3 pmp1.4-2.5 pmp>2.5 pmpData not reported

Country	Chronic PD Centres PMP
Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.77
Iraq	0.20
Jordan	0.29
Kuwait	2.06
Lebanon	1.48
Oman	2.15
Qatar	1.27
Saudi Arabia	0.57
Syrian Arab Republic	-
United Arab Emirates	0.41
West Bank and Gaza	-

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#### **Capacity for kidney transplantation**

![](_page_24_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Kidney transplantation centers

![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

- Kidney transplantation services are available in all countries of the region
- The Middle East average of Kidney transplantation centers is 0.41 pmp

Country	Kidney Transplantation availability	Transplant centers PMP
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Х	0.36
Iraq	х	0.15
Jordan	Х	1.00
Kuwait	Х	0.34
Lebanon	Х	0.74
Oman	х	0.43
Qatar	Х	0.42
Saudi Arabia	Х	0.41
Syrian Arab Republic	х	0.31
United Arab Emirates	Х	0.41
West Bank and Gaza	Х	0.36

X : Yes

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# **Capacity for Kidney transplantation (cont'd)**

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### Availability of services within dialysis care

![](_page_26_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_26_Figure_3.jpeg)

Country	HD frequency a center-based service that involves treatment 3x week/3-4x hours					PD frequency ability to do adequate exchanges 3-4x day (or equivalent cycles on automated PD)				
	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Х						Х			
Iraq	Х					Х				
Jordan	Х						Х			
Kuwait	Х					Х				
Lebanon	Х					Х				
Oman	х					х				
Qatar	х					х				
Saudi Arabia	х					х				
Syrian Arab Republic	х									Х
United Arab Emirates	Х					х				
West Bank and Gaza	Х									Х

#### **Availability of home hemodialysis**

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![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

	Availability of Home hemodialysis								
Country	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (dialysis not provided)				
Iran, Islamic Rep.		Х							
Iraq		Х							
Jordan		Х							
Kuwait		Х							
Lebanon		Х							
Oman			Х						
Qatar	Х								
Saudi Arabia		Х							
Syrian Arab Republic		Х							
United Arab Emirates		Х							
West Bank and Gaza		Х							

### Capacity for conservative kidney management (CKM)

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Choice-restricted CKM

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Chosen or medically advised CKM

![](_page_28_Figure_5.jpeg)

Country	Estab	lished choic	ed conservat	ive care	Established conservative care that is chosen or medically advised					
	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)	Generally available	Generally not available	Never	Unknown	N/A (conservative care not available)
Iran, Islamic Rep.		Х					Х			
Iraq		Х					Х			
Jordan	Х					х				
Kuwait		Х					х			
Lebanon		Х					Х			
Oman	Х					Х				
Qatar		х							х	
Saudi Arabia		х					Х			
Syrian Arab Republic					Х					х
United Arab Emirates				х			Х			
West Bank and Gaza					Х					х

#### **Availability of official registry**

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![](_page_29_Figure_2.jpeg)

Country	Official Registry								
Country	CKD	Dialysis	Transplant	AKI					
Iran, Islamic Rep.			Х						
Iraq			Х						
Jordan		Х	Х						
Kuwait		Х	Х						
Lebanon			Х						
Oman	Х	Х	Х	Х					
Qatar		Х	Х						
Saudi Arabia		Х	Х						
Syrian Arab Republic									
United Arab Emirates									
West Bank and Gaza									

#### **Summary of 2019 GKHA findings**

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- KRT availability, access, and quality is high in the region
- Conservative kidney management is available, focus on improved services
- Government funding for kidney care is high
- High presence of registries, particularly for ESKD care
- Good supply of nephrologists but other workforce limitations present
- Little advocacy for kidney disease in the Middle East

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- Increase health care financing for ESKD prevention and management
- Address workforce shortages through multidisciplinary teams and telemedicine
- Incorporate the collection and reporting of quality indicators in ESKD care
- Expand health information systems to prevent and manage ESKD
- Promote ESKD prevention and treatment by implementing policies, strategies, and advocacy, and mitigating barriers

#### To access the Atlas report:

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