

Table 2 Aspects of national health research system (NHRS) governance and management

Component	No.	Countries
Formal NHRS governance structure (e.g. health research committee)	4	Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia
Formal NHRS management structure (e.g. research council)	4	Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia
National health research policy/plan/strategy	2	Oman, Tunisia
National health priorities	6	Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Yemen
National health research priorities	3	Lebanon, Oman, Yemen
Statement of values for the NHRS	2	Oman, Tunisia
Statement of aims for the NHRS	5	Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia, Yemen
Monitoring and evaluation system for the NHRS	1	Oman