

Table 4 National health research priorities for 3 countries

Lebanon	Oman	Yemen
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and development towards the exploitation of new agricultural opportunities with clear economic benefits, including animal stocks, health and nutrition• Research in biotechnologies: quality and specifications of Lebanese ethnic diet and of locally produced food• Research on nutritional systems and their impact on public health in Lebanon• Research in basic and experimental sciences with promising societal benefits and applications• Research in molecular and cellular biology and related genomic applications• Research on chronic diseases prevalent in Lebanon and the region, and development of suitable treatments• Research on new genetic diseases and epidemics in Lebanon and the region• Research on the forecasting of natural disasters in Lebanon and the region, and mitigation approaches of economic, social and environmental impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malnutrition• Anaemia in pregnant women• Cardiovascular diseases and lifestyle risk factors• AIDS• Cancer• Road traffic accidents• Diabetes• Blindness• Viral hepatitis• Tuberculosis• Hospital management• Primary health care• Environmental health• Health systems research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicable and endemic disease• Maternal and child health• Health systems• Health-enhanced behaviour and environments• Noncommunicable diseases