

Table 3 Staff training in family planning (FP) in all 18 respondent countries and the 7 priority countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2009

Item	All countries		Priority countries ^a						
	No.	%	Afg	Irq	Mor	Pak	Som	Sud	Yem
<i>FP is part of the pre-service training programmes:</i>									
In medical universities	14	78	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
In technical schools for midwives, nurses and lady health visitors	17	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>FP is part of in-service training programmes:</i>									
For continuing medical education for physicians	17	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
For midwives, nurses and lady health visitors	15	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Training guidelines and materials are:</i>									
Evidence-based	15	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Updated regularly	13	72	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

^aAfghanistan, Iraq, Morocco, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen: classified as priority countries due to poor performance in achieving targets of millennium development goals 4A and 5A.

✓ = available; ✗ = not available.