

**Table 1 National essential medicines lists (NEML) available in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean region by income group**

	<b>Low income</b>	<b>Lower-middle income</b>	<b>Upper-middle income</b>	<b>High income</b>
NEML medicine + product presentation listed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Afghanistan (2014)</li><li>• Somalia (2003)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Djibouti (2007)</li><li>• Egypt (2012)</li><li>• Morocco (2012)</li><li>• Pakistan (2007)</li><li>• Sudan (2014)</li><li>• West Bank &amp; Gaza (2012)</li><li>• Yemen (2009)</li><li>• Syrian Arab Republic (2014)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Islamic Republic of Iran (2014)</li><li>• Iraq (2010)</li><li>• Lebanon (2014)</li><li>• Libya (2005)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saudi Arabia (2012)</li><li>• Oman (2009)</li></ul>
NEML derived from formulary guide			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jordan (2011)</li><li>• Tunisia (2008)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bahrain (2009)</li></ul>
No NEML available online	-	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• United Arab Emirates</li><li>• Qatar</li><li>• Kuwait</li></ul>

*In brackets is the year of the edition of the NEML that was used for analysis in this study.*