

Table 4 Distribution of countries of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region according to cause of disruptions in mental, neurological and substance use-related services/interventions during COVID-19 pandemic (June-July 2020)

Cause of disruption	Country group (% of countries)				
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	FCS	EMR
Travel restrictions	50.0	77.8	80.0	80.0	80.0
Unavailability/stock-out of essential medicines, medical diagnostics or health products	-	33.3	40.0	80.0	25.0
Insufficient PPE available for health care providers	-	22.2	40.0	60.0	20.0
Designation of clinical setup as COVID-19 care facility	16.7	33.3	-	20.0	20.0
MNS clinical staff deployed to provide COVID-19 clinical support	33.3	11.1	20.0	-	20.0
Insufficient staff	16.7	44.4	40.0	40.0	35.0
Inpatient services/hospital beds not available	-	22.2	-	20.0	10.0
Decrease in outpatient volumes due to patients not presenting	83.3	44.4	60.0	80.0	60.0
Decrease in inpatient volumes due to cancellation of elective care	66.7	55.6	40.0	60.0	55.0
Closure of population-level programmes as per health authority directive	50.0	33.3	20.0	40.0	35.0
Closure of outpatient disease-specific consultation clinics as per health authority directive	66.7	44.4	20.0	20.0	45.0
Closure of outpatient services as per health authority directive	50.0	66.7	20.0	20.0	50.0

Group 1: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

Group 2: Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Group 3: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.

FCS (fragile and conflict-affected states): Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.

EMR= all countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region except Djibouti and Syrian Arab Republic.

PPE = personal protective equipment.