

Challenges and Opportunities in the National Program for Guideline Development and Adaptation in Egypt; Results of the Rapid Assessment

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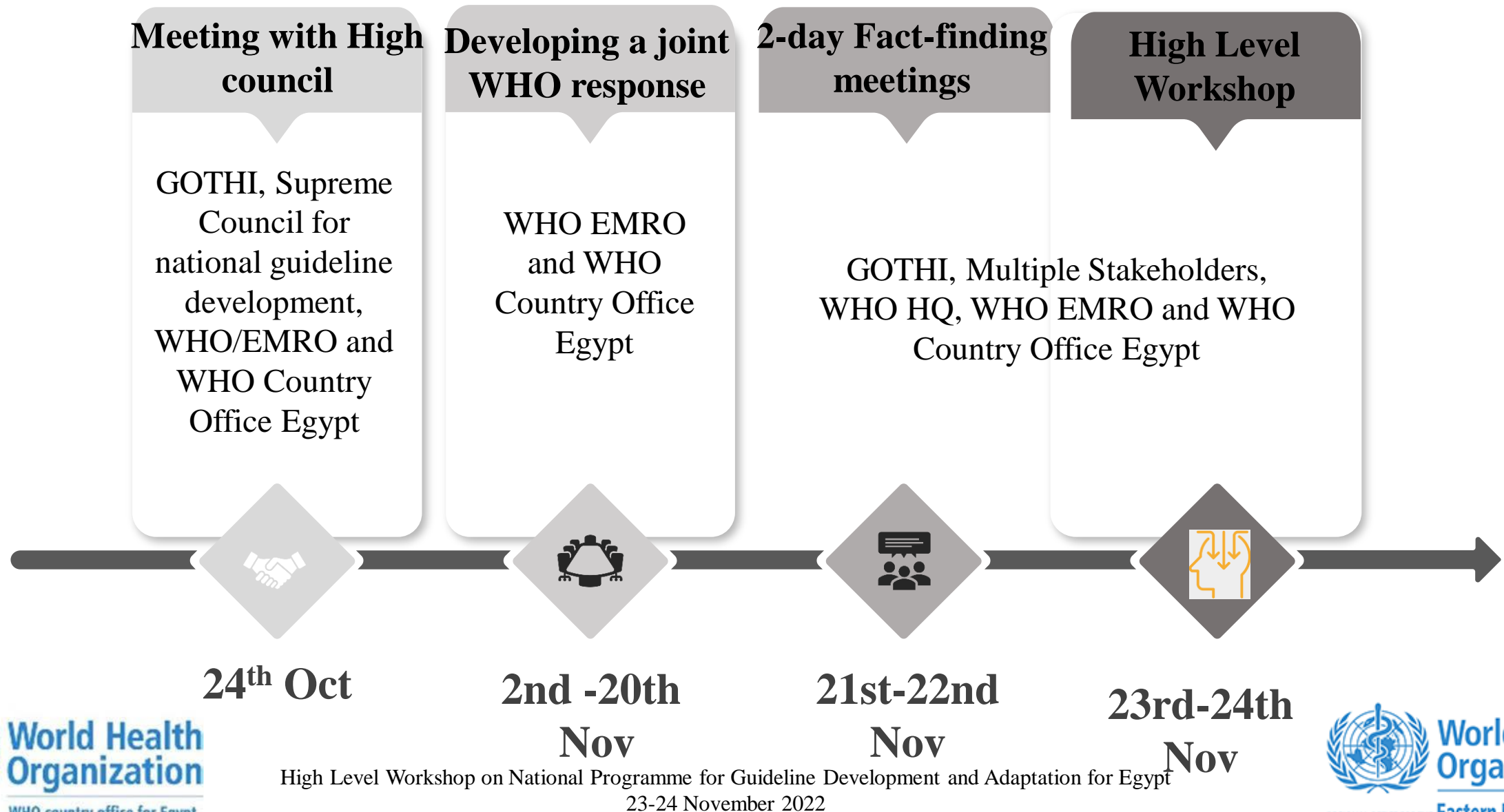
Outline

- **Key observations on**
 - Some challenges and areas of action
 - Some key points of strengths

Objective of the mission

- The national program for guideline development/adaptation for Egypt to:
 - Improve quality of healthcare services
 - Reduce variation in healthcare practice
 - Improve knowledge of healthcare providers
 - Keep doctors legally protected
 - Ensure equity of resources
 - Improve financial efficiency

Ongoing plan



Meetings with key stakeholders

GOTHI (Higher committee)

Central Administration for Critical and Urgent Care

Ministry of Defense

Medical Services Sector at the Ministry of Interior

Supreme Council of Universities

GAHAR

Unified Purchasing Authority (UPA)

Egypt Healthcare Authority

Chamber of health service providers in the private sector

The Initiative to end the waiting lists project

Egyptian Society of Cardiology

Egyptian ORL Society

Egypt Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Egyptian Society of Nephrology and Transplantation - ESNT

Egypt Society of Chest Diseases

Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

Executive team for guideline center

Key observations on Some challenges and areas of action

- Low engagement of the private sector
- Lack of documentation – medical files are missing content
- No clearly defined terminology – guidelines, protocols, standards, pathways
- Technical capacity in guideline adaptation to national context
- Lack of compliance in using guidelines
- Variation in cost of treatment between hospitals
- Variation of resources between hospitals
- Bringing all stakeholders to the table and building consensus

Key observations on

Some key points of strengths

- High demand from policy-makers
- Reforming the Medical accountability law
- Vision of the universal health insurance
- Hospital accreditation program
- Technical capacity in
 - Fragmented efforts for guideline
 - Health Technology Assessment
- Structural strengths such as
 - Guideline development center
 - High council

Suggestions

- Finalizing national roadmap for guideline program with clear roles, responsibilities and process
- Defining key requirements for the guideline development center such as
 - Staff (number, discipline)
 - Roles and responsibilities in the national plan
- Technical capacity building and training of trainers' programs for guideline development/adaptation
- Role of the stakeholders' representatives as ambassadors in their organizations
- Comprehensive plan for profession/public awareness
- All health care providers or new graduates must be oriented on the national clinical guidelines.
- Development of the transparent webpage for guideline development center

**Thank you all
For
your time and consultation**