



ARAB HEALTHCARE
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ARAB HOSPITALS FEDERATION

Certificate

— OF GOLD INITIATIVE —

2022



Climate change
is the biggest
threat to Health
in the 21st century

FOREWORD



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The successful previous editions of the "Gold Initiative" that awarded Recognition certificates to 19 winning Organizations from 8 Arab countries encouraged us to expand the scope of this initiative.

The huge demand from Healthcare Organizations gave this initiative a great reputation and positioned it as one of the best evaluation project made during COVID.

Leading the Healthcare sector towards sustainability and facing Climate Change challenges of today and tomorrow are among the AHF aim.

As per the vital call of COP26, Many Heads of State from Arab Countries expressed the great interest to contribute to confronting climate change especially that the researches show that Health sector contributes to the global climate crisis and the Hospitals and Healthcare services must play a dynamic role in leading Healthcare towards sustainability.

The Arab Hospitals Federation is launching the Gold Initiative certificate, a new edition for 2022 having the theme of: **"Arab Healthcare Climate Change Challenge Champion"** that honors Healthcare sector, Leaders & Institutions committed to effective climate action by building collective impact using innovation, investment, influence, commitment to reducing carbon emissions and supporting clean and renewable energy initiatives and projects, as well leading Healthcare sector towards sustainability.

For the Arab Hospitals Federation, the aim is to drive hospitals' role in creating incentives for change, fostering healthy communities, enhancing environmental impact, supporting the economy and promoting innovative models of care. Healthcare must undergo a systemic transformation to a sustainable model of care to achieve Health for all.

This includes mitigation of ongoing environmental impacts, as well as adaptation of healthcare infrastructure and a new vision for Healthcare facility design that promotes safe, green and smart Hospitals...

Our Arab Healthcare Institutions are joining efforts to face this new challenge, as well the Healthcare leaders are working hardly to drive this transformation towards sustainability and their efforts need to be appreciated , encouraged and recognized by all .

Through this edition, AHF tried to cover many Categories related to the climate change challenge in order to reach all segments of sustainability and to recognize the efforts done at all levels to face this challenge.

The Gold Initiative Certificate for the **"Arab Healthcare Climate Change Challenge Champion"** is addressed to Organizations (Leaders, Health authorities, Hospitals, Primary Healthcare centers, Academic Bodies, Pharmaceutical Companies...) for their commitment to environmental stewardship and their sustainability achievements.

As per Ban Ki-Moon, Former Secretary-General of UN – *"Climate change is the single greatest threat to a sustainable future but, at the same time, addressing the climate challenge presents a golden opportunity to promote prosperity, security and a brighter future for all."*

Through this certificate, we aim to appreciate and recognize Leaders & organizations that have constantly proved model performance. The winners will receive the reputable "Gold Initiative certificate" to recognize the efforts done in leading the industry sustainability performance. This certificate aims to offer a distinguished opportunity for Healthcare facilities to expose their capabilities and prove themselves as a green, smart and safe facility, as well to deserve to be the **"Arab Healthcare Climate Change Challenge Champion"**.

We look forward to your participation to showcase how your Healthcare facilities & organizations are leading the way in the sustainability journey to change the life of thousands of citizens!



USEFUL INFORMATION

DATE OF SUBMISSION

Submission of applications begins on August 31, 2022 and ends on October 12, 2022.

The finalists will be notified on November 10, 2022.

For any information please contact us at: ahfonline@ahfonline.net

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- Entries must be submitted to AHF Email: ahfonline@ahfonline.net indicating the country and Healthcare Organizations name by filling the requested form.
- The email should include basic information about the organization and supporting documents justifying why the organization is submitting.
- Entries submitted must be in English. Supporting documents can be in the national language.

ELIGIBILITY

- Healthcare Facilities: (Leaders, Health authorities, Organizations, Hospitals, Primary Healthcare centers.
 - Academic Bodies... (Public or private)
 - Pharmaceutical Companies
- are allowed to submit an entry.
- Each Organization is allowed to apply for one or many categories.

The entry should be submitted officially by the Organization manager.

All submissions must be for actions taken to:

Lead the Organization towards sustainability through Leadership, Smarter use of Energy, Green buildings, Transportation, Water, Sanitation and Healthcare waste management, Technology and Innovation, Design & Construction product in order to reduce the impact of Healthcare facilities on the environment.

Once the Organization is among the finalists, It is requested to pay Logistical fees to finalize the study of the file and define the ranking level (Silver, Gold & Diamond) and to Announce the winners.

Each Certificate goes to one Category.

The fee will be 2000 USD per Certificate.

In case the candidate is finalist in more than one category , a fixed fee of 4000 USD will apply.

CRITERIAS & GRADING

TO BE A WINNER:

- Each Organization should present their files and choose from the categories mentioned by the Arab Hospitals Federation. It can present for many categories.

The division of grading will be based on the below points:

- Relevance of the applicant : 10 points
- Coherence with the Eligibility : 10 points
- Goals and planning: 20 points
- Implementation : 20 points
- Impact: 20 points
- Durability : 20 points

CATEGORIES



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• **Category One: Sustainable Healthcare Facility Design Certificate**

This certificate recognizes the most innovative and inspiring building and infrastructure based on four principles:

- 1- Creating a safe, functional, and supportive environment for patients, visitors, and staff.*
- 2- Fostering design flexibility to respond urgently to any unforeseen circumstances or crisis.*
- 3- Implementing green initiatives and environment friendly practices into the design, building & management of Healthcare facilities.*
- 4- Integrating Smart technologies & innovation to the facility.*

• **Category Two: Visionary Leader in Healthcare Sustainability Certificate**

This certificate recognizes the visionary leaders that have extraordinary leadership skills and innovation to:

- 1- Drive the sector towards sustainable operations*
- 2- Entrench the sustainability culture in the organization*
- 3- Be prepared to face the Climate Change challenge.*

This certificate will be given to distinguished Leaders in Ministries of Health, Healthcare Bodies, facilities & Organizations, Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Companies.

• **Category Three: Green Hospital Certificate**

This certificate recognizes extraordinary efforts towards a greener, more sustainable, and climate-resilient healthcare facility. It aims to:

- 1- Highlight the sustainability actions being undertaken by a hospital and healthcare institution*
- 2- Promote the impact of the efforts they initiated in monitoring their environmental footprint; taking advanced measures to be green at all levels*
- 3- Inspire and encourage hospitals and healthcare institutions to strive for continuous and impactful actions to lead and accelerate change to a green facility.*

• **Category Four: Climate-Smart Health Care Certificate**

This certificate recognizes Healthcare institutions that adopted smart and innovative approaches to:

- 1- Minimize the impact of Climate change challenges by transforming unsustainable healthcare systems into sustainable ones.*
- 2- Provide cheaper, faster and more effective solutions for patients through the implementation of the Innovative technologies used in the facility.*

• **Category Five: Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Certificate**

This certificate recognizes facilities that have demonstrated outstanding leadership in Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency. The certificate aims to:

- 1- Encourage healthcare facilities around Arab world to commit to a reduction in energy use .*
- 2- Implement Renewable Energy solutions that will ultimately lessen the entire global health system's intensive carbon footprint.*
- 3- Become more energy- efficient to reduce costs and save resources.*

• **Category Six: Water, Waste & Resource Management Certificate**

This certificate recognizes the management of two critical elements of an organisation's environmental footprint on the journey to net-zero represented by Water and waste.

It aims to recognize the strategies and projects that drive reductions in either, or both, areas and are championing resource efficiency.

• **Category Seven: Rising Sustainability Star**

This certificate will be given as a unique star for Healthcare organizations, bodies and personalities that raise the advocacy for sustainability and spread the culture of the concept from building to operations, from leadership to management, from staff to patients.

It aims to recognize the above parties that are:

- 1- Leading the industry in all around sustainability performance .*
- 2- Making progress towards sustainability by reducing their impact on the environment through all ways such the smarter use of energy, transport, waste & water management, etc .*
- 3- Advocating The Culture of Sustainability in the community.*

• **Category Eight: Governance of Sustainability Transformations**

To address sustainability challenges related to climate, water, energy, food and biodiversity, transformative changes in the way we think, organize, decide and act are necessary.

This Certificate will be given to the governments, businesses, Leaders in Healthcare Organizations & Facilities, NGOs and academia that will implement transformative governance and create opportunities which are needed to address today's and future grand sustainability challenges.

• **Privilege Category : Sustainability Personality of the Year**

The Arab Hospitals Federation takes "Hat off" to the leaders who are driving the climate and sustainability agenda forward, as well innovating, inspiring and initiating positive change in the Arab World and in which the Healthcare sector is a vital part.

This certificate is different from all the previous in the Gold Initiative Certificate as it will be chosen by the Jury of the Federation in order to pay tribute to the Leaders efforts in facing this challenge.





These awards
are a signal to
our sector that
we are up for
the challenge.

GUIDELINES



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You should follow the Eligibility, criteria and categories mentioned in the file.

Entries must be submitted by filling the Application form and sending it to : ahfonline@ahfonline.net
Submitters must choose the category where the service, program, or project will be entered.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

While filling the entry, please make sure that you also submit the following supporting documents with the application form : The supporting documents can include the following:

- Power Point Presentations of the project
- Brief of the overall project in words format (maximum 1 page A4)
- Certificates/registration of the project if applicable
- Audit of the project if applicable
- Photographs of the project (Maximum 3)
- Video Links if available

Any other relevant documents that support the application and claims

All the above information is only used for the internal assessment process

Applicants must indicate "Confidential" and highlight the same within the document in case they do not want to share such information to any third party or any public domain other than the AHF Certificate Team.

The documents can be in PDF, word, PowerPoint or jpg file formats.

The total size of the documents should not be above 10 MB.

- Each Healthcare Organization is only allowed for one submission in one or more categories and it should be submitted officially by the manager.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process of winners will be in two phases:

Phase one will be by the AHF Judging Panel composed from AHF board members , VIP Personalities & Experts in Healthcare sustainability.

Each entry will be reviewed and scored independently.

The Judging Panel will meet to discuss and agree on the finalists list.

During Phase two, all finalists will be considered by the Judging Panel and the Winners will be selected for announcement.

Each Organization can win in one or more categories it applied for and receive the Gold Initiative certificate in the specific categorie(s).

COLLABORATORS & PARTNERS

Through its long reputation and reliable journey, the Arab Hospitals Federation made a good relationship with different trustful parties.

The Collaborators worked hardly in the Healthcare sector to advance Health in Arab Countries.

Partnering and Sponsoring the Arab Hospitals Federation Gold initiative Certificate is an exceptional opportunity to be seen as a champion in Healthcare sustainability .
Our Sponsors & partners will be announced soon...

WINNERS REQUIREMENTS & BENEFITS

The winning Organizations will receive the following benefits:

- "Gold Initiative Certificate" in a specific category.
- Extensive exposure to all leaders, Stakeholders, Healthcare workers, community.
- Advertisement page inside the E- Official Winners souvenir Catalogue.
- One Profile Page about the winning Institutions in the E- Official Winners souvenir Catalogue.
- Banner on AHF Website
- One AHF membership for year 2022 - 2023.

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In case the candidate is finalist in more than one category, a fixed fee of 4000 USD will apply.

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INSTITUTION NAME: _____ INSTITUTION MANAGER: _____

COUNTRY: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

We would like to submit to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Healthcare Facility Design Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visionary Leader in Healthcare Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Water, Waste & Resource Management Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Hospital Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Sustainability Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate-Smart Healthcare Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance of Sustainability Transformations |

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KEY DATES:

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October 12, 2022 - Submission of entry closed
November 10, 2022 - Finalists Notification

The finalists are requested to pay Logistical fees to finalize the study of their files and to announce the winners which is 2000 USD per category / certificate or 4000USD for more than one category.

For any information please contact us at: ahfonline@ahfonline.net

I Acknowledge receipt of this form and approval of the terms mentioned by signing it and sending it back.

Please submit your entry form by maximum October 12, 2022 by email to: ahfonline@ahfonline.net .
Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by WhatsApp Message to: 009613269812 or by email to ahfonline@ahfonline.net

DATE

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