

## VISITS & CONNECTIONS

### THE AHF GOLDEN KEY

A delegation from the Arab Hospitals Federation visited the Department of Health in Abu Dhabi on September 12, 2022 headed by MP. Fadi Alame, President of the Federation, and in the presence of Prof. Tawfik Khoja, Secretary General, and Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz the Chief Executive Office, as well Dr.Ali elhaj the Executive Council Member.

The delegation had the honor of meeting the chairman of the department HE. Sheikh Abdullah bin Muhamad Al Hamed, and awarding him the golden key of the Arab Hospitals Federation, and officially announcing that the Department of Health in Abu Dhabi has joined AHF Governing Council. Both parties discussed potential collaboration to advance health and share knowledge and expertise across the Arab countries, in addition to holding the next annual forum of the Federation Medhealth 2024 in the capital of Abu Dhabi at the invitation of the Department of Health and in cooperation with the League of Arab States, Arab Ministries of Health, the World Health Organization and other associations concerned with health.

The delegation also made field visits to several hospitals like SSMC & Cleveland Clinic and was acquainted with the distinguished services it provides, which fascinated the delegation.



### TECHNICAL VISIT TO EGYPT

The Arab Hospitals Federation visited Egypt from 17 till 19 September 2022 to explore Egypt experience in the health transformation and the success of the Universal health insurance System project.

The delegation was headed by Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz the AHF Chief Executive Officer and included the AHF Executive Council Members Dr. Youssef Bassim – Head of the Digital Health Department, Dr. Bassam Kaddissi - Head of the Healthcare Design Facilities, Dr. Ali Abu Grain and Mrs. Rania Saouma- AHF Project Coordinator.

The three days included many activities, visits and meetings that started with the participation in the World Patient Safety Day organized by the General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation and Regulations, Field Visits to the Healthcare Facilities in Port Said as well as the meetings with the Governor of Port Said Major General Adel Ghadban, Dr. Ashraf Ismail Chairman of the General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation and Regulations and Dr. Ahmad El Sobki Chairman of the Healthcare authority.



### AFRICAN MEDICAL TOURISM CONGRESS

The Arab Hospitals Federation represented by the members of the Executive Council Dr. Bassam Al Kaddissi - Head of the Healthcare Facilities Design and Construction Department and Dr. Youssef Bassim - Head of the Digital Health Department has participated in the African Medical Tourism Congress, which was held in Tunisia from 7 till 9 October 2022. The federation had a keynote speech in the Opening Ceremony in addition to an intervention on the Role of Digital Health in advancing the Medical Tourism.

During this trip, the Delegation had the honor to meet HE. Dr. Ali Mrabet- Minister of Health in Tunisia where they discussed ways to develop cooperation and partnerships between Tunisia and the Arab Hospitals Federation and how to benefit from the exchange of expertise and experiences in Arab countries, especially in the fields of digital health and health tourism.

They also met Dr. Abou Baker Zakhama the chairman of Private clinics in Tunisia and HE. the Ambassador of Lebanon in Tunisia Mr. Tony Frangieh in addition to several healthcare personalities present in the congress.



### VISIT TO HE. PROF KHALED ABDEL GHAFFAR MINISTER OF HEALTH & POPULATION - EGYPT

During its presence in Egypt, The AHF Delegation headed by MP Fadi Alame- AHF President and gathering Prof. Tawfik Khoja- AHF General Secretary and Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz- AHF CEO and other members of the Federation had the honor to meet HE. Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar – Minister of Health and Population in Egypt and to discuss with him the different ways of collaboration between AHF and the Egyptian Healthcare sector and how to enhance the transfer of expertise between the Arab countries.



### VISIT TO LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

The Arab Hospitals Federation during its visit to Egypt met the new director of the Human Health Department at the League of Arab States Mrs. Mayssa Hidmi to congratulate her for the new position and to discuss with her the future potential collaboration between AHF and League of Arab States and to thanks her for the support received from the General Secretary HE. Mr. Ahmad Abul Gheit to work and coordinate together on many subjects such Digital Health, Sustainability , Health Tourism, Accreditation, Training for Healthcare workers and many other areas...



### INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE TRAVEL FORUM

The Arab Hospitals Federation represented by Prof. Tawfik Khoja – AHF General secretary and Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz- AHF Chief Executive Officer has participated in the International Healthcare Travel Forum, which was held in St Regis Hotel Amman- Jordan from 19 till 21 November 2022. The federation had a remarkable participation during the Ministerial Summit that was moderated by Prof. Tawfik Khoja and welcomed several important ministers from Jordan and other countries and that focused on the Healthcare Travel, The Way Forward after Recovering from the Pandemic.

Mrs. Alice Boueiz chaired the session about the Role of International Organizations in Optimizing Healthcare and Prof. Khoja had an intervention in this session.



### MEETING WITH PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CHAMBER - EGYPT

A fruitful meeting was held between the Arab Hospitals Federation and the Chamber of Private Healthcare Providers in Egypt to discuss the ways of collaboration with them in various fields. Dr. Alaa Abdul Majid Presided the meeting and assure about the importance of collaboration between both parties especially in the field of Capacity Building and the Health Tourism. the Federation was happy to meet the private sector in Egypt especially during the advancement made by the government to implement the Universal Health Coverage project.



### VIRTUAL MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL FEDERATION

A Fruitful Meeting wade made with the International Hospital Federation (IHF) in the presence of MP. Fadi Alame AHF President and AHF Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz with the participation of Dr. Ronald Lavater, the CEO of International Hospital Federation where discussion revolved around enhancing the partnerships and the complementarity between the 2 parties as they have the same goals and purposes and can definitely benefit from their mutual experiences, activities, initiatives, Events, Advocacy Campaigns, Training Programs and other...

