



PTC REPORT

Nabatiyeh, Lebanon

2nd & 3rd of March 2012

Purpose

The purpose of this training is to continue the cascade of the training in each Governorate of Lebanon, MSF decided to establish the training in Nabatiyeh Governorate. The cazas of Nabatiyeh, Marjeyoun and Hasbaya were invited but all of the hospitals who attended were located in the city of Nabatiyeh. We aimed to train 20 candidates in the Foundation course for future candidates for the Instructors' course that basically will take place in April.

As mentioned, the participants were selected from mainly hospitals covering Nabatiyeh the city because it hosts the majority of the hospitals in the governorate. Having five hospitals from Nabatiyeh only, Islamic health association; Saida governmental hospital that wasn't invited whereas two hospitals from Sarafand, two hospitals from Marjeyoun and one hospital from Hasbaya didn't attend due to the distance between them, HR capacity of the hospitals and for other unknown reasons. The hospitals invited are as follow:

1. Nabatiyeh governmental Hospital
2. Sheikh Ragheb Harb Hospital
3. Ghandour Hospital
4. Hikmeh Hospital
5. Secours populaire Hospital
6. Islamic health association-nabatiyeh district
7. Hasbaya governmental Hospital
8. Marjeyoun governmental Hospital
9. Mais el jabal Hospital
10. Kharroubi general
11. Ala'a el dine

Executive Summary

The participants came from *six out of ten* invited hospitals and the IHA leaving a participation rate of 100% that sustained to the second day although the other hospitals didn't attend; this is because out of those attended they were represented by number of attendants higher than invited. As well, the course was hosted by MSF Switzerland with as mentioned a high participation rate.

Report

MSF team make the first on-site and logistic preparation; where we have distributed and met with the general directors and medical directors of the hospitals to inform about PTC training and have re-contacted the instructors to select the ones available for the training. In addition; coordination meeting was done with the instructors to agree on the tasks & scenarios distribution.

The training facility was at Nabatiyeh governmental Hospital in Nabatiyeh being well accepted by all the other hospitals in the area. All skill stations and support desks were situated in two room, large conference room and annex to the skill. Projection equipment was available for the teaching and a slaughtered goat was brought in for the demonstrations of chest drain insertions. The course was conducted as planned in the "2" foundation course format.

Days 1 & 2: The foundation course

The faculty consisted of:

Dr Mohamad Mazen Halawi, Anesthesia and reanimation (Course Director)

Dr Fathallah Fattouh, Cardiovascular thoracic surgery, (Instructor)

Dr Mohammed Korkomaz, General surgeon (Instructor)

Dr Adnan Hosseini, Pediatrician (Instructor)

Dr. Mariam al Hasan, Pediatrician, (Instructor)

Dr. Ali Chalhoub , General surgeon (Instructor)

Dr. Hicham el Maoula, ER Resident (Instructor)

Dr. ImadMakki , General surgeon (Instructor)

The teaching was conducted in English supplemented by Arabic most of the time. The instructors tried as much as possible dialogue to maintain engagement during the training.

The results of the Multiple Choice Questionnaire were very positive; the average of pre test was 54% versus 73% post test. But taking into consideration the language barrier where they want French and Arabic and not only English.

When we have asked about the best part of the course delivered during the training the highest score (35%) was for skill stations and practical sessions and this was expressed in more than one training followed by (31%) for Chest injuries, (25%) for Burns followed by (21%) for ABCDE, and (6.89%) for Primary survey. Combined 63% evaluated day1&2 as very good compared to 36% as good and 1 % poor.

Replying to the question; what would you like to change, 80% said nothing followed 20% to have more practical disaster plan and management.

A total of 33 attended and completed the foundation course (see following page). 15 general practionners, two surgeon and 16 ER nurses.

Participants – Days 1 & 2

Name	Specialty	Hospital
1. Ali mostapha	Nurse ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
2. Ali Shreim	Nurse ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
3. Dr Ali Dia	GP	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
4. Rida Nehme	Nurse ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
5. Dr Abbas Lezeik	GP	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
6. Dr Valentina Chamma	GP	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
7. Dr Inas Moustapha	GP	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
8. Ali Youssef	Nurse ER	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
9. Hassan Alleik	ER Nurse	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
10. Mohamad Shakroun	ER Nurse	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
11. **Sikna Bahjat	ER Nurse	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
12. Akram Abadi	ER Nurse	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
13. **Dr Mohamad Srouf	General surgeon	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
14. Hadla Kawtharani	ER Nurse	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
15. Dr Mohamad Moughniyeh	General surgeon	IHS
16. Dr Raed Rtail	ENT	IHS
17. Dr Joumana Faou	GP	IHS
18. Dr Mariam Ousaili	GP	IHS
19. DR Ali Moubarak	General surgeon	IHS
20. Dr Sawsan Saade	GP	IHS
21. Mohamad Flaha	ER Nurse	Ragheb Harb
22. Abbas Kisserwani	ER Nurse	Ragheb Harb
23. Zaynab Ismail	ER Nurse	Ragheb Harb
24. Dr Ali Medlej	GP	Ragheb Harb
25. Dr Ali Ibrahim	GP	Ragheb Harb
26. Dr Ali Mheimech	GP	Ragheb Harb
27. Dr Moussa el Ahmad	GP	Ragheb Harb
28. Latifa Ghandour	ER Nurse	Ghandour hospital
29. Ayat Doughman	ER Nurse	Ghandour hospital
30. Mouhamad Slayman	ER Nurse	Saida hospital
31. **Dr Youssef Moussa	GP	Nabatiyeh gov hospital
32. DR walid Hawarri	GP	Hekme
33. Dr Mounzer Zawil	GP	Secours populaire
34. Dr Aida Hassouni	GP	MSF
35. Khodor Rimlawi	Nurse	MSF

As per the previous oral agreement with the instructors from the first training in Beirut, they showed high commitment from different groups to continue the cascade in Lebanon for the next year plan preparing to the instructor course.

Following the course there was a brainstorming session in order to prepare for the second PTC instructor course Lebanon.

There was some recommendation from the course instructors about some participants that could participate later on for the instructor course.

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we are very grateful to the course director and instructors who voluntary devoted their precious time for the preparation of the training and the delivery of its content and showed their expected enthusiasm to continue and participate for the later cascade at other region of Lebanon.

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