

Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform

Member Country National Report

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1. What is the term of office for Board of Directors (Council)? Please notify the up-to-date list of your Council.

- Yemen Dental Association is a national professional organization representing dentists Yemenis. It was founded in 2000 and the term of office for the council is 2 years. The last election was made in 2012 and the term of the current Council will en s in 2015.
- The organizational structure consists of The General Conference, Central Council and the Executive Office and the head of the office is President. And the headquarters of the Executive Office of the Association in the capital Sana'a and several branches in the governorates of the Republic of Yemen.

2. Is the membership in your dental association/chamber mandatory or voluntary? And what is the total number of dentists in your dental association/chamber?

- The membership in our Association is voluntary but those who want to practice permission of the profession have to be a member of the Association. The total number of the dentists in Yemen Dental Association is 3000

3. What is the number of dental faculties in your country and how many of these faculties do provide dental education at the moment?

- There are 10 dental faculties in Yemen.

4. How many years does the undergraduate education last in your country? What are the specialties?

- The undergraduate education lasts 5 years but unfortunately we do not have specialties in dentistry. The dentist who would like to have the specialties travels abroad on their personal accounts.

5. Is the postgraduate education (such as (Continuing dental education) mandatory or voluntary in your country? How does the system operate?

- Continuing dental education is voluntary. And dentists who wish to obtain a master's degree and doctorate emits or travels abroad to study on his personal account. Evaluate the association and cooperation with Arab and foreign associations, universities, local, Arab and foreign numerous conferences and training courses in various disciplines of dentistry

to contribute to raising the level of education and performance piece for Yemeni dentists. They also contribute to the association and in collaboration with the Ministry of Health in sending dentists to attend external conferences.

6. Do you have “dental assistant” or “dental hygienist” as a field of profession in your country? If the answer is “Yes”, could you please define the field of their assignments?

- As for dental assistants, it facing some of the institutes and colleges that teach dental assistants. There are many dental assistants work for government and private hospitals and clinics as they follow the medical help association.