

Press Release

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Subject: UNDP UAE and HAAD training workshop for health professionals on HIV/AIDS

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The United Nations Development Programme – UAE and Health Authority – Abu Dhabi organized a 2 day training workshop titled “HIV Challenging the Stigma in the Health Field: A Leadership Course for Health Professionals” .

The training, targeted at health professionals, aimed at providing a space for professionals to discuss the stigma in the health field and enabling those professionals to successfully raise the awareness and developing techniques to overcome the obstacles found in society and the medical environment in cases related to HIV/AIDS.

Health professionals attended from different emirates, actively participating in the training that was conducted by experts from HARPAS, the United Nations Development Programme HIV/AIDS Regional Programme for Arab States.

The course’s attendees were given certificates for the completion of the course, which comes as the second training workshop in the UNDP’s Action Abu Dhabi: Transforming the HIV Response in a Rapidly Developing Society, which aims to support the Abu Dhabi Health Authority in its efforts towards creating an enabling environment for the implementation of a sustainable AIDS strategic plan for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

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