



REPUBLIC OF LEBANON  
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**Declaration of Interests for Ministry of Public Health Experts & Staff**

Name:  
Institution:  
Email:

**Date and title of committee/meeting or work assigned, including description of subject matter:**

**How to complete this Declaration:** Please complete this Declaration and submit it to the General Director Office. Please **CIRCLE** the answer to each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", briefly describe the circumstances on the last page of the form. N.B: NA: refers to Not Applicable

The term "**you**" refers to yourself and your immediate family members (i.e., spouse (or partner with whom you have a similar close personal relationship) and your children). "**Commercial entity**" includes any commercial business, an industry association, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources with an interest related to the subject of the committee work.

**EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTING**

***Within the past 4 years, have you received remuneration from a commercial entity or other organization with an interest related to the subject of the committee work?***

- 1a Employment Yes No NA  
1b Consulting, including service as a technical or other advisor Yes No NA

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

***Within the past 4 years, have you or has your research unit received support from a commercial entity or other organization with an interest related to the subject of the committee work?***

- 2a Research support, including grants, collaborations, sponsorships, and other funding Yes No NA  
2b Non-monetary support valued at more than US \$1000 overall (include equipment, facilities, research assistants, paid travel to meetings, etc.) Yes No NA  
2c Support (including honoraria) for being on a speakers bureau, giving speeches or training for a commercial entity or other organization with an interest related to the subject of the committee work? Yes No NA

**INVESTMENT INTERESTS**

***Do you have current investments (valued at more than US \$10 000 overall) in a commercial entity with an interest related to the subject of the committee work? Please also include indirect investments such as a trust or holding company.***

- 3a Stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities (e.g., short sales) Yes No NA  
3b Commercial business interests (e.g., proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, board memberships, controlling interest in a company) Yes No NA

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

***Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be enhanced or diminished by the outcome of the committee work?***

- 4a Patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications) Yes No NA  
4b Proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process Yes No NA

**PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS (during the past 3 years)**

5a As part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process, have you provided an expert opinion or testimony, related to the subject of the committee work, for a commercial entity or other organization? Yes No NA

5b Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended a position related to the subject of the committee work? Yes No NA

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

6a If not already disclosed above, have you worked for the competitor of a product that is the subject of the committee work, or will your participation in the committee enable you to obtain access to a competitor's confidential proprietary information, or create for you a personal, professional, financial or business competitive advantage? Yes No NA

6b To your knowledge, would the outcome of the committee work benefit or adversely affect interests of others with whom you have substantial common personal, professional, financial or business interests (such as your adult children or siblings, close professional colleagues, administrative unit or department)? Yes No NA

6c Has any person or entity paid or contributed towards your travel costs in connection with relevant committee work? Yes No NA

6d Have you received any payments (other than for travel costs) or honoraria for speaking publicly on the subject of relevant committee work? Yes No NA

6e Is there any other aspect of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might be perceived as affecting your objectivity or independence? Yes No NA

**EXPLANATION OF "YES" RESPONSES:** If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes", check Instructions and briefly describe the circumstances on this page. If you do not describe the nature of an interest or if you do not provide the amount or value involved where relevant, the conflict will be assumed to be significant.

<b>No. 1 - 4:</b> Type of interest, question number and category (e.g., Intellectual Property 4.a copyrights) and basic descriptive details.	Name of company, organization, or institution	Belongs to you, a family member, employer, research unit or other?	Amount of income or value of interest (if not disclosed, is assumed to be significant)	Current interest (or year ceased)

**No. 5-6: Describe the subject, specific circumstances, parties involved, time frame and other relevant details**

**CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE.** By completing and signing this form, you consent to the disclosure of any relevant conflicts to other meeting participants and in the resulting report or work product.

**DECLARATION.** I hereby declare on my honour that the disclosed information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I undertake to inform the Ministry of Health of any change to the above information, including if an issue arises during the course of the work of the committee itself and through the period up to the publication of the final results or completion of the activity concerned.

Date:

Signature: