WHO-FIC 2021 virtual

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ICD-11 Implementation Status Report
Country / Centre: Israel
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Progress to date

• **What steps have been made towards implementation:**
  • Has a decision been reached?
    • The Israeli Government has reached a decision to implement ICD11 as part of a nationwide initiative to upgrade medical terminologies.
  • **What challenges were/are present around getting that decision (and solutions/ideas)**
    • Concerns regarding the level of maturity of ICD11. (we adjusted our roadmap)
    • Fear of being early adopters- not having someone to learn from and not having glitches repaired
    • The need of validated mappings (icd9 to icd11) in order to preserve historical data
    • The need of mappings between SNOMED CT and ICD11
    • The lack of procedures in ICD11, as opposed to ICD9CM
    • The need for proper training
    • Challenges of managing multiple terminologies in one system.
  • **Once a decision was made, what steps did you take next (may not be relevant yet to your country)**
    • Steering committees
    • Translation of the reference guide
    • Local teaching labs
    • Acquiring a terminology server with mapping solutions.
    • Mapping teams
    • Procedure classification teams.
  • **What sectors of health care / government etc., involved in the implementation process to date.**
    - Health Ministry
    - Medical informatics
    - Healthcare Institutions – hospitals and primary care
    - Coders
    - Computer dept.
    - Vendors
• What other activities is your cc/ country involved in the WHO-FIC arena.
  • None

Future plans

• What are the next steps in your process?
  • Implementation guidelines
  • Draft regulations
  • Validation of local maps
  • Translating or creating e tools to train coders

• What assistance would help your cc/country to further this journey
  • Train the trainers program- help from the WHO
  • Validated maps from WHO and from IHTSDO Snomed
  • Accessible and timely Technical assistance from the WHO
  • Deadlines regarding maturity levels of the final versions and the availability of maps.