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Since 2012, she has been chairing the Public Health Lab in the Kingdom of Bahrain, where she directs and supervises all Public Health laboratories activities related to communicable diseases, food & water safety, and quality testing. Additionally, she serves as the deputy (Vice-Chairman) of the National Committee for Health Laboratories and Biosafety and is a member of several national committees, including the Higher Committee for Pandemic Elimination, International Health Regulation (IHR), the National Immunization Committee, and the National Certification Committees (NCCs) for polio, measles, and Rubella.

Mrs. Mohamed is the National focal point with WHO for Public Health Laboratory activities, National influenza center, and food Poisoning PULSE-NET. She has also led several national environmental projects in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency. Recently, she has been heading the team of the National Genome project Implantation plan and supervising the national viral genetic analysis laboratory activities. She has been part of several publications and research related to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. Mrs. Mohamed obtained her Bachelor's degree in Microbiology from Kuwait University and her Master's degree in Food Microbiology and Quality Management from Greenwich University, UK.