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Dr. Hanan Al Kindi is the Director of the Central Public Health Laboratory and the Director General of Disease Surveillance and Control at the Ministry of Health in Oman. She is also a senior Consultant clinical virologist at MOH and has served as the head of the Virology laboratory at CPHL since December 2015. Dr. Al Kindi has a strong connection with several other laboratories in Oman, and as head of the virology laboratory, she oversees centralized reference services for all sectors dealing with human viral disease in Oman. Dr. Al Kindi has also provided regional training and reference services for some of the EMRO countries for polio virus, influenza virus, and measles virus programs. She is a member of several national committees and advisory groups, including Oman National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG), and has been designated by MOH as Oman National Containment Coordinator for polio elimination Global Action Plan III and Co-chair of National Polio containment task force. She is also an active member of several MOH National central working teams and serves as a faculty member of the Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB) to train postgraduate medical microbiology residents.