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Dr Jean Yaacoub Jabbour is the WHO Representative for Oman since 1 September 2020. He is a medical epidemiologist with extensive experience in public health. Prior to this assignment, Dr Jabbour served as WHO Representative in Egypt and in Libya. He started his career in WHO as Manager of Noncommunicable Diseases Programme at WHO Country Office, Lebanon.

Dr Jabbour joined WHO EMRO in 2003 and held different posts, including Surveillance Officer for Tuberculosis, Medical Officer for Emerging Infections, and Regional Adviser for the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) programme. He played a key role in strengthening public health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR).

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