

Supplementary Tasks & Responsibilities of the Ministry of Health

In addition to the Ministries tasks and responsibilities provided for in Chapter Twelve of the Ministries and government Departments Tasks & Responsibilities Regulation, issued by the Civil Defense Council decision No 9/T/W/4/CD dated 26/10/1407H, the Ministry shall be committed to adopt all the measures necessary to execute the following tasks:

- 1- Creation of the legislations warranting placing all the doctors, pharmacists, nurses, and all the technical and supporting medical specializations, working at the private clinics, polyclinics and hospitals, at the disposition of civilian, or military, government authorities in the situations dictating such.
- 2- Securing the means necessary for transporting medicines to all areas of the kingdom, coupled with taking necessary precautions to protect such against deterioration, according to whatever the climate of each Area requires.
- 3- Adopting all the necessary protective measures and actions to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases inside sheltering locations.
- 4- The Ministry and its branches shall prepare a list of the names and addresses of their officials and representatives assigned to execute the civil defense activities and measures, and shall supply Civil Defense with such.
- 5- Linking the Ministry and its branches to the Civil Defense Operations Centers, in the Areas and cities, by hot telephone lines.
- 6- Endeavoring to provide its affiliates with protective clothes and masks to protect them against the NBC weapons effects, for use when necessary.
- 7- Endeavoring to innovate the necessary means and techniques to encourage and urge citizens to donate blood as from now, and such to provide the largest possible strategic stock of blood and plasma for preservation at the specialized blood banks for use when necessary.