Table S1: Prevalence of AMD in 1990 and 2021 and the percentage change in the age-standardized rates (ASRs) per 100,000 in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Generated from data available from http://ghdx.healthdata.org/gbd-results-tool)					
	1990		2021		Percentage change in ASRs per 100,000
	No (95% UI)	ASRs per 100,000 (95% UI)	No (95% UI)	ASRs per 100,000 (95% UI)	
Eastern Mediterranean Region	347,839(286540 - 418961)	214.3(178 - 255.7)	771,907 (627,108 – 943,812)	196.8 (161.5 – 240.2)	-8.1 (-11.1 – -5.0)
Afghanistan	78,615 (64894 - 95104)	225.1 (181 - 274.4)	16,174 (12,886 – 20,101)	226.1 (179.2 – 281.0)	0.4 (-6.2 – 7.5)
Bahrain	14,809 (11786 - 18289)	186.6 (149 - 227.4)	1,149 (902 – 1,467)	155.3 (123.9 – 195.3)	-16.8 (-23.5 – -10.5)
Djibouti	255 (201 - 315)	133.5 (107 - 162.6)	592 (465 – 747)	113.7 (91.3 – 141.3)	-14.9 (-20.5 – -9.2)
Egypt	141 (112 - 177)	155.6 (125 - 190.0)	98,752 (77,578 – 124,730)	177.0 (141.5 – 219.4)	13.7 (2.2 – 28.9)
Iran	35,574 (27953 - 43406)	346.8 (291 - 411.3)	220,660 (182,654 – 262,706)	311.1 (259.0 – 369.5)	-10.3 (-13.0 – -7.8)
Iraq	78,615 (64894 - 95104)	193.5 (155 - 237.3)	34,585 (27,572 – 43,189)	168.5 (136.2 – 207.5)	-12.9 (-18.8 – -5.5)
Jordan	13,917 (11208 - 17068)	190.4 (153 - 234.0)	8,913 (7,243 – 11,048)	143.5 (116.9 – 175.7)	-24.6 (-30.6 – -18.1)
Kuwait	2,025 (1608 - 2523)	169.5 (135 - 211.0)	3,428 (2,747 – 4,282)	150.3 (119.4 – 187.0)	-11.3 (-16.8 – -5.0)
Lebanon	768 (611 - 952)	189.1 (156 - 229.8)	10,450 (8,402 – 12,917)	173.7 (139.8 – 216.1)	-8.2 (-17.4 – 1.5)
Libya	3,863 (3170 - 4715)	142.4 (113 - 179.0)	5,592 (4,377 – 7,081)	128.0 (100.2 – 161.1)	-10.1 (-15.7 – -3.6)
Morocco	2,400 (1906 - 3000)	112.6 (101 - 125.2)	36,772 (29,118 – 46,350)	112.3 (89.9 – 140.9)	-0.3 (-16.2 – 21.0)
Oman	15,055	185.9	3,845	239.7	28.9

	(13465 - 16838)	(146 - 231.7)	(3,040 – 4,795)	(192.6 – 296.1)	(11.1 – 52.1)
Palestine	1,052 (822 - 1307)	156.1 (124 - 192.1)	2,875 (2,241 – 3,647)	130.4 (101.9 – 163.6)	-16.5 (-22.7 – -9.5)
Pakistan	1264(991 - 1563)	239.1 (192 - 299.2)	203,097 (158,287 – 255,041)	189.8 (151.2 – 235.8)	-20.6 (-25.0 – -15.7)
Qatar	125,543 (100553 - 157223)	171.5 (137 - 215.4)	908 (711 – 1167)	145.2 (115.9 – 181.4)	-15.4 (-21.5 – -8.8)
Saudi Arabia	121 (96 - 150)	289.7 (235 - 356.6)	32,908 (26,101 – 40,677)	229.5 (184.1 – 281.0)	-20.8 (-26.4 – -13.8)
Somalia	14,161 (11334 - 17502)	79.7 (65 - 96.6)	3,600 (2,831 – 4,360)	75.6 (61.2 – 90.5)	-5.1 (-10.6 – 0.6)
Sudan	1,411 (1145 - 1716)	160.8 (128 - 197.1)	22,139 (17,435 – 27,573)	133.7 (104.7 – 165.8)	-16.9 (-23.1 – -10.5)
Syrian Arab Republic	13,461 (10588 - 16809)	201.1 (162 - 246.5)	21,109 (16,715 – 26,454)	170.2 (136.3 – 212.0)	-15.4 (-21.4 – -8.8)
Tunisia	9,338 (7437 - 11422)	177.3 (138 - 216.2)	18,300 (14,561 – 22,652)	140.0 (111.7 – 173.2)	-21.0 (-27.6 – -14.2)
United Arab Emirates	8,341 (6504 - 10287)	187.8 (150 - 230.9)	4,316 (3,302 – 5,503)	155.2 (123.1 – 194.4)	-17.3 (-24.1 – -10.2)
Yemen	530(425 - 649)	123.2 (100 - 147.9)	21,731 (17,186 – 27,306)	178.7 (143.5 – 223.1)	45.1 (30.7 – 61.4)

Table S2: YLDs due to AMD in 1990 and 2021 and the percentage change in the age-standardized rates (ASRs) per 100,000 in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (Generated from data available from http://ghdx.healthdata.org/gbd-results-tool)					
	1990		2021		Percentage change in ASRs per 100,000
	No (95% UI)	ASRs per 100,000 (95% UI)	No (95% UI)	ASRs per 100,000 (95% UI)	
Eastern Mediterranean Region	27,923 (19479 - 38780)	17.2 (12.0 - 23.8)	58,195 (40,166 – 80,656)	14.9 (10.3 – 20.5)	-13.3 (-16.7 – -9.7)
Afghanistan	1,358 (910 - 1959)	20.5 (13.8 - 29.3)	1,440 (976 – 2,062)	19.9 (13.4 – 28.4)	-3.3 (-11.8 – 5.6)
Bahrain	22 (15 - 32)	16.4 (11.0 - 23.1)	84 (57 – 123)	11.5 (7.9 – 16.2)	-30.2 (-36.7 – -22.6)
Djibouti	14 (9 - 21)	13.3 (8.6 - 19.3)	52 (34 – 77)	9.9 (6.6 – 14.2)	-25.5 (-32.7 – -17.2)
Egypt	3,214 (2107 - 4665)	13.9 (9.3 - 20.1)	7,786 (5,319 – 11,316)	13.9 (9.6 – 19.7)	-0.1 (-13.1 – 14.5)
Iran	6,748 (4661 - 9419)	30.1 (20.5 - 41.9)	17,676 (12,126 – 24,857)	25.0 (17.2 – 34.9)	-16.8 (-20.1 – -13.2)
Iraq	1,251 (845 - 1758)	17.3 (11.7 - 24.3)	2,697 (1,840 – 3,795)	13.2 (9.1 – 18.4)	-24.0 (-30.3 – -16.2)
Jordan	217 (143 - 319)	20.2 (13.2 - 29.4)	788 (524 – 1,146)	12.6 (8.4 – 18.3)	-37.5 (-43.3 – -30.0)
Kuwait	64 (43 - 90)	14.0 (9.5 - 19.5)	249 (166 – 351)	10.8 (7.3 – 14.9)	-22.8 (-29.8 – -15.1)
Lebanon	329 (232 - 454)	15.9 (11.2 - 21.8)	782 (528 – 1,103)	12.9 (8.6 – 18.2)	-18.6 (-32.3 – -4.8)
Libya	216 (144 - 311)	12.7 (8.6 - 18.3)	444 (298 – 635)	10.1 (6.8 – 14.2)	-20.7 (-27.7 – -12.0)
Morocco	1,307 (947 - 1766)	9.7 (7.1 - 13.1)	2,804 (1,853 – 4,007)	8.6 (5.7 – 12.1)	-11.9 (-29.4 – 7.4)
Oman	103	18.1	290	17.9	-1.2

	(68 - 154)	(11.9 - 26.6)	(193 – 422)	(12.0 – 25.4)	(-13.0 – 16.4)
Palestine	103 (71 - 147)	12.8 (8.7 - 18.2)	205 (139 – 290)	9.4 (6.5 – 13.1)	-26.9 (-34.7 – -19.3)
Pakistan	7,798 (5435 - 11194)	14.9 (10.5 - 21.4)	12,444 (8,726 – 17,480)	11.7 (8.2 – 16.3)	-21.6 (-26.9 – -15.7)
Qatar	10 (7 - 14)	13.7 (9.4 - 19.0)	61 (40 – 90)	9.7 (6.6 – 13.7)	-29.1 (-36.2 – -21.4)
Saudi Arabia	1,430 (944 - 2047)	29.0 (19.0 - 41.2)	2,772 (1821 – 3970)	19.2 (13.1 – 26.8)	-33.7 (-40.5 – -27.2)
Somalia	160 (102 - 239)	8.9 (5.8 - 13.1)	384 (246 – 579)	8.0 (5.2 – 11.8)	-10.1 (-20.0 – 1.0)
Sudan	1,379 (901 - 2041)	16.5 (10.8 - 24.0)	2,011 (1,326 – 2,895)	12.1 (8.1 – 17.5)	-26.5 (-33.5 – -18.8)
Syrian Arab Republic	854 (575 - 1238)	18.3 (12.4 - 26.1)	1,657 (1,114 – 2,332)	13.4 (8.9 – 18.6)	-26.8 (-33.1 – -19.1)
Tunisia	833 (536 - 1211)	17.6 (11.4 - 25.4)	1,521 (1,008 – 2,182)	11.7 (7.8 – 16.6)	-33.9 (-41.3 – -25.6)
United Arab Emirates	48 (32 - 69)	16.6 (11.1 - 23.6)	329 (223 – 489)	11.6 (7.8 – 16.6)	-30.1 (-36.8 – -21.9)
Yemen	463 (314 – 663)	11.0 (7.4 - 15.7)	1,715 (1,191 – 2,425)	14.1 (9.8 – 19.8)	28.3 (14.2 – 45.1)

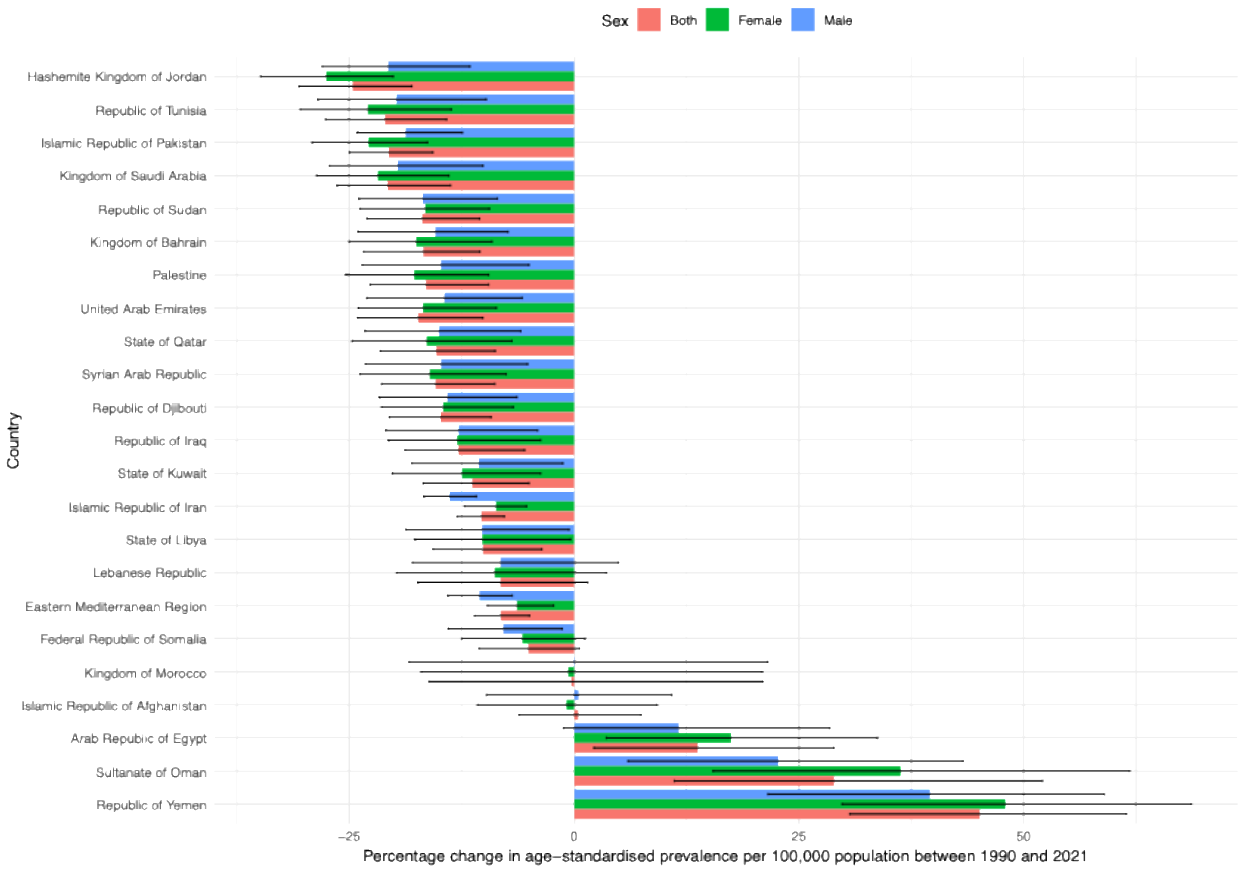

Figure S1. Percentage change in age-standardized prevalence per 100,000 population between 1990 and 2021. (Generated from data available from http://ghdx.healthdata.org/gbd-results-tool)

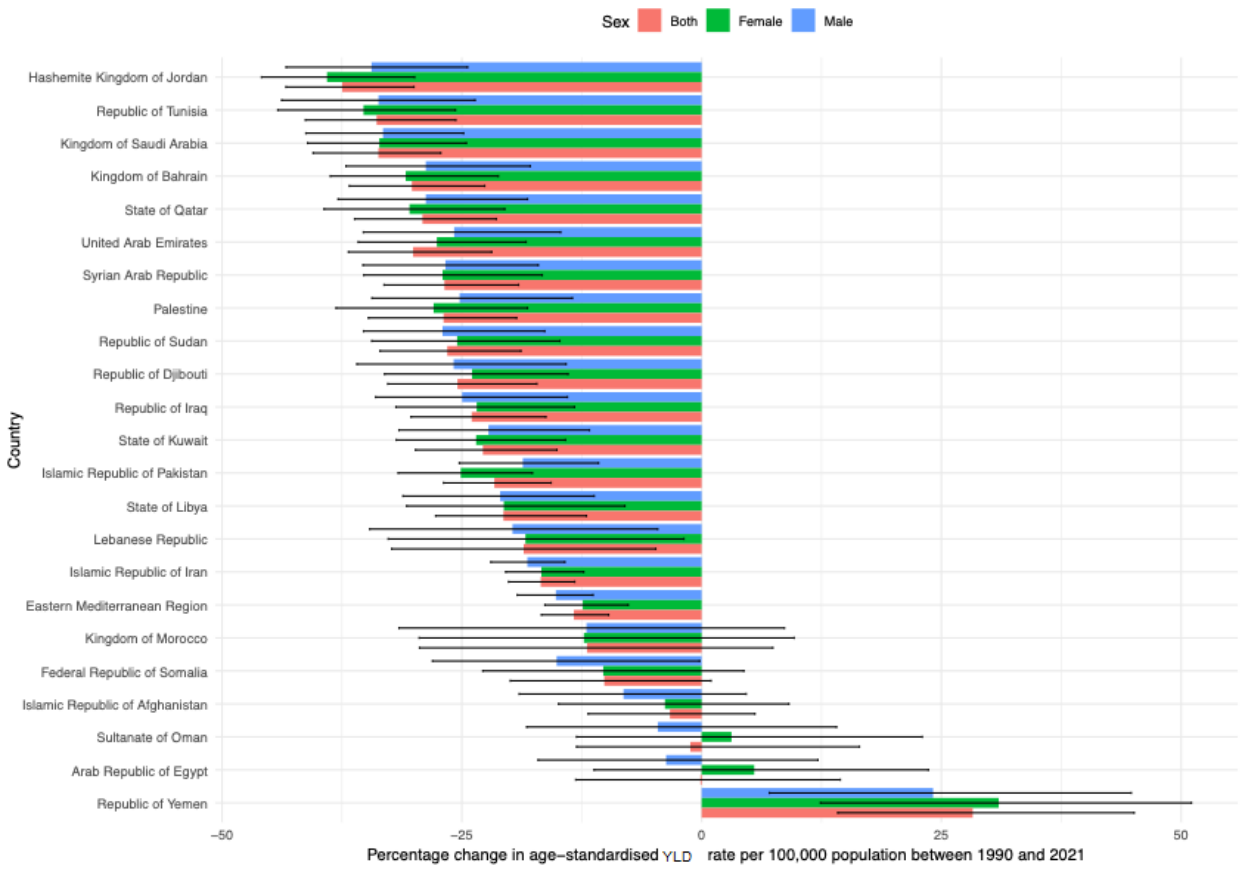

Figure S2. Percentage change in age-standardized YLD rate per 100,000 population between 1990 and 2021. YLD: years lived with disability (Generated from data available from http://ghdx.healthdata.org/gbd-results-tool)