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The Health Authority – Abu Dhabi

The Health Authority – Abu Dhabi (HAAD) is tasked with the regional public health mission. Heart disease, cancer and accidents are the major causes of death in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. Developing program efforts to reduce obesity through effecting life style changes and reducing work-related heat stress are two immediate challenges.



Recently STC, in partnership with GPC-GIS LLC, a GIS application organization in Abu Dhabi, conducted a series of interviews with HAAD program specialists to evaluate the significance of applying graphical analysis to support public health initiatives. Tools being considered include the use of handheld data collection tools, outcome-based visualization dashboards and using GIS to integrate disparate data sets to support program planning and investment.

