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## Press Release

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### TAHPI brings advanced 'Health Planning Technology' to the Middle East

TAHPI, one of the world's largest and most experienced firms of Health Planners has completed the launch of the HFBS Health Planning technology for the Middle East, starting from the UAE.

"Health Planning" should be seen in its widest context as the planning for the health of the population. It starts from Government and private sector Clinical Service Planning, through to Standards and Guidelines, followed by Briefing and Design and finally Construction, Operation and Maintenance.

HFBS (Health Facility Briefing System) is a comprehensive suite of web-based applications which enables the rapid, Standards-based procurement of Healthcare facilities. This is currently the goal of most Governments in the region. Now the best tools in the business are available. HFBS can be seen as an integrated cloud based modular toolkit for all the tasks and steps required for healthcare procurement from A to Z. These include:

- Service Planning Module
- Project Briefing Module
- Mapping Module
- Equipment Scheduling and Purchasing Module
- Capital Costing Module
- Recurrent Costing and HR Module
- Document Management Module
- Maintenance Module including RFID Asset Tracking
- CAD Connect and BIM Connect modules

Importantly, the HFBS comes loaded with ready to use material for truly rapid procurement. These include over 1000 downloadable, medical templates in editable format with tools to combine them into competent and compliant healthcare facilities. These are customised for use in the Middle East and the UAE in particular. The HFBS technology information website is found at [www.healthdesign.com.au/infohub](http://www.healthdesign.com.au/infohub)

The HFBS technology benefits Health Authorities, Designers, Owners, Operators, Builders, Equipment Planners and Maintenance Managers. TAHPI provides training in a variety of forms for the HFBS including Personal training, Web-based training and YouTube videos found at [www.youtube.com/hfbstraining](http://www.youtube.com/hfbstraining)



## TAHPI provides Healthcare Facility Standards and Guidelines

The HFBS is the underlying technology behind the new Health Facility of Abu Dhabi (HAAD) Health Facility Guidelines (HAAD-HFG). These were first launched on January 25, 2011. They are now in their 3<sup>rd</sup> edition following extensive consultation with stakeholders and other Authorities. The new HAAD HFG's are embedded within the HFBS platform, bringing immediate compatibility and facilitating compliance. The new HAAD Health Facility Guidelines developed by TAHPI on behalf of the Health Authority is found at [www.haad.ae/hfg](http://www.haad.ae/hfg)

Both HAAD Health Facility Guidelines and TAHPI's HFBS are shortlisted for the Hospital Build Middle East 2011 Technology Awards.

  
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**H A A D HEALTH FACILITY GUIDELINES**Version 3 April 2011 by TAHPI

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### Welcome to HAAD Health Facility Guidelines

The new HAAD Health Facility Guidelines (HAAD HFG's) are available for viewing and free download through this web site. Users may download the guidelines in large PDF file bundles, or select only the relevant parts and associated components. For quick access to the guidelines index page, click on "Guidelines" on the navigation bar to the left or the symbol below.



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## **TAHPI expands from Australasia to the Middle East and Africa**

In addition to the provision of Health Planning Technology, Standards and Guidelines, TAHPI is one of the most prolific designers of Healthcare facilities in the world. TAHPI now operates in the region from Australasia to India and from the Middle East to Africa through 10 Country bases. TAHPI's Dubai office, located at the Dubai Healthcare City is the hub for the Middle East activities.

In the fields of Health Planning (in its widest sense), TAHPI provides the complete range of services in-house including Clinical Service Planning, Feasibility Studies, Briefing, Master Planning, Architectural Design, Medical Planning, Interior Design, Equipment Planning, Health Authority Standards and Guidelines and Health Authority Outsourced Services.

TAHPI has over 250 specialist staff including Service Planners, Nurse Planners, Healthcare Architects, Interior Designers, Standards/ Guidelines developers and Software Engineers.

TAHPI currently has projects in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Oman and Bahrain. TAHPI is in negotiation for major projects in the KSA and Qatar, whilst tendering in Iraq and Kuwait.

Naturally TAHPI uses its own HFBS technology as well as its Standards and Guidelines for exceptionally rapid procurement of Healthcare Facilities which not only comply with high International Standards but are also customized for the compliance requirements of the region.

More information on TAHPI can be found at [www.tahpi.net](http://www.tahpi.net)

