



## MoST Celebrates the Successful Implementation of CBEP's Facility Upgrades

The CBEP Iraq ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by MoST official personnel headed by Dr. Adil Matloub Iknaish, the Senior Deputy Minister, Dr. Hussain Oda Kready, Director General of the Water and Pollution Directorate, Dr. Mohamad Al Sharah, Director General of INMA, and around 20 official personnel representing Director Generals and heads of different Directorates and Departments in MoST. From CBEP, Dr. Hala Al Mossawi, URC Associate Director, and Dr. Mouayad Lutfi, CBEP Country Manager, were in attendance.

The ceremony opened with a welcoming given by Dr. Kready, who expressed his full appreciation and thanks to CBEP for their close follow-up and efficient actions completed during the facility upgrade process and procurement of equipment for the laboratory units.

Dr. Al Mossawi thanked MoST officials for their support and illustrated steps and actions achieved during the period of implementation. On behalf of the CBEP Iraq Team, Dr. Al Mossawi expressed happiness and satisfaction gained through this great achievement and the hope for continuous cooperation with MoST, the MOH, and the MOA. Using a slide presentation, Dr. Mouayad Lutfi, CBEP Country Manager, highlighted CBEP's objectives and provided details into the steps and actions achieved at all levels during CBEP's implementation.

CBEP Iraq provided certificates of appreciation for MoST officials who have supported CBEP activities over the past year including the Technical Deputy Minister, Senior Deputy Minister, Director General of INMA, Director General of the Water and Environment Directorate, Associate Director of the Water and Environment Directorate, and the Director of the Laboratories.

MoST, as well as INMA, presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Al Mossawi for CBEP's contributions and achievements regarding facility upgrades and provision of equipment. Afterwards, attendees moved to the first floor for the ribbon cutting and the official opening of the laboratory units.

