



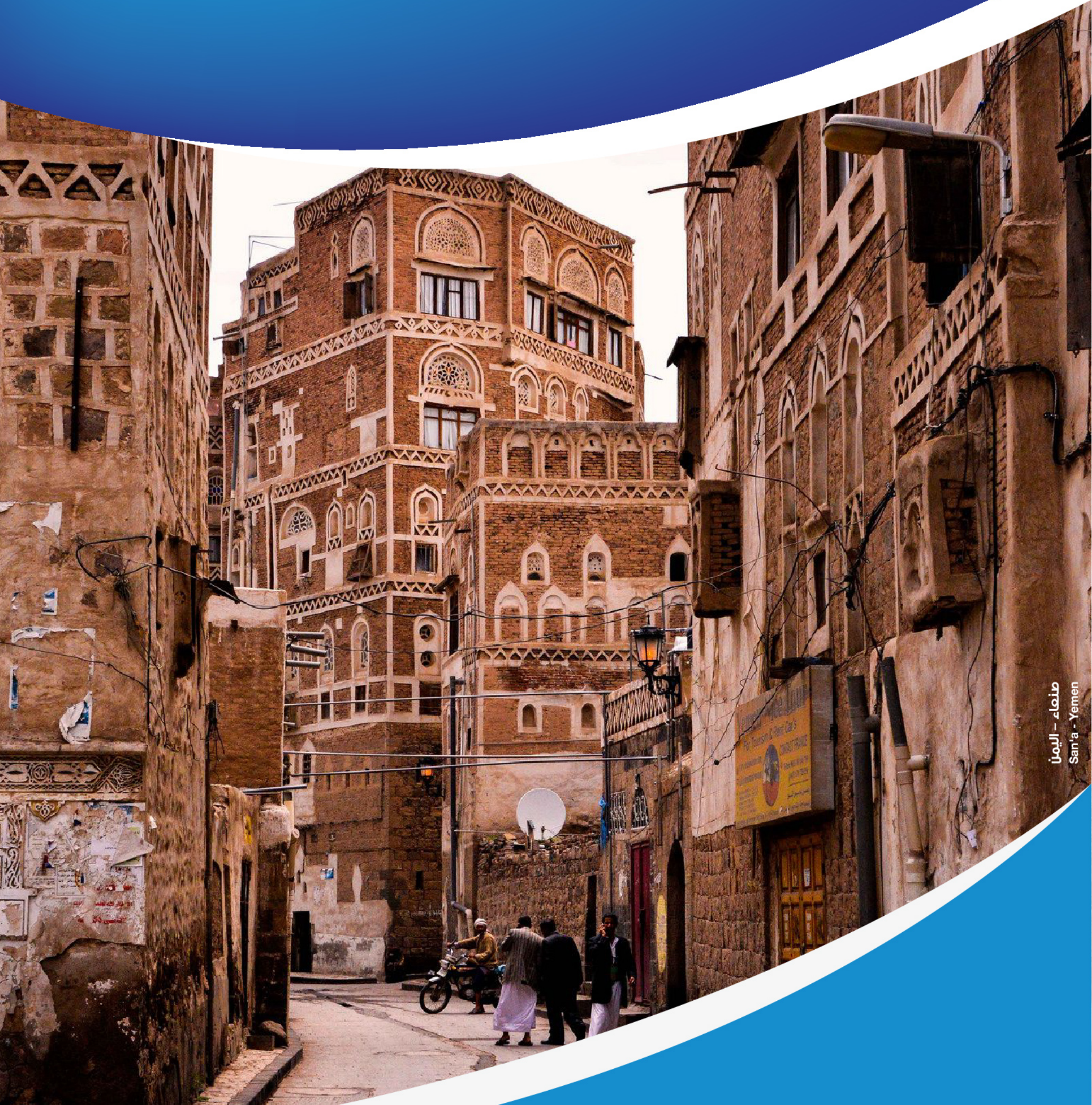
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Editorial Letter

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Dear Colleagues,

I write this to you during a global pandemic, which unites us all in the name of science and of humanity. History is already being written. There is research from colleagues in China, Italy, North America and in other parts of the world that describes the impact of Covid 19 on the mental health of people who have endured long periods of isolation, grief and loss, ongoing social distancing, lack of access to services, including mental health services; and, who must persevere, as must we all, despite the ongoing uncertainty. At the time the Arab Journal of Psychiatry has gone to press, British psychiatrists and psychologists are reporting those on the frontline of the coronavirus pandemic may develop anxiety, burnout and posttraumatic stress reactions similar to those experienced by soldiers post combat. There are also many accounts being written of positive gains; for example to the environment and to community cohesion, among other observations.



From the Arab world, there is much also that we can contribute to the growing body of Covid 19 research. Let us take this opportunity, in the coming months, to research the impact of this shared global experience on our own communities whether in Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Yemen, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE .Kuwait, Qatar, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Bahrain , and elsewhere and convene with a November 2020 edition of the AJP dedicated to what you can contribute.

Sincerely,

Walid Sarhan

Amman, Jordan

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