



Online Panel Discussion

Leveraging Technology for Better Outcomes in Maternal & Child Health

Jointly organized by COMSATS and ICESCO

Tuesday, 29th April 2025 at 9:00 am GMT (2:00 Pm Pakistan & 10:00 am Morocco time)

Tentative Program

Agenda Item / Speaker	Time
Opening session 9:00 am – 09:35 am (GMT)/ 2:00 pm – 02:35 (Pakistan)/ 10:00 am – 10:35 (Morocco) <i>Host: Dr Azeema Fareed (Additional Director, Health) COMSATS</i>	
Welcome Remarks: Amb. Dr Muhammad Nafees Zakaria, Executive Director, COMSATS	5 min
Opening Remarks Dr Raheel Qamar, Head of Science and Technology Sector, ICESCO	5 min
Keynote Address Dr Zulfiqar Bhutta, Founding Director, Institute for Global Health and Development <i>"Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures – A Global Perspective on Maternal & Child Health"</i>	15 min
Remarks of Guest of Honor Mr. Mirza Nasir ud Din Mashood, Sp. Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination, Pakistan	5 min
Remarks of Chief Guest Dr. Malik Mukhtar Ahmad Bharath Minister of State, Ministry of Health, Pakistan	5 min

<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion 09:35 am-10:35 am (GMT)/ 02:35 pm – 03:35 (Pakistan)/ 10:35 am – 11:35 am (Morocco) Moderator: Dr Adel Smeda, Science & Technology Sector, ICESCO</p>	
<p>Dr. Sampath Veeraraghavan, Senior Technical Program Manager, Amazon’s Alexa AI Group, USA <i>“Advancing AI-Powered Innovations to Solve Global Healthcare Challenges.”</i></p>	
<p>Adeniyi Folayan Global Health Research Fellow Toufik's World Medical Association <i>“Engaging mhealth and digital solutions in Maternal and child care”</i></p>	
<p>Enock Musungwini, Programme Manager, (Consultant), Pangaea, Zimbabwe <i>“Boost health app (digital technology) to screen, deliver health education”</i></p>	
<p>Dr Samina Naeem Professor, MNCH, Health Services Academy, Islamabad</p>	
<p>Tariq Muhammad Chief Executive, Development Synergies International (DSI), <i>“Localizing Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence for Maternal and Child Health Outcomes: Pakistan Case Study”</i></p>	
<p>Professor Rachid Jennane Professor of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Orléans (France), <i>“AI-Driven Insights into Maternal Health and Long-Term Knee Osteoarthritis Risk”</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Interactive Session 10:35 am-11:00 am (GMT)/ 03:35 pm – 04.00 pm (Pakistan)/ 11:35 am – 12:00 pm (Morocco) Moderator: Dr Adel Smeda, Science & Technology Sector, ICESCO</p>	
Interactive Q&A Session	20 min
Vote of thanks and Joint Statement	5 min