



*Online Panel Discussion*

**Leveraging Technology for Better Outcomes in Maternal & Child Health**

*Jointly organized by COMSATS and ICESCO*

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

**Tentative Program**

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

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