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## 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**

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| **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)** **Host: Dr Azeema Fareed (Additional Director, Health) COMSATS** |
| **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 "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures – A Global Perspective on Maternal & Child Health | 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 |
| **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** |
| **Dr. Sampath Veeraraghavan,** Senior Technical Program Manager, Amazon’s Alexa AI Group, USA***“****Advancing AI-Powered Innovations to Solve Global Healthcare Challenges.”* |
| **Adeniyi Folayan**Global Health Research Fellow Toufik's World Medical Association*“Engaging mhealth and digital solutions in Maternal and child care”* |
| **Enock Musungwini**, Programme Manager, (Consultant), Pangaea, Zimbabwe *“Boost health app (digital technology) to screen, deliver health education”* |
| **Dr Samina Naeem**Professor, MNCH, Health Services Academy, Islamabad |
| **[Tariq Muhammad](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tariq-muhammad-87a3116/overlay/about-this-profile/)**Chief Executive, Development Synergies International (DSI), *“Localizing Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence for Maternal and Child Health Outcomes: Pakistan Case Study”* |
| **Professor Rachid Jennane** Professor of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Orléans (France),**“***AI-Driven Insights into Maternal Health and Long-Term Knee Osteoarthritis Risk”* |
| **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** |
| **Interactive Q&A Session**  | 20 min |
| **Vote of thanks and Joint Statement** | 5 min |