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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 |