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**Sustainable Health Financing Accelerator Pakistan
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invites you to a session on:

**Implementing Universal Health Coverage: Lessons learnt from
other Asian Countries for Pakistan**

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Webinar Description

The Government of Pakistan's (GoP) aspiration to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and improve human capital has intensified over the last decade: Pakistan's National Health Vision 2016–2025 recognizes UHC as a top priority; The Prime Minister of Pakistan has made UHC as an explicit policy priority with the expansion of the Sehat Sahulat Program (SSP), social health protection initiative, in Pakistan; and the GoP has been actively involved in the development of a National Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS), which is based on the Disease Control Priorities (DCP3) framework. While the path towards UHC varies across Pakistan's provinces and regions, there is increasing convergence towards achieving this goal.

The GoP faces three major challenges to achieving UHC: the first is ensuring coverage for the informal sector to make UHC truly universal; the second is designing a fiscally sustainable benefit package that is responsive to Pakistan's evolving disease burden; and the third is to ensure supply-side readiness required to deliver quality care that improve health outcomes.

Pakistan's SSP plays a vital role to provide coverage and financial protection to millions of poor households by providing coverage for inpatient services at secondary- and tertiary-level facilities. As the GoP looks to expand the service and population coverage of the SSP program across different regions and health systems, and via reforms like EPHS, it can learn lessons from other national governments that have addressed similar challenges. This seminar will highlight how the Indonesian and Indian governments implemented their social health insurance systems. At the seminar's conclusion, participants will discuss which lessons may be applicable to the Pakistani context.





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Webinar Synopsis

The webinar brings together experts from Pakistan to give us an overview of the Sehat Sahulat Program. Country experts from Indonesia and India will discuss their experiences and challenges with providing coverage to the informal sector; designing a fiscally sustainable benefit packages and improving the quality of health service provision.

The webinar is co-sponsored by the Joint Learning Network in collaboration with the Sustainable Health Financing Accelerator Pakistan.

List of Speakers

Opening Remarks



Dr. Faisal Sultan is the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Health. Dr. Sultan is also the Prime Minister's focal person on Covid-19 and from 2003-2020 was the Chief Executive Officer of the Shaukat Khanam Cancer Hospital and Research Center.

Moderator



Dr Awad Mataria is Director of Universal Health Coverage/Health Systems at the WHO. Dr Mataria has more than 15 years experience in health system strengthening, health economics and health financing. For the last 10 years, he has supported countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region to reform their health financing systems to move towards universal health coverage.





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Overview of Sehat Sahulat Program



Mr. Muhammad Arshad is Director & CEO of the Federal Sehat Sahulat Program (SSP). Prior this role, Mr. Arshad had a distinguished 25+ year career in the private sector, including as chief executive officer and senior leadership at a number of insurance providers in Pakistan and around the world.



Dr. Mohammad Riaz is Program Director of Provincial Sehat Sahulat Program (SSP) for the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A trained medical doctor, Dr. Riaz has worked with the KP Health Department since 2008 and has served a variety of roles, including as Deputy Medical Superintendent and Coordinator for the Health Sector Reform Unit.



Dr. Kalipso Chalkidou is the Director of Global Health Policy at the Center for Global Development and Professor of Practice in Global Health, Imperial College London, helping governments build technical and institutional capacity for improving the value for money of their healthcare investment.





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Country Speakers



Dr. Somil Nagpal, is Senior Health Specialist and cluster lead for the World Bank's health and nutrition programs in Indonesia and Timor Leste and has been representing the World Bank team in the Joint Learning Network (JLN) for Universal Health Coverage since its inception.



Ms. Sheena Chhabra is a Senior Health Specialist, Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice, South Asia Region, The World Bank. Ms. Chhabra is a seasoned health professional with nearly 30 years of experience, including experience at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Social and Rural Research Institute (SRI), a well-established unit of Indian Market Research Bureau.

Agenda

Time	Agenda items	Speakers
16:00-16:05	Welcome and Introduction	Breshna Orya (Global Fund) Jahanzaib Sohail (World Bank)
16:05-16:15	Opening Remarks	Dr. Faisal Sultan
16:15-16:25	UHC and Global Action Plan	Dr Awad Mataria
16:25-16:30	Reflections from Sustainable Financing for Health Accelerator	Dr. Kalipso Chalkidou
16:30-17:00	Overview of Sehat Sahulat Program	Mr. Muhammad Arshad Dr. Mohammad Riaz
17:00-17:30	Country Cases	Dr. Somil Nagpal (Indonesia) Ms. Sheena Chhabra (India)
17:30-17:55	Discussion	Moderated by Dr. Awad Mataria
17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks	Breshna Orya (Global Fund), Jahanzaib Sohail (World Bank)

