

Economic Aspects of COVID-19 in Pakistan
Consultative Meeting
Health Services Academy, Islamabad

Agenda: 20th Oct 2020

| Time | Activities | Speakers |
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| 10:45-10:55 | Registration | - |
| 10:55-11:00 | Recitation of Holy Quran | - |
| 11:00-11:10 | Welcome and Introduction of Participants | Dr. Assad Hafeez Vice Chancellor, Health Services Academy, Islamabad |
| 11:10-11:20 | Unemployment, Poverty and Inequality due to COVID-19 & Government Relief Initiatives: Ehsaas Program | Dr. Sania Nishtar Federal Minister, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection, Islamabad |
| 11:20-11:30 | The Economics of COVID- 19 and its Implications on Transforming Health Financing Systems | Dr. Awad Mataria Director, Universal Health Coverage/ Health Systems World Health Organization, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean, WHO-EMRO |
| 11:30 -11:40 | Inter-Ministerial Collaboration for COVID-19 Funds | Dr. Shabnum Sarfraz Member, Social Sector & Devolution, M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad |
| 11:40-11:50 | Health Budgets and Foreign Funding for COVID-19 | Mr. Eazaz Aslam Dar Additional Secretary-I, Economic Affairs Division, Islamabad |
| 11:50-12:00 | Fiscal Space Analysis for COVID 19 and other Emergencies | Dr. Ali Hamandi Health Economist, World Bank, Washington D.C, USA |
| 12:00-12:30 | Group Photo & Refreshments | |
| 12:30-12:40 | A Comparative Analysis of Direct and Indirect Economic Effects of COVID-19 of South Asian Countries. | Dr. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta Professor & Co-Director, Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto, Canada |
| 12:40-1:40 | Moderated Session on Strategic Questions (All Stakeholders) | Dr. Shafqat Shehzad Advisor, Health & Population Think Tank, Health Services Academy, Islamabad |
| 1:40-1:55 | Key Recommendations of the Meeting | Dr. Ahmad Hussen Tareq Technical Lead, Health & Population Think Tank, Health Services Academy, Islamabad |
| 1:55-2:00 | Vote of Thanks | Dr. Assad Hafeez Vice Chancellor, Health Services Academy, Islamabad |