



**PROGRAMME OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC
POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(April 4th, 2019, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara, Turkey)**

“Access to Health Services in the OIC Member Countries”

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Qur’an**
- 09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
- 09.15-09.35 Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member Countries
*Presentation: Dr. Güneş AŞIK
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 09.35-09.45 Discussion
- 09.45-10.25 Overview of Access to Health Services in the World
*Presentation: Dr. Tanvir Ahmed
University of Sussex*
- 10.25-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**
- 11.10-11.50 State of Access to Health Services in the OIC and Lessons Learnt from the Selected Case Studies
*Presentation: Dr. Tanvir Ahmed
University of Sussex*
- 11.50-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- Policy Options for Improving Access to Health Services**
There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. Participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advice for improving access to health services in the Islamic Countries. At the beginning of the session, the CCO will make a short presentation on the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.
- 14.00-14.10 Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on the Policy Framework for Improving Access to Health Services in the OIC Member Countries
*Presentation: Mr. Selçuk KOÇ
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 14.10-15.30 Discussion

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

15.30-15.45 Presentation: *Mr. Burak KARAGÖL, Director
COMCEC Coordination Office*

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.00 **Member Country Presentations**

Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Improving Access to Health Services
Discussion

Perspectives of International Institutions and NGOs

17.00-17.15 Presentation: “Towards Universal Health Coverage in Eastern Mediterranean Region”

*Dr. Rayana Ahmad BOU HAKA, Manager
WHO Office for the Eastern Mediterranean*

17.15-17.30 Presentation: “OIC-Strategic Health Programme of Action 2014-2023”

*Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, Researcher
Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic
Countries (SESRIC)*

17.30-17.45 Presentation: “Experience of Doctors Worldwide in Access to Health Services in the OIC Region and Lessons Learned from the Field”

*Dr. Safa ŞİMŞEK, Head of Programs and Operations
Doctors Worldwide, Turkey*

17.45-17.55 Discussion

17.55-18.00 **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**