



**PROGRAMME OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC
POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(November 6th, 2019, CP Ankara Hotel, Ankara, Turkey)**

“Child and Maternal Mortality in the OIC: Progress towards 2030”

- 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 Child and Maternal Mortality in the World and the OIC
*Presentation: Dr. Saifuddin AHMED
Johns Hopkins University*
- 10.25-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**
- 11.10-11.50 Lessons Learnt from the Selected Case Studies and the Policy Options
*Presentation: Dr. Saifuddin AHMED
Johns Hopkins University*
- 11.50-12.20 Discussion
- 12.20-14.00 **Lunch**
- Policy Options on Reducing Child and Maternal Mortality Rate in OIC**
There will be a moderation session under this agenda item. Participants are expected to deliberate on the policy options/advices for reducing child and maternal mortality 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 Reducing Child and Maternal Mortality in the OIC Member Countries
*Presentation: Mr. Selçuk KOÇ, Director
COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 14.10-15.30 Discussion

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

15.30-15.45 Presentation: *Mr. Deniz GÖLE, 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 Reducing Child and Maternal Mortality

Discussion

Perspectives of International Institutions and NGOs

17.00-17.15 Presentation: “WHO Strategic Framework to End Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity”

Dr. Tufan NAYIR, Consultant

WHO Country Office in Turkey

17.15-17.30 Presentation: “Trends in Maternal and Child Mortality in the World and UNICEF's Approach”

Dr. Mehmet Ali TORUNOĞLU, Health Specialist

UNICEF Ankara Office

17.30-17.45 Presentation: “Experience of Doctors Worldwide in Child and Maternal Health in the OIC Region”

Dr. Safa ŞİMŞEK, Head of Programs and Operations

Doctors Worldwide, Turkey

17.45-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.10 **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**