

A DECADE OF LEARNING

Informing Education Policy and Practice

MARCH 7-8, 2023 | ISLAMABAD



MARCH 7, 2023 - DAY-1

Time	Session
	INAUGURAL
9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome Note Ms Judith Herbertson, Head of Girls Education Department, FCDO
10:10 - 10:15	A Decade of Learning documentary
10:15 - 10:30	Presentation on DOL Ms Saima Anwer, Senior Education Adviser, FCDO
10:30 - 11:30	The Story of Education Reforms: What Works and The Way Forward Syed Talat Hussain, Ms Umbreen Arif, Mr Ehtesham Adil, & Mr Bilal Ahmed
11:30 - 12:00	Open Mic
12:00 - 12:10	Remarks by the Chair H.E. Andrew Dalglish, Acting British High Commissioner
12:10 - 12:20	Remarks by the Chief Guest VIP to be announced
12:20 - 12:30	Key Takeaways and Forward Look of the Programme Ms Kim Bradford Smith, Education Team Leader, FCDO
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & Collaborative Conversations
	TECHNICAL SESSION-I: WHAT WORKS IN EDUCATION
13:30 - 13:45	Setting the Context Dr Rachel Hinton, Head of Global Research Programmes, FCDO
13:45 - 14:30	Smart Buys to Improve Learning – Moderated Plenary Dr Rachel Hinton, Head of Global Research Programmes, FCDO Speakers Dr Tahir Andrabi, Stedman-Sumner Professor of Economics at Pomona College Dr Monazza Aslam, Managing Partner, Oxford Partnership for Education Research and Analysis (OPERA)

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14:30 – 15:45	TECHNICAL SESSION-II: PARALLEL SESSIONS
	<div> <div> Technical Session-II (A): Systems Approaches in Education- Moderated Plenary Moderator Ms Saima Anwer, Senior Education Adviser, FCDO Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rachel Hinton, Head of Global Research Programmes, FCDO • Dr Tahir Andrabi, Stedman-Sumner Professor of Economics at Pomona College • Mr Iqbal Hussain, DG, KP Education Monitoring Authority • Dr Omar Mukhtar Khan, Team Leader, SEED • Mr Sohail Raza, Data Scientist, DARE </div> <div> Technical Session-II (B): Curriculum and Assessments – Moderated Plenary Moderator Dr Baela Raza Jamil, Commissioner, The Education Commission Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anna Penido, Director, Lemann Center, Brazil – Movement for National Learning Standards • Mr Tariq Iqbal, CEO, Punjab Examination Commission – School Based Assessment in Punjab Discussion </div> </div>
	TECHNICAL SESSION-III: DISCOURSE HACKING: CITIZEN AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED OUTCOMES
15:45 – 15:55	Framing the Issues Mr Mosharraf Zaidi, CEO Tabadlab
15:55 – 16:45	Moderator: Ms Amber Rahim Shamsi, Director Centre for Excellence in Journalism (CEJ) Speakers: Syed Fahd Husain, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Public Policy and Strategic Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mosharraf Zaidi, CEO, Tabadlab • Ms Anna Penido, Director, Lemann Center, Brazil • Mr Abdul Munaf, Teachers Union
16:45 – 17:00	Recap of the Day and Agenda for Day-2
MARCH 8, 2023 – DAY-2	
Time	Session
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:45	SPECIAL SESSION: CELEBRATING WOMEN CHAMPIONS OF EDUCATION
	Moderator: Ms Saima Anwer, Senior Education Adviser, FCDO Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zeba Sathar, Country Director, Population Council, Pakistan • Dr Nafisa Shah, Member National Assembly • Ms Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA, Parliamentary Secretary Law and Justice • Ms Shahnaz Wazir Ali, S.I. President SZABIST Chair: Ms Maryum Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting

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TECHNICAL SESSION-IV: FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING		
10:45 – 11:00	Setting the Context Dr Baela Raza Jamil, Commissioner, The Education Commission Moderator Ms Judith Herbertson, Head of Girls Education Department, FCDO	
11:00 – 11:45	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Anna Penido, Director Lemann Center, BrazilMr Riaz Kamlani, Executive Vice President, Operations, TCFMr Salman Naveed, CEO, Pakistan Alliance for Maths and Science (PAMS)Ms Riffat Jabeen, Director Academics, FDE, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training	
11:45–13:00	TECHNICAL SESSION-V: PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	Technical Session-V-A: Teachers and School Leadership Moderator Ms Khadija Bakhtiar, CEO Teach for Pakistan Panel discussion Teach for Pakistan Fellows/Alumni and their students trace their journey of transformative teaching and learning, and how sustaining and scaling it can help transform the entire education system Discussion	Technical Session-V-B Equity and inclusion Setting the scene Dr Monazza Aslam, Managing Partner, Oxford Partnership for Education Research and Analysis (OPERA) Moderator Ms Freya Perry, Education Adviser, FCDO Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Ehtesham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur, Former Secretary School Education South PunjabMr Javed Malik, Pakistan Programme Director, Malala FundMs Monazza Gillani, Country Director, SightsaversMr Peter Jacob, Executive Director, Centre for Social Justice Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
TECHNICAL SESSION-VI: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
14:00 – 15:30	Technical Session-VI-A Approaches in Delivery: What Evidence Suggests	Technical Session-VI-B From Hype to Reality: The Promise and Challenges of Educational Technology in Practice
	Moderator Dr Faisal Bari, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)	Moderator Mr Imran Azhar, CEO, AZCorp

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	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Neelofar Javaid, Senior Adviser DeliverEd, The Education Commission Dr Rabea Malik (online) PhD, Fellow and CEO, IDEAS Mr Saad Gulzar (recording), Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs Princeton University USA Panel discussion Dr Ehtesham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur/Formal Secretary School Education South Punjab Mr Javed Malik, Pakistan Programme Director, Malala Fund Dr Baela Raza Jamil, Commissioner, The Education Commission Dr Soufia Siddiqi, Assistant Professor, School of Education, LUMS <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Tahir Andrabi, Stedman-Sumner Professor of Economics at Pomona College Mr Zulfiqar Qazilbash, ILM Association Panel discussion: Mr Mahboob Mahmood – CEO, Knowledge Platform Mr Hassan Bin Rizwan, CEO, Sabaq Mr Fahad Tanveer – CEO, EdKasa <p>Discussion</p>

TECHNICAL SESSION VII: DATA, DESIGN, DECISIONS AND POLITICS- ALL THAT MATTERS

15:30 – 16:30	<p>Framing the Issues Dr Salman Humayun, Executive Director, I-SAPS</p> <p>Moderator Dr Irfan Muzaffar, former Team Lead KESP, PESP (TBC)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Waseem Ajmal Chaudhary, Additional Secretary, MoFEPT, Government of Pakistan Mr Ghulam Farid, Former Secretary School Education Dr Ehtesham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Punjab Rana Mashood Khan, Former Minister of Education, Punjab Mr Rahmat Salam Khattak, Minister of Education, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa(TBC)
16:30 – 16:40	<p>Summing up and Key Takeaways for future engagement Ms Kim Bradford Smith, Education Team Leader, FCDO</p>
16:40 – 16:50	<p>Remarks by the Guest of Honour Ms Jo Moir, Development Director, FCDO</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p>Remarks by the Chair (TBC) VIP to be announced</p>
17:00	<p>Vote of Thanks</p>