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Round table on

GENDER AND HEALTH MICROINSURANCE RESEARCH PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

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- 9:45 - 10:00 **Registration**
- 10:00- 11:00 **Opening Session: Microfinance and Health Microinsurance - Current State: Assessment & Challenges**
- Welcome Remarks: Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry**, Rector, Lahore School of Economics
- Keynote speaker: Roshaneh Zafar**, Founder and Managing Director, Kashf Foundation
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Research on Health Microinsurance: Lahore School-Kashf Foundation project**
- Chair: Zainab Saeed**, Head of Research and Development, Kashf Foundation
- Insights from Administrative Data and Focus Group Discussions as well as the Role of Information in Utilisation of Health Micro-insurance in Punjab*
Presenter: Dr. Hamna Ahmed - Assistant Professor and Research Fellow at *Centre for Research in Economics and Business (CREB), Lahore School of Economics.*
- The Role of Bundling in Promoting Sustainability of Microfinance: Evidence from Pakistan.*
Presenter: Ms. Sadia Hussain - Senior Teaching and Research Fellow, at *Centre for Research in Economics and Business (CREB), Lahore School of Economics.*
- 11:45 -12:00 **Tea**
- 12:00- 01:00 **Lessons from Practitioners**
- Chair: Dr. Azam Chaudhry**, Dean of Economics, Lahore School of Economics
- Barriers to Entry in the Micro-Insurance Sphere and How Jubilee Overcame these Constraints.*
Presenter: Mr. Sohail Fakhar- Head of Corporate Distribution at *Jubilee Insurance*
- Key Success Factors of the Kashf Micro-Health Insurance.* **Presenter: Mr. Shahzad Iqbal – Chief Financial Officer** at *Kashf Foundation*
- Experience of Benazir Income Support Program as a Social Safety Net.* **Presenter: Mr. Mansoor Ali Masood– Deputy Director (Nutrition)** at *Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)*
- 01:00- 1:45 **Panel discussion: Way Forward: Gendered Access to Health via Micro-Insurance**
- Chair: Roshaneh Zafar**, Founder and Managing Director, Kashf Foundation
- Panelists:**
Public Health Policies and Gendered Access to Health Care, **Dr. Narmeen Altaf Hamid- Health, Gender and Development Advisor**
- Importance of Promoting Access to Health for Females.* **Discussant: Ms. Naghma Rashid – Chief Operating Officer** at *Damen Support Program*
- The Role of the Government in Enhancing Women’s Access to Health Care.* **Discussants: Mr. Hasnat Ahmad – Manager (Monitoring & Evaluation) & Ms. Aiman Majeed – Dy. Manager (Coordination/Health Initiative)** at *Punjab Health Initiative Management Company*
- 1:45 -2:45 **Lunch**