

SHOWCASING RESEARCH THROUGH IDEAS, INGENUITY AND INNOVATIONS Event partners:





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Programme Schedule

	Activities	Time (GMT+6)
	Registration	08:30 – 09:00
Inauguration	Welcome Speech by Quamrun Nahar, Deputy Project Director, AdSEARCH by icddr,b and Head of Research, Maternal and Child Health Division, icddr,b Announcement of Excellence in SRHR Award 2023	
	Speech by Special Guest Joe Goodings, Head of Development Cooperation, High Commission of Canada, Dhaka Md. Saidur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Health Service Division (HSD) Admin Wing & World Health (WH) Wing, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Md. Shafiqul Islam, Director General, National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT) Speech by Chief Guest Md. Anwar Hossain Howlader, Secretary, Health Service Division (HSD), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	09:00 - 10:00
	Speech by Chair and Co-Chairs Arnob Chakraborty, Project Director, Share-Net Bangladesh Syed Rubayet, Country Director, Ipas Bangladesh Shams El Arifeen, Project Director, AdSEARCH by icddr,b and Senior Director and Senior Scientist, Maternal and Child Health Division, icddr,b	
	Refreshment	10:00 - 10:30

Scientific Session: SRHR Themes	 Session Chaired by Farhana Dewan, Professor of Obstetrical and Gynaecology and President-Elect, Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh Key Note Presentations on SRHR Themes Ashrafun Nessa, Professor, Department of Gynecological Oncology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on Cervical Cancer Syed Rubayet, Country Director, Ipas Bangladesh on Family Planning Syeba Akhter, Professor & CEO, MAMM's Institute of Fistula & Women's Health on Fistula Md. Sharful Islam Khan, Head of Programme for HIV and AIDS, Infectious Diseases Department, icddr,b on Key Populations 	10:30 – 11:30
	Oral Presentation of selected Abstracts & Panel Discussion	11:30 - 12:30
	Poster Presentation from Shortlisted Abstracts	12:30 - 13:00
	Networking Lunch	13:00 - 14:00
Scientific Session: SRHR Innovations	 Session Chaired by Yasmin H Ahmed, Independent Consultant and Advisor, Bangladesh Health Watch Session Co-Chaired by Md. Sayeduzzaman, Director and Line Director, MNC&AH, Directorate General of Health Services Key Note Presentations on SRHR Innovation by Organisations Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, Aspire to Innovate (a2i), ICT Division Vibhavendra Raghuvanshi, Chief, UNFPA Bangladesh Dipika Paul, Senior Advisor, Research Monitoring and Evaluation, Ipas Bangladesh Arnob Chakraborty, Project Director, Share-Net Bangladesh 	14:00 – 15:00
	Oral Presentation of Selected Innovation Concepts & Panel Discussion Declaration of AdSEARCH Evidence & Innovation Hub	15:00 – 16:00
	Refreshment & Innovation Exhibition	16:00 - 16:30
Closing Ceremony	Award giving ceremony for Abstracts & Innovations Announcement of Best Posters and mini posters Speech by Guests Vote of Thanks	16:30 – 17:00