



# ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL HEALTH CARE IN DANGER MEETING

21-24 June 2021

## Who are our moderators and panelists?

### SESSION 1 THEME: **STAKEHOLDER EXPERIENCES IN REDUCING VIOLENCE, MITIGATING ITS IMPACTS AND COPING**

**Moderator:** **DR LUBNA BAIG**, Founding Dean and Chairperson of APPNA, Institute of Public Health, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan

**Bio:** Prof. Lubna Ansari Baig, is the Founding Dean and Chairperson, APPNA Institute of Public Health, Jinnah Sindh Medical University. She is trained as a Medical Doctor with Fellowship in Public Health and PhD in Medical Education. She has 90 papers in peer reviewed International Journals also including research work on violence against health care, three books and more than 12 papers in local journals and multiple chapters in books. She is on many Research & Academic Boards and Governing Bodies of various institutions.

**Websites/links:** [http://www.jsmu.edu.pk/?mc\\_phishing\\_protection\\_id=28048-c2vjvfn0s0v8e7c37heg](http://www.jsmu.edu.pk/?mc_phishing_protection_id=28048-c2vjvfn0s0v8e7c37heg)

**Panelist:** **DR JUGAL KISHORE**, Director Professor & Head of Department, Community Medicine, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (MoHFW, GOI), New Delhi, India

**Bio:** Dr Kishore is a public health expert and medical educator. He did his MD in Community Medicine and PhD in Psychiatry. He has published 280 scientific papers and more than 30 books on various public health issues.

**Websites/links:**  
<https://www.drjugalkishore.com>

**Panelist:** **MR SHERZOD MUSRIFSHOEV**, Mental Health and

**Psychosocial Health Delegate, ICRC Philippines Delegation**

**Bio:** Sherzod Musrifshoev is a professional psychologist with 8 years of experience in counseling, capacity building of paraprofessionals mhpss skills, and in providing mental health and psychosocial support to frontlines, families of the missing and victims of violence.

**Websites/links:**  
[www.linkedin.com/in/musrifshoev/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/musrifshoev/)

**Panelist:** **MS MINEKO MORIUCHI**, Executive Officer, Japanese Nursing Association

**Bio:** Since June 2021, Ms. Moriuchi has been Executive Officer of the Japanese



Nursing Association, leading projects related to working conditions and work environment for nurses. Ms. Moriuchi has a wealth of clinical and educational experience as a nurse, nurse administrator and nurse educator. In recent years, she has served as Vice-president of the Kanagawa Children's Medical Center, and then joined the Center for Nursing Professional Education of Shonan University of Medical Sciences. She has

also served as a Director of the Training Center for Nurses to Perform Specific Medical Intervention at the Shonan Tobu General Hospital.

**Websites/links:**

<https://www.nurse.or.jp/jna/english/>

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**SESSION 2 THEME: POLICY AND LEGAL MEASURES TO PROTECT HEALTH CARE**

Moderator: **MS FARHANA FARUQI STOCKER**, Regional Representative Asia Regional Office, Norwegian Red Cross

**Bio:** Details forthcoming

**Websites/links:**

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Panelist: **DR SYED FAROOQ JAMIL**, Special Secretary Health, Kyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department, Pakistan

**Bio:** Dr. Syed Farooq Jamil, the current Special Secretary Health of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, is a graduate of Khyber Medical College Peshawar. He served the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Department of Health for five years before joining the civil services of Pakistan. Dr. Farooq Jamil is the Chairperson of the Working Group of the HCiD Community of Concern in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Websites/links:**

<https://www.healthkp.gov.pk/>

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Panelist: **MS IOANNA VOUDOURI**, Legal Advisor, Afghanistan delegation, ICRC

**Bio:** Ms Voudouri has been working with the ICRC since 2013, in various capacities (primarily in Legal and Protection positions) in Switzerland, South Sudan, Nigeria and

Iraq. Prior to that, she worked in the field of migration and refugee protection in Switzerland and Greece, for UNHCR and Metadrasi.

**Websites/links:** <https://www.icrc.org/>

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Panelist: **MS SAHAR HAROON**, Regional Legal Advisor, Indonesia delegation, ICRC

**Bio:** Sahar Haroon joined the ICRC in 2017 and is currently the Regional Legal Adviser for Southeast Asia and Japan. Previously, she was a Legal Adviser with the ICRC's Delegation in Islamabad. Sahar has also worked as a Legal Adviser at the headquarters in Geneva covering the Near and Middle East.

Since August 2020, she is also one of the two Managing Editors for the Asia-Pacific Journal of IHL and has written on pertinent issues of IHL, including on cyber warfare and protection of healthcare and the medical mission.

**Websites/links:**



[https://healthcareindanger.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/legislative\\_checklis\\_on\\_protecting-health-care-from-violence\\_web-1.pdf](https://healthcareindanger.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/legislative_checklis_on_protecting-health-care-from-violence_web-1.pdf)

### SESSION 3 THEME: **PROMOTING RESPECT FROM WEAPON BEARERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ENSURING THEIR SAFE DELIVERY**

Moderator: **MS DORSA NAZEMI SALMAN**, Deputy Head of Delegation, ICRC Philippines Delegation

**Bio:** Details forthcoming

**Websites/links:**

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Panelist: **MR RUBEN STEWART**, Military & Armed Forces Advisor, ICRC

**Bio:** Ruben is originally from New Zealand where he served as an infantry officer. Since leaving the military he has worked exclusively in conflict and post-conflict areas such as Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, South Sudan, Yemen and Iraq of which over ten years was spent in the United Nations (UN), conducting civil-military coordination and negotiations with armed state and Non-State Armed Groups. In 2018, Ruben left the field to come to Geneva, firstly as an advisor on Civil-Military Relations for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, before joining the ICRC in 2020.

**Websites/links:**

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Panelist: **MR ABDUL HAQ HAQANI**, Professor & Vice Chancellor, Afghan Institute of Higher Education, Afghanistan

**Bio:** Professor Abdul Haq Haqani is the Vice Chancellor at the Afghan Institute of Higher Education. He holds a Master's degree in Sharia and Law from Kabul University and a Sharia and Law degree from Dar Ul Uloom, Karachi, Pakistan. From 2014 to 2018 Professor Haqani served as the scientific research director at the Afghan Foundation and currently is a Lecturer specialized in Islamic jurisprudence and law and since 2018 is the Head of a research center at the Afghan University. He is currently finalizing a PhD at the Islamabad International Islamic University.

**Websites/links:**

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### SPOTLIGHT SESSION: **ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR HEALTH CARE: PROGRESS IN PAKISTAN**

Moderator: **JESSICA YOHANA RAMIREZ MENDOZA**, Data & Research Specialist, HCiD Initiative, ICRC

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**Bio:** Forthcoming

**Websites/links:**

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Panelist: **MR REHAN ALI**, Assistant Director Media & Communication, Pakistan Red Crescent Society

**Bio:** Rehan Ali has been working with the Pakistan Red Crescent Society as Assistant Director Media & Communication since March 2016. He has 10 years of experience serving many prestigious organizations. Rehan Ali has been heading the department for the last couple of years and responsible for nationwide implementation of program activities and initiatives, image building and promotion of organization's activities on all media platforms, communication and coordination with partners and key stakeholders for new initiatives and event management etc.

**Websites/links:** <http://prcs.org.pk/>

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Panelist: **DR SEEMIN JAMALI**, Executive Director & Head of Accident & Emergency Department, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi Pakistan

**Bio:** Dr. Seemin Jamali is the Executive Director of the largest public sector hospital of Sindh province in Pakistan. She has been professionally engaged with emergency medical departments for more than three decades Dr. Jamali is the recipient of the highest national award for exemplary services in public healthcare sector.

**Websites/links:** [www.jpmmc.edu.pk](http://www.jpmmc.edu.pk)

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Panelist: **DR MIRWAIS KHAN**, Head of HCiD Initiative, ICRC Pakistan

**Bio:** Dr Mirwais Khan is the Head of Project, Health Care in Danger (HCiD) Initiative in Pakistan. He is trained as a medical doctor and has postgraduate qualifications in Public Health. He has previously worked in the Polio Eradication Initiative of WHO.

**Websites/links:** [www.icrc.org](http://www.icrc.org)

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#### **SESSION 4 THEME: CREATING A CLIMATE OF RESPECT AND FREE OF VIOLENCE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Moderator: **DR MHD. KHIZIR HAYAT KHAN**, Director, Social Islami Bank Foundation Hospital and former Director of Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh

**Bio:** Dr Khizir, a former Director of Islamic Foundation Bangladesh, obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Dhaka Medical College and successfully completed many administrative and Professional training at home and abroad. He served as Team Leader for disaster management after the deadliest tropical cyclone in Bangladesh in the year 1991. He also worked as Team Leader of Bangladesh Hajj Medical Team to manage the health care service



delivery to the pilgrims in Saudi Arabia from 2012-2016. He facilitated many International Seminar, Symposium, interfaith dialogue and workshops at home and abroad. He participated 22<sup>nd</sup> SATS on IHL in Nepal and facilitated the 23<sup>rd</sup> SATS on IHL. His presentation on Islam & IHL was highly appreciated by all the participants.

**Websites/links:** <https://www.siblbld.com/>

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Panelist: **DR VINYA S. ARIYARATNE,**  
**President, Sarvodaya Shramadana**  
**Movement, Sri Lanka**

**Bio:** Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne is specialist in community medicine who has extensive experience in working at grass roots level in preventive health programs and at national level on health policy and strategies. He leads the Sarvodaya Movement which is Sri Lanka's largest development and humanitarian organization in which implements a holistic development model based on spiritual values and bringing together all ethnic and religious communities in the country. Dr. Ariyaratne currently serves as a Co-Chair of United Nations Humanitarian Country Team (UN-HCT) Health Cluster in the COVID-19 Response.

**Websites/links:**  
<https://www.sarvodaya.org/>

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Panelist: **DR CORONA RINTAWAN,**  
**Member of Education & Training**

**Division, Muhammadiyah Disaster**  
**Management Center, Indonesia**

**Bio:** Dr Corona is Head of Emergency Department, Lamongan Muhammadiyah Hospital and Emergency Operational Specialist at the Australia Indonesia Health Security Partnership. He provides education and training at the Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre and serves as Operational Coordinator with the International Muhammadiyah Emergency Medical Team (MuEMT).

**Websites/links:**  
<https://muhammadiyah.or.id/>

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Panelist: **MS JEANIE CURIANO,**  
**Humanitarian Program Head,**  
**National Secretariat for Social Action**  
**– Caritas Philippines**

**Bio:** Forthcoming

**Websites/links:**

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