

ANNUAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE SOMALI WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND ACADEMIA

28-29 November 2021, 9am to 4pm.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY ONE: SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00am	Virtual conference starts & informal networking
09:30am	Prayers, welcome and opening remarks
10:00am	Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , Director Somalia Gender Hub, Speakers: Rationale and relevance of the women in HE conference Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , PhD Candidate and Mawazo Institute 2021 Policy Fellow Elaine MUNGAI , Programme Manager, Mawazo Institute Farhia ABDI ALI , PhD Candidate, Canterbury University, UK.
10:30am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Saida MOHAMED ABDI , Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA
11:00am	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
11:30am	Panel 1: Policy, Practice and The Engendered: The Political Economy of Research in Somalia Panelists: Asma ABDULKADIR , Technical Advisor, Puntland Ministry of Educ. & Higher Educ. Naeema MOHAMED , Community of Practice Manager, Somalia Gender Hub Bahja ALI SHURIE , Head of Women Enterprises Development, Institute of Innovation, TECH and Entrepreneurship,
12:30pm	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
13:30pm	Panel 2: Women in Research and Knowledge Production in Somalia Panelists: Samsam MOHAMED , Former lecturer PSU/ Gender TA Puntland Ministry of Women Dev. & Family Affairs Faduma MUKHTAR , Director of Policy & Planning, Southwest Ministry of Interior, Local Gov. & Recon. Halima ABDI JAMA , Head of Child Protection Unit/Gender Coordinator, Puntland Ministry of Educ. & Higher Educ.
2.00pm	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
2:30pm	Launch of the Somali women in research Community of Practice (CoP) Launch of the virtual platform to continue the discussion and to connect Somali women in research across the globe Naeema MOHAMED , Community of Practice Manager, Somalia Gender Hub Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , Director, Somalia Gender Hub.
2.30pm	Q&A AND DISCUSSION

3:30pm	End of day and concluding remarks for Day 1 Sahra AHMED KOSHIN
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PROGRAM DAY TWO: MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00am	Virtual conference starts & informal networking
09:30am	Prayer, welcome and Recap of day 1/objectives of day two Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , Somalia Gender Hub, Elaine MUNGAI , Mawazo Institute
10:00am	Speakers: Integrating the gender dimension in teaching, research content & knowledge Dr. Sadiya SIAD , Chancellor, Hano Academy Somalia Abdishakur TARAH , Lecturer & Doctoral Student (Educ), Univ. of Buckingham Dr. Rachel PALEN , Senior Researcher Gender and ICT Research Programme, IN3, Open University of Catalonia
10:30am	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
11:00am	Panel 3: Women in Higher Education and Academia, Learning and Teaching Panelists: Abubakar Duceeysane , Director Borama Innovation Hub Zamzam OMAR , lecturer at Daffodil International University Hodman MOHAMED AHMED , Advocacy Manager at Somalia Gender Hub.
11:15am	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
11:30am	Panel 4: Mentorship and Support to Female Researchers and Academics Panelists: Professor Asha OMAR AHMED KABLOW , Postgraduate Program on Gyn/Obs. Benaadir University Ikraam ABDIAZIZ , Mentorship Project Coordinator, Somalia Gender Hub, Nadifo OMAR , PhD Candidate Women in Peacebuilding, UPEACE University Hilal MOHAMED NOR , PhD candidate, Epidemiology and Health Statistics Madina Hospital,
12:30pm	Q&A AND DISCUSSION
13:30pm	Linking the Community of Practice to the mentorship project Questions and answers about the mentorship project Exploring the virtual networking platform and introducing the mentorship Ikraam ABDIAZIZ , Mentorship Coordinator, Somalia Gender Hub
2:00pm	Action points, way forward and follow up Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , Somalia Gender Hub Elaine MUNGAI , Mawazo Institute
2:30pm	Closing remarks and outcomes of the conference & action points Dr Fatuma AHMED ALI , Associate Professor of International Relations at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) of the United States International University Africa (USIU-A), Kenya
3:00pm	End of conference and concluding remarks & way forward Sahra AHMED KOSHIN , Somalia Gender Hub Elaine MUNGAI , Mawazo Institute