

G20 Global Innovation Hub Supports Calls for Collaborative Action on Global Research and Development Collective for Medical Countermeasures

Hyderabad, India - The G20 Global Innovation Hub, represented by its Executive Director Dr Reem Bunyan, contributed to a panel discussion at the [CEPI](#) (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) and [PATH](#) side event held in Hyderabad on June 3. The event aimed to build consensus among stakeholders involved in vaccine research, regulation, development, and manufacturing in G20 Member States and special invitee countries, towards the establishment of a Global Vaccine Research Collaborative. This event served as a precursor to the 3rd G20 Health Working Group meeting under India's G20 Presidency.



Figure 1: Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Dr. Simone Blayer, Prof. Dr. Nico Vandaele, Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Dr. Reem Bunyan

The convening brought together representatives from governments, academic and research organizations, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, pharmaceutical and biotechnical companies, and other relevant stakeholders. Keynote addresses from global and Indian thought leaders set the research and collaboration, including interventions by countries and international organizations.

The G20 Global Innovation Hub stressed the importance of using a value-based care lens when shaping the global vaccine development process. Employing value-based care can bring efficiency to multistakeholder collaboration and funding. Elements such as outcome-based pricing and risk sharing can be effectively leveraged in the VTD ecosystem.



Figure 2: Dr Reem Bunyan addressing the audience and panel

The Hub's participation at the CEPI/PATH event signifies its commitment to advancing collaborative action in medical countermeasures research and development. By promoting cooperation, streamlining processes, and prioritizing equitable access, the Hub aims to contribute to a more resilient and prepared global health landscape.