

Global Innovation Hub Attends G20 Health Ministers Meeting in Gandhinagar, India

Gandhinagar, India – The Global Innovation Hub, a G20 initiative at the forefront of promoting value-based innovations in the healthcare sector, participated in the G20 Health Ministers Meeting, taking place from August 17 to 19 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

Under the esteemed G20 India Presidency, the Health Ministers Meeting represented a pivotal occasion for global leaders, experts, and stakeholders to converge and discuss pressing health challenges and solutions to strengthen the global health architecture.

The G20 Health Ministers Meeting focused on three key priorities: preventing and responding to health emergencies, enhancing cooperation in the pharmaceutical sector with focus on availability & access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable medical countermeasures, and advancing digital health innovations for UHC. The meeting served as a unique platform to explore strategic collaborations that will result in resilient healthcare systems on a global scale.

Addressing the plenary during the inter-phase session on value-based care, Hub Executive Director, Dr. Reem Bunyan, noted that "a high-value health system is one that achieves effective, efficient, equitable, and responsive health services for individuals, sub-populations, and populations. It focuses on producing outcomes that matter to people while providing financial protection and ensuring user satisfaction. Building high-value health systems requires a comprehensive approach encompassing essential components and supportive conditions. Countries must focus on digitalization, measurement, integrated care, value-based models, integrated networks, strategic change, and fostering an innovative ecosystem"

Throughout the event, the Global Innovation Hub emphasized the significance of digital health advancements. As part of India's G20 Presidency, the launch of the Global Initiative on Digital Health was a cornerstone moment in consolidating international efforts within the digital healthcare landscape.

The Global Innovation Hub also participated in the Joint Finance and Health Minister meeting. The meeting was co-chaired and Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health, Government of India and by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance. Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General of WHO gave an update on global health from the perspective of emerging post pandemic scenario.

With its commitment to fostering collaboration and innovation, the Hub participated in discussions that not only drive healthcare progress but also resonate with India's theme for its G20 Presidency: 'One Earth, One Family, One Future.'

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Figure 1: Hub Secretariat addressing Finance and Health Ministers



Figure 2: Hub Secretariat (Terrina Govender & Reem Bunyan) attending the first day of the Health Ministerial Meeting



Figure 3: Hub Executive Director, Dr. Reem Bunyan, addressing Health Ministers