

## CDC Best Practice Forum Agenda

Kurdistan Regional Government's Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (KRG MOHESR) & the U.S. Consulate General Erbil

28-29/10/2023

Day 1 (Saturday - 28/10/2023)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Welcoming Speech</b> <b>KRG MOHESR &amp; US Consulate</b>
9:30 - 9:40	<b>The Effective Role and Vision of the Career Development Centers</b>  Dr. Khattab Ahmad Shekhani: Director General of Education, Planning and Follow up
9:40 - 11:00	<b>Panel 1: Kurdistan CDCs, from Past to Future!</b>  1. Ms. Kochar: CDCs' director (MOHE)  2. Dr. Syako Sulaiman: IREX  3. Ms. Bahra Muhamad Ali: IREX
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Break</b>

<p>11:15 -12:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel2: Managing a CDC With Limited Resources</b></p> <p><b>Panel Moderator: Mr. Perwer Almozory/ CDC director (AUK )</b></p> <p>Panelist1: Mr. Rebin Hama Ismael/ CDC director (Raparin University)</p> <p>Panelist2: Mr. Bahaddin Muhammad / CDC director (Halabja University)</p> <p>Panelist3: Mr. Kawa Zkri Memo/ CDC coordinator (Soran University)</p>
<p>12:15 - 01:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>01:15 - 02:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 4: Women’s Issues in the Workforce – Preparing Future Students</b></p> <p><b>Panel Moderator: Ms. Chnur Mahmud / CDC director (Garmian University)</b></p> <p>Panelist1: Dr. Lori Mason/ Senior Technical Expert (IREX Iraq Manager)</p> <p>Panelist2: Ms. Rubar Dizayee/ CDC director (Kurdistan University)</p> <p>Panelist3: Ms. Vinos Mushir Faris/ CDC director (Soran University)</p>
<p>02:15 - 03:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel3: Managing a Large Internship Program</b></p> <p><b>Panel Moderator: Mr. Bewar Sulaiman Haji/ CDC director (DPU)</b></p> <p>Panelist1: Mr. Ayoob Kareem Saeed/ CDC director (SPU)</p> <p>Panelist2: Mr. Ameer Sardar Kwekha/ CDC director (Sulaimani University)</p> <p>Panelist3: Dr. Katan S. Ali/ CDC director (Hawler Medical University)</p>
<p>3:15 - 3:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break Out Group: CDC Best Practices &amp; Challenges</b></p>

## Day 2 (Sunday - 29/10/2023)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:40	<b>CDC Best Practice and Services in Different Contexts</b> <b>Keynote Speaker 1:</b> Dr. Michael Kung (Florida University – USA) <b>Keynote Speaker 2:</b> (Morocco University)
9:40 – 11:00	<b>Panel 5: How to Engage Stakeholders and CDCs</b> <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Mr. Zanear Jabar/ Ambassador in Iraq Creativity Board (EPU) Panelist 1: Mr. Shvan Abdulrahman Aziz (Trade’s Office) Panelist 2: Dr. Hogr / Advisor (Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs) Panelist 3: Ms. Aryan Abdelkarim/ Private Sector Representative (Halabja Group)
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Panel 6: Resources, Programs, and Training available for CDCs</b> <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Mr. Lawend Ikram / CDC director (Zakho University) Panelist1: Ms. Gulan Mohammed (PM Office) Panelistst2: (GIZ Representative) Panelist3: Lania Haval (Huminite Organization)
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>