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Website: www.moph.gov.af
Taraneh Salke, MPH

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Taraneh holds a MPH degree from UCLA and specializes in family planning and reproductive health and role of gender in health and development of women, in particular in the Middle East and Muslim societies. Taraneh is also a trained cultural anthropologist and has used her knowledge in designing and implementing culturally appropriate international health programs. Taraneh has worked in women’s health and development in Afghanistan for the past nine years. Her deep understanding of the local culture and her fluency in the local language combined with her ability to work with people at the grassroots level as well as the government level has led to successful implementation of public health programs in Afghanistan. She lectures regularly on women’s global health issues at universities, national and international organizations, and professional conferences.

Website: [http://www.familyhealthalliance.org](http://www.familyhealthalliance.org)
Today’s Agenda

1. Introduction of Web Forum and Speakers by Dr. Carmen R. Nevarez
2. A review of Afghanistan Public Health by Dr. Abdul Tawab Kawa Saljuqi
3. Engaging Male in Family Planning by Taraneh Salke
4. Discussion and Q & A
5. Conducting a poll to ask the permission of participants for an online survey
Public Health in Afghanistan:

Building a New Foundation and Public Health Infrastructure

Dr. Abdul Tawab Kawa Saljuqi
POLL #2

1. Have you ever visited Afghanistan?
   a. Yes
   b. No

2. How do you evaluate your knowledge of current public health issues in Afghanistan?
   a. Highly knowledgeable
   b. Fairly knowledgeable
   c. Poorly knowledgeable
   d. No knowledge
Public Health in Afghanistan: Engaging Male in the Family Planning programs

Taraneh Salke, MPH
POLL #3

How do you think we can best educate men in the importance of family planning and its relationship to maternal mortality in traditional societies where men are the main decision makers?

a. By offering education in high schools and universities
b. By training more male health providers in family planning
c. By educating community elders
d. By providing reproductive health services to men
e. By using the media
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