How Can Health Technologies Improve Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health?

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Opening Remarks: Cindy Hall

President, Women's Policy, Inc.

Welcome: Members of Congress

Speakers:

Christopher J. Elias, M.D., MPH, President and CEO, PATH, will discuss the development and applications of innovative health technologies to improve maternal and child health and health systems.

Richard Greene, Director, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition, USAID, will speak to USAID's role in funding the development and advancement of affordable health technologies for resource-poor countries.

Sadiah Ahsan Pal, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, National Committee of Maternal & Neonatal Health (NCMNH), Karachi, Pakistan, will discuss her on-the-ground experience with critical technologies in low-resource settings.

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