



وزارة الصحة
Ministry of Health



مستشفى الإرسالية الأمريكية
American Mission Hospital



BREAST FEEDING FORUM 2025



Wednesday
7 May 2025



9 am – 1 pm



KHAMH
Auditorium

Programme >

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-09:10

Welcome Speech from Her Excellency the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health
Dr. Lulwa Rashid Showaiter

09:10-09:20

Welcome Speech from the Corporate CEO of American Mission Hospital
Dr. George Cheriyan

09:20-09:30

Equal Opportunities Committee Initiatives:
A Vital Role in Promoting Maternal and Child Health at the Ministry of Health
Dr. Samya Bahram, Assistant Undersecretary of Public Health

09:30-09:45

Highlights in the journey of supporting breastfeeding in the Kingdom of Bahrain
Dr. Buthaina Ajlan, Head of the Nutrition Department, Public Health Administration,
Head of the Breastfeeding Support Committee

09:45-10:00

Session 1:
Transferring the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's experience in implementing
Baby-Friendly Hospital standards: between success and challenges
Dr. Ghanima Ali Alzaher, Pediatric Consultant/Certified Breastfeeding Trainer
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:15

Session 2:

**Empowering Decision-Makers to Support Maternal and Child Health:
A Strategic Vision for the Future**

Decision makers and various participating parties

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:30

Session 3:

**Introducing the mechanisms and procedures for implementing the
Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative**

Breastfeeding Support Committee Members

12:30-13:00

Open for Q&A and further discussion