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Dr. Aseel Mugahed combines medical, public, and global health backgrounds. In addition to her M.B.B.S in medicine, and general surgery she has an advanced post-graduate public health diploma in tropical medicine, surveillance, and immunization as well as a master's degree in global health from the University of Geneva.

Since her arrival in Geneva, she worked in the field of health development and improving access to health. She occupied the position of public health specialist at Action for Development NGO in Geneva, where she worked on monitoring and evaluating the progress of the implementation of the health care projects against key indicators specified in the project's proposal.

She joined the GFMER (Geneva Foundation for medical research) in 2018 where she assisted in different projects. She worked with the Emergency and Surgical Care program in developing a public health training modules on surgical care in the context of Universal Health Coverage, which was addressed to health professionals, and helped in editing the GFMER online course of Cancer in the context of Universal Health Coverage, and currently as a coach in both ASRH and FP online training courses.

She also worked as a full-time intern at Gavi (the global alliance of vaccines) with the EMRO, EURO, and PAHO country support team where she supported key tasks and functions in the team, with a focus on portfolio management and country support activities for specific countries and developed expanded research on the use of technology in improving immunization coverage and equity in developing countries.

Following her passion for improving access to health, she founded a healthcare association in Geneva to promote access to health& health education for vulnerable populations (particularly women & girls) in Yemen where she led the implementation of many projects in the hard-to-reach regions.

Dr. Aseel has a solid country level experience as she worked as a medical doctor in both public and private hospitals in Yemen, which gives her a profound understanding of the context in the developing countries. She is fluent in Arabic, English and French.