

**CANDIDATE PROFILE**

**2019 ELECTIONS TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM WORKING GROUP**

**AFRICA REGION**

**HABEEB SALLAMI**



**Pathfinder International**

Director of Advocacy

Habeeb is a Doctor with specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a strong bias for preventive and social medicine.

He was the Associate Director, for Pathfinder International Nigeria, where he provided strategic leadership, technical supervision, guidance, and oversight in the design and implementation of Reproductive Health, Family Planning, and Advocacy. He is currently the Global Advocacy Director for Pathfinder International, where he's responsible for leading the development and implementation of its advocacy strategies.

His engagement with the Forum started at the 2017 Spring meeting where he joined the Nigeria team at the various GFF meetings; returned home to continue engaging with other CSOs in country to setup the GFF CSOs platform. This strengthened his relationship with the Bank country office, thus working together to finalize the Nigeria RMNCAH+N Country investment case. At the 2018 Spring meeting, he worked with colleagues in Pathfinder US office to organize a high-level Salon diner.

As the Global Advocacy Director his work traverses over 12 African countries; currently provide oversight on a project where they are working with national level coalitions of CSOs advocating for the domestication of the Maputo protocol. He is working with a group of budget advocacy experts, coordinated by PAI, to develop and implement budget tracking indicator framework within the African subregion. Therefore, he has the reach and network to represent Africa on the CSPF WG.