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Tajikistan

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Bay of Bengal

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**Quarter of earth population**

**Predominantly Rural**

**Diversity and disparity**

**Agriculture a predominant  
sector**

**Family Medicine - Developing**



Arabian Sea

# Member Organizations:

## South Asia region

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- > **Academy of Family Physicians of India**
- > **Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians**
- > **Bangladesh College of General Practitioners**
- > **College of Family Medicine Pakistan**
- > **College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka**
- > **Federation of Family Physicians' Associations of India**
- > **General Practitioners' Association of Nepal**
- > **Indian Medical Association College of General Practitioners**
- > **Pakistan Society of Family Physicians, Lahore**



# Rural Health in South Asia

## Ten point agenda

Rural economy, migration and migrant health

Rural health infrastructure and human resource

Supporting Rural Family Doctors and Healthcare Workforce

Rural Practice in Medical Curriculum

Training and Continuous Professional Development



# **Rural Health in South Asia**

**Ten point agenda**

**Rural Practice Career Pathways**

**Advocacy and Leadership for Rural Health**

**Double burden : Infectious Diseases and NCD**

**Universal Health Care in South Asia**

**Health Education and Community Participation**