



Investing in Gender Equality for a More Resilient and Dynamic Asia and the Pacific: The Role of Multilateral Development Banks and Development Partners

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS
<i>MC: Koichi Omori, Senior External Affairs Officer, World Bank</i>		
9:30-9:40	Welcome & Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takahiro Tsuda, Director, Multilateral Development Banks Division, Ministry of Finance, Japan • Elisabeth Huybens, Director, Strategy and Operations, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank • Bruno Carrasco, Director General, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
9:40-10:00	A focus on MDB collaboration in the context of increased ambition on gender equality and the role of gender equality in addressing regional and global challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha Hung, Director, Gender Equality Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Hana Brixi, Global Director, Gender, World Bank <p><i>Moderator: Takahiro Tsuda, Director, Multilateral Development Banks Division, Ministry of Finance, Japan</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Private sector perspectives on gender equality and inclusion initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mika Nabeshima, Executive Officer, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Tokyo Marine Holdings • Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva, Founder and CEO, India Alternatives <p><i>Moderator: Sarah Twigg, Gender Lead, East Asia and Pacific, International Finance Corporation (IFC)</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Panel discussion: driving economic growth and fostering resilience in the context of addressing care and climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Anne Herrera, Commissioner, Climate Change Commission Philippines • Maliki, Deputy Minister for Population and Manpower, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia <p><i>Moderator: Chieko Yokota, Gender Specialist, Gender Equality Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i></p>
11:00-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:50	Panel discussion: development partners' insights into gender challenges and solutions in the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keiko Nowacka, Principal Gender Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) • Mari Usami, Senior Advisor in Gender and Development, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) • Hillary Johnson, Economist, East Asia and Pacific Chief Economist Office, World Bank • Elizabeth Cowan, Senior Specialist, Gender Equality, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) <p><i>Moderator: Samantha Hung, Director, Gender Equality Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i></p>
11:50-12:00	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sachiko Imoto, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) • Tadashi Yokoyama, Director, Tokyo Office, International Finance Corporation (IFC)