



INSIGHTS FROM UCCRTF: A Decade of Advancing Climate Change Resilience in Asian Cities



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Ortigas Ave. corner Asian Development Bank Ave. Ortigas Center

This knowledge-sharing series, organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) will spotlight results, knowledge generated and lessons learned from the UCCRTF program; and how these interventions implemented at different levels benefited and improved the resilience of vulnerable cities and communities. To be held in UCCRTF-supported countries, this series will highlight UCCRTF interventions in each country, as well as program-wide lessons and knowledge. Stakeholders from ADB, government, and local communities will exchange insights. The aim is to replicate successful climate resilience strategies in Asia and the Pacific. The series kicks off in the Philippines.

Plenary Speakers



Pavit Ramachandran
Country Director,
Philippine Country Office,
Southeast Asia
Department, ADB
Welcome Remarks



**Hon. Ambassador
Laure Beauflis**
UK Ambassador to the
Philippines
Opening Message (video)



Charlotte Coles
Head of the Indo-Pacific
Regional Department,
UK FCDO
Closing Remarks



Virinder Sharma
Senior Consultant and former
Principal Urban Development
Specialist, ADB
Speaker



Satoshi Ishii
Director, Strategy and
Partnerships, Water and Urban
Development Sector Office,
Sectors Group, ADB
Speaker



Shantanu Mitra
Director's Advisor, Board of
Directors, ADB
Speaker

The Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund (UCCRTF) is a multi-donor trust fund administered by the ADB. It was established in 2013 to help fast growing cities in Asia reduce the risks people face from floods, storms, droughts, and other climate-related impacts through better planning and design of infrastructure. The fund prioritized investments that especially target the poor and vulnerable in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Viet Nam. With a \$105 million funding pool from the UK FCDO, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Switzerland), and the Rockefeller Foundation, UCCRTF has completed 70 projects across 35 priority cities, supported 7.78 million people, and has been linked to \$9.8 billion in approved investments.