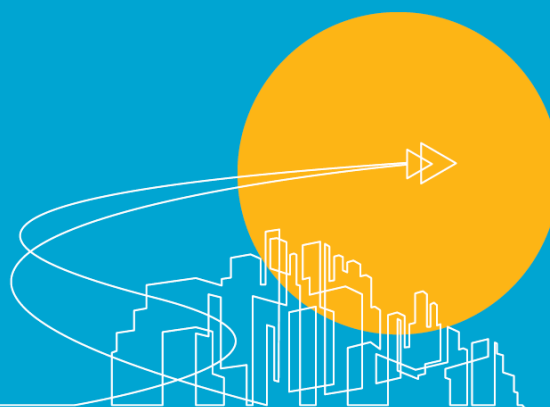


FORUM ON SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Rising to the Challenge of COVID-19 and Beyond

10-12 November 2020
ONLINE



MNL TIME

OPENING

10:00 – 10:30 am

MORNING SESSION

10:30 am – 12:00 nn

12:00 nn – 2:30 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 – 4:00 pm

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Day 1

Wednesday, 10 November

OPENING SESSION

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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WELCOME REMARKS

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SESSION 1:

Adapting to the New Normal

This session highlights the lessons and experience in implementing projects under the 'new normal' as countries navigate the challenges posed by the COVID-19 global pandemic.

FREE TIME: PARTICIPANT NETWORKING

SESSION 2:

Prioritizing the Safety and Well-being of Project Stakeholders

This session presents the guidelines and case examples of promoting safety and protecting the well-being of project stakeholders as well as the challenges in implementing the safety measures.

Day 2

Thursday, 11 November

SESSION 3:

Strengthening Financial Management for Successful Project Outcomes

This session discusses ADB guidance and good practices for financial management (FM) with focus on challenges brought by the pandemic and adapting existing processes and compliance requirements to the New Normal.

FREE TIME: PARTICIPANT NETWORKING

SESSION 4:

Achieving Value for Money in Procurement

This session explores how to achieve Value for Money (VfM) in procurement using case examples of the merit-point system and other approaches.

Day 3

Friday, 12 November

SESSION 5:

Rebuilding the Momentum: Project Implementation and Stakeholder Engagement

This session focuses on mitigating safeguards' risks and shares interim measures to maintain the momentum on project implementation and maximizing technology during the pandemic to maintain project oversight.

FREE TIME: PARTICIPANT NETWORKING

SESSION 6:

Initial Good Practice for Project Frontliners

This session summarizes the forum sessions and shares key take-aways in rising to the challenge of the pandemic and beyond.

CLOSING REMARKS

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