

ADB-Gates Foundation Learning Week

1-4 DECEMBER 2020
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Manila
(5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Seattle)

Objectives

- ▮ Share annual progress and key achievements through the 2020 Annual Consultation Meeting of the Water Financing Partnership Facility
- ▮ Share progress on upstream work including capacity development, knowledge resources and tools to support countries on mainstreaming Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) and Fecal Sludge Management (FSM)
- ▮ Share progress on operations, including lessons from selected projects, what's working and not working, operational processes and structures to advance inclusive, safely managed sanitation services
- ▮ Assess and recommend adjustments to the ADB-Gates Foundation modus operandi for coordination, support, and communication, including experience with the TA Hub and how to best structure collaborations across task teams, countries and sub-regions
- ▮ Review progress and discuss next steps on the draft ADB CWIS Guidelines and Indicators
- ▮ Reflect with senior leadership on lessons, insights and opportunities to further strengthen and advance the sanitation agenda

Overview Agenda

December 1

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks - Robert Guild, <i>Chief Sector Officer, Sector Advisory Service Cluster, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department</i>• Objectives of the Learning Week• Orientation by ADB and Gates Foundation
9:25 a.m.	2020 Annual Consultation Meeting: Water Financing Partnership Facility, ADB 'Modus Operandi' <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Achievements and Financial Status – Christian Walder, <i>Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, SDCC</i>• ADB 'modus operandi' and portfolio overview – Neeta Pokhrel, <i>Unit Head, Project Administration, SARD</i>• Discussion
	Break

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10:05 a.m.	<p>Round 1: Project Stories and Lessons Learned: Two projects featured and presented with following discussion on lessons learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siti Hasanah, <i>Urban Development Specialist, SERD</i> Grant 0497-CAM: Second Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project - Additional Financing • Laxmi Sharma, <i>Urban Development Specialist, SARD</i> Loan 3974-IND: Madhya Pradesh Urban Services Improvement Project - Additional Financing <p>Break</p>
11:10 a.m.	<p>Looking Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Tom Panella, <i>Chief of Water Sector Group, SDCC</i>; followed by Q&A.
11:55 p.m.	Wrap-Up
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

December 2

9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome Brief Meeting Orientation</p>
9:10 a.m.	<p>Gates Foundation Revealed: How We Work, and How We Partner with ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Roshan Shrestha, <i>Deputy Director, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i> <p>Break</p>
10:10 a.m.	<p>Round 2: Project Stories and Lessons Learned Two projects featured and presented with following discussion on lessons learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuul Badarch, <i>Senior Project Officer (Infrastructure), EARD</i> Loan 3713-MON: Southeast Gobi Urban and Border Town Development Project (Additional Financing) II • Alexandra Conroy, <i>Urban Development Specialist, PARD</i> PNG: Political Economy and Design of Pilot Fecal Sludge Management <p>Break</p>
10:55 a.m.	Wrap-Up
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn

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December 3

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation Brief Orientation
9:10 a.m.	CWIS Guidelines and Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants' warm up to CWIS • Presentation of draft CWIS Guidelines and Indicators, by Isabel Blackett and Christian Walder, followed by Q&A and discussion. <p>Break</p>
10:20 a.m.	TA and Capacity Building for CWIS and FSM: Opportunities for Project Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Roshan Shrestha, <i>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i>; followed by Q&A and discussion. <p>Two projects featured and presented with following discussion on lessons learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sujan Raj Regmi, <i>Project Analyst, Nepal Resident Mission</i> Nepal: Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project • Thuy Trang Dang, <i>Senior Urban Development Specialist, SERD</i> Philippines: Baguio City Sanitation Improvement Project
11:25 a.m.	Wrap-up
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

December 4

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation Brief Orientation
10:15 a.m.	The Way Forward: Discussion with Senior Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing Presentation by Learning Week organizing team (Lessons, Insights, and Reflections on the Path Forward) • Discussion with ADB and Gates Foundation Leadership
11:25 a.m.	Wrap-Up
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

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