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R1: K. Lane, ADB; A. Adukia, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and College; S. Hung, ADB.

R2: B. Panth, ADB; K. Qazi, UNICEF; A. Conroy, ADB.

R3: K. Taniguchi; M. Shin, ADB; B. Carrasco, ADB.



The webinar was opened by S. Hung, Chief of Gender Equality, TG; with welcome remarks from Bruno Carrasco, Director General, SDCC. Jingmin Huang, Director, PAUW provided comments after the Q&A session, and the webinar was wrapped up by Brajesh Panth, Chief of Education Sector Group.



### MENSTRUATION OVERVIEW IN PAKISTAN

UNICEF Pakistan

Kiran Qazi

### Stagnant Net Enrollment Ratios.....

Year	School enrollment, primary, female (% net)	School enrollment, primary, male (% net)	School enrollment, secondary, female (% net)	School enrollment, secondary, male (% net)
2011	~35	~55	~25	~45
2012	~35	~55	~25	~45
2013	~35	~55	~25	~45
2014	~35	~55	~25	~45
2015	~35	~55	~25	~45
2016	~35	~55	~25	~45
2017	~35	~55	~25	~45
2018	~35	~55	~25	~45

Source: WB Development Indicator

Kiyoshi Taniguchi

### School Sanitation and Hygiene Education Programme (SSHE)

Goal of eradicating open defecation

- Started in 1999 by the Government of India to encourage schools to provide sanitation facilities
- Bolstered by Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
  - MDG Goals 2 & 3: increase school participation and promote gender equality
  - MDG Goals 6 & 7: combat disease and encourage environmental sustainability

Following low take-up, the government began to increase financial support in 2003

- Large increase in school-latrine construction followed

Anjali Adus

Map of the Pacific region with callouts:

- Marshall Islands:** Shops don't stock sanitary materials. Women use diapers cut in half.
- Solomon Islands:** Mothers don't discuss menstruation with their daughters as it is seen as encouraging sexual experimentation.
- PNG (Papua New Guinea):** Women expected to sleep outside during menses.
- Vanuatu:** Belief that menstruating girls will kill crops if they touch them, they must not cook food, or lift heavy objects.
- Kiribati:** Girls keep it a secret and don't discuss when they have their period.


...a backdrop for WASH-MHH in schools

Alexandra Conroy

Presentations: (i) Gender-sensitive WASH Menstrual Health and Hygiene in Pakistan, (ii) Improving Girls' Educational Attainment in Pakistan, (iii) Promoting Female (and Male) Educational Participation through School Sanitation, and (iv) Menstrual Hygiene Management in the Pacific,

Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific ADB shared a live video. 7m · 🌐

LIVE 4



Karen Lane

Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific ADB is live now. 7m · 🌐

This joint webinar organized by Education and Water Sector Groups and Gender Thematic Group will discuss the main findings of a "Sanitation and Education" Study in India, where Anjali Adukia points out that simple construction of adequate latrines positively... [See More](#)

The image shows a Facebook post from 'Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific ADB'. The post features a live video thumbnail of Karen Lane, a woman with long blonde hair wearing a dark blazer over a white top. The video player shows a 'LIVE' indicator and '4' viewers. Below the video, the post text describes a webinar about a study in India, mentioning Anjali Adukia and the topic of latrine construction. The Zoom logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the video player.

The event was livestreamed and can be replayed at ADB Gender: <https://fb.watch/6fORvRJD4-/>



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The image displays a Zoom meeting grid with five participants. Karen Lane is in the top-left window, wearing a dark blazer. Kiran Qazi is in the top-right window, with long dark hair and a yellow top. Anjali Adukia is in the middle-left window, wearing a blue patterned top. Alexandra Conroy is in the middle-right window, wearing a brown top. Kiyoshi Taniguchi is in the bottom window, wearing a light-colored shirt and large headphones. Each window has a name label at the bottom.

The speakers answering the question on school sanitation and availability of clean water.