



International Women's Day Celebration at ADB  
Women and Leadership - Looking beyond disparities of the pandemic  
8 March 2021



In his opening remarks President Masa reiterated his full commitment to placing gender equality at the centre of COVID-19 response and stressed the importance of women's leadership for building back better.

Recording



Bruce Gosper

Vice President (Administration and Corporate Management) Bruce Gosper introduced Guest Speaker Naina Lal Kidwai and reiterated our collective responsibility to ensure gender equality.<sup>3</sup>





Guest speaker Naina Lal Kidwai, a global banking and finance professional, emphasized the need for women's participation and leadership at all levels, especially to ensure that hard won gender equality and women's empowerment gains are not lost to the pandemic



Emcee Suzanne Dee Pedersen, Director BPCT and Moderator Samantha Hung, Chief of Gender Equity Thematic Group

500 staff participated in the virtual event from ADB HQ and FOs.