



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
**Policy and Legal Frameworks for Gender-Inclusive  
 Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management**  
 9–10 June 2022

## AGENDA

THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022 JOY NOSTALG HOTEL AND SUITES MANILA & <a href="#">ZOOM</a>	
08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–10:10	<b>Session I—Welcome &amp; Workshop Overview</b> <i>Moderator: Malika Shagzatova, Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</i>
09:00–09:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Samantha Hung, Chief of Gender Equality Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB
09:10–09:25	<b>Overview of the Workshop &amp; Announcements</b> Malika Shagzatova, Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB
09:25–10:10	<b>Participant Introductions (Why I Am Here)</b>
10:10–12:30	<b>Session II—Setting the Scene: Climate Change, Gender, &amp; Laws &amp; Policies</b>
10:10–10:40	<i>Moderator: Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</i> <b>How the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women Contributes to Transforming Laws &amp; Policies for Gender Equality</b> Shanthi Dairiam, Member of the Board of Directors, International Women Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:40–11:10	<b>Break &amp; Group Photo</b>
11:10–12:30	<i>Moderator: Mary Picard, Gender &amp; DRM Consultant, ADB</i> <b>Understanding Gender Differences in the Context of Disasters &amp; Climate Change</b> Arghya Sinha Roy, Principal Climate Change Specialist, SDCC, ADB Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB
	<b>Country Group Discussions</b>
	<b>Open Floor Discussion &amp; Q&amp;A</b>
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>

13:30–14:15	<p><b>Session III—Gender-Inclusive Legislative Framework &amp; Laws to Strengthen Women’s Resilience to Climate Change &amp; Disasters</b>  <i>Moderator: Malika Shagazatova, Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</i></p>
	<p><b>Key Findings &amp; Recommendations of the Regional Report:  Gender-Inclusive Legislative Framework &amp; Laws to Strengthen Women’s Resilience to Climate Change &amp; Disasters</b>  Robyn Layton, Gender Consultant, ADB  Mary Picard, Gender &amp; DRM Consultant, ADB</p> <p><b>Open Floor Discussion &amp; Q&amp;A</b></p>
14:15–16:00	<p><b>Session IV— Transforming Laws &amp; Policies for Gender Equality</b>  <i>Moderator: Irum Ahsan, Advisor, Office of the Compliance Review Panel, ADB</i></p>
	<p><b>Highlights from Women, Business, &amp; the Law Report (2022)</b>  Olena Mykhalchenko, Legal Analyst, World Bank</p> <p><b>Key Conventions on Gender Equality in the World of Work</b>  Elena Gerasimova, Labour Law &amp; Labour Standards Expert, ILO</p> <p><b>Harnessing the Sustainable Development Goals to Secure Women’s Rights to Land</b>  Martha Osorio, Gender &amp; Rural Development Officer, FAO</p> <p><b>How Women’s Organizations Collaborate With Government in Changing Laws &amp; Policies</b>  Nalini Singh, Executive Director, Fiji Women’s Rights Movement</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
16:00–16:15	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
16:15–17:30	<p><b>Session V—Practical Experience in Mainstreaming Gender Into Laws, Policies, &amp; Programs</b>  <i>Moderator: Samantha Hung, Chief of Gender Equality Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</i></p>
16:15–17:15	<p><b>Country Experiences on Gender, Climate Change, &amp; Disaster Risk Management</b></p> <p><b>Fiji: The Climate Change Act (2021)</b></p> <p>Mereani Nata, Climate Finance Officer II, Climate Change &amp; International Cooperation Division, Fiji</p> <p>Mere Ravugatini, Oceans Officer II, Climate Change &amp; International Cooperation Division, Ministry for Economy, Fiji</p>

	<p><b>Mongolia: Sexual Harassment in Labour Code</b></p> <p>Enkhbayar Tumor-Ulzii, Head of the Secretariat, National Commission for Gender Equality, Mongolia</p> <p><b>Open Floor Discussion &amp; Q&amp;A</b></p>
17:15-17:30	<p><b>Summary of Discussion by TOFU creatives</b></p> <p><b>Day 1 Wrap-up</b></p> <p>Samantha Hung, Chief of Gender Equality Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2022</b></p> <p><b>JOY NOSTALG HOTEL AND SUITES MANILA &amp; <a href="#">ZOOM</a></b></p>	
9:00-9:10	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Day 2 Discussions Overview</b></p> <p>Malika Shagzatova, Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</p>
9:10-11:10	<p><b>Session VI—Green Economy, Sector Policies, &amp; Gender Equality</b></p>
9:10-10:10	<p><i>Moderator: Malika Shagzatova, Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Green Jobs for Women: Promoting Female Employment in the Green Economy</b></p> <p>Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</p> <p><b>Program for Green Jobs in Mongolia</b></p> <p>Sodnomdorj Dambii, Head of the Employment Policy Implementation Coordination, Department, Ministry of Labor &amp; Social Protection</p> <p><b>Education &amp; Skills to Support Women’s Access to Green Jobs</b></p> <p>Georgina Pascual, National Project Coordinator, ILO Country Office for the Philippines</p> <p><b>Fiji: Green Jobs for Women: Construction Skills for Fijian Women</b> (video)</p>
10:10-11:10	<p><i>Moderator: Prabhjot Rehan Khan-Social Development Specialist, SDCC, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: Gender &amp; Climate Change Nexus in Sector Policies in Energy, Water, &amp; Agriculture</b></p> <p>Yasmin Siddiqi, Director, Environment, Natural Resources, &amp; Agriculture, Central &amp; West Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Michiko Katagami, Principal Natural Resources &amp; Agriculture Specialist, SDCC, ADB</p> <p>Sarin Abado, Energy Specialist, Central &amp; West Asia Department, ADB</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:10-11:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>

11:30-13:00	<p><b>Session VII—Women’s Resilience &amp; Disaster Risk Management</b>  <i>Moderator: Elaine Thomas, Principal Operations Coordination Specialist (Conflict-Affected Situations), SDCC, ADB</i></p>
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Spotlight Session: Gender Responsive Mid-term Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction</b>  Branwen Martha Millar, Programme Management Officer (Gender Advisor), United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Gender in National Disaster Risk Management Laws, Policies, &amp; Strategies</b>  <b>Fiji: Gender in National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Bill</b>  Raijieli Mawa, Acting Director/PRO Department of Women, MWCPA</p> <p><b>Lao PDR: National Strategy on Disaster Risk Reduction</b>  Kindavong Louangrath, Deputy-Director General, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Labor &amp; Social Welfare</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>  Leila Joudane, Country Representative, UNFPA - Philippines  Alexandra Galperin, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, PARD, ADB</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-17:20	<b>Session VIII—Futures Thinking: The Landscape &amp; Way Forward on Gender &amp; Climate Change</b>
14:00-14:20	<p><b>Summary of Discussion by TOFU Creatives</b></p> <p><i>Moderator &amp; Session Lead: Swetal Sindhvad, Adjunct Professor, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (UAE)</i></p> <p><b>Group Work Leads:</b>  Erdenechimeg Tserendorj (MNG)  Phothong Siliphong (Lao PDR)  Alih Faisal Abdul (Fiji)</p> <p><b>Introduction &amp; Preparation for Group Exercise</b></p>
14:20-16:20	Country Teams Group Work
16:20-17:05	Presentations by Countries
17:05-17:20	Open Floor, Reflections, & Q&A
17:20-17:30	<b>Workshop Wrap-up &amp; Closing Remarks</b>