

SOLUTIONS TO MITIGATE LEARNING LOSSES DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ECONOMIC CRISIS

Program

Moderator: Savithri Rodrigo

10:30am

Welcome Remarks

Susann Roth, Advisor of Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department and Chief of Knowledge Management, ADB

10:35am

Opening Remarks

Albert Park, Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB

10:40 am

Keynote Address

H.D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

10:50am

COVID-19 Impact on Education – Female and the Poor

Rhea M. Molato, Economist, ADB

Ryotaro Hayashi, Social Sector Economist, ADB

11:10am

Panel discussion on solutions to mitigate learning losses

- Sunil Jayantha Nawarathna, Director General, National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka
- Bani Chandrasena, Board of Diversity Collective Lanka, Sri Lanka
- Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo (Former ADB Chief Economist), Japan
- Paulina Pannen, Chairman, Indonesia Cyber Education Institute, Indonesia
- Leena Krokfors, University of Helsinki, Finland

11:40 am

Question & Answer

12:00nn

Closing Remarks

A. Kumarasiri, Director General, National Planning Department, Sri Lanka

12:05pm

Brajesh Panth, Chief of Education Sector Group, ADB