

Inclusive, Sustainable, Prosperous and Resilient (INSPIRE) Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific

7-11 July 2025 • A Hybrid Event
Online and at ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Why INSPIRE?

INSPIRE Health Forum is ADB's flagship event to spark innovation and drive the transformation of health systems in Asia and the Pacific. With a strong track record of supporting its developing member countries, ADB has been instrumental in strengthening healthcare systems, particularly in response to pandemics and climate challenges.

Taking place from **7 to 11 July 2025, both online and at ADB Headquarters in Manila**, the forum will bring together health and non-health experts, policymakers, development practitioners, and industry leaders to exchange best practices, share innovative solutions, and foster collaboration for more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient health systems.

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What's In Store for You at INSPIRE

We have lined up exciting sessions and side events for you to explore throughout the forum. Whether you are attending INSPIRE in-person or online, we strive to provide an insightful and engaging forum experience for you.

Plenary Talks

Expert-led presentations on key health and development topics: Universal Health Coverage (UHC), climate and health, pandemic response, and preparing for future health threats.

Innovations Marketplace

A showcase of innovative technologies and approaches in healthcare, featuring partners from medicine, vaccines, health services, regulation, financing, academia, and civil society.

Parallel Sessions

Interactive discussions across ten health tracks featuring presentations, fireside chats, and Q&A.

Track 1: **Climate and Health**

Track 2: **Universal Health Coverage**

Track 3: **Pandemics and Infectious Diseases**

Track 4: **Private Sector and Health**

Track 5: **Financing for Health**

Track 6: **Multisectoral Action**

Track 7: **Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability and Mental Health**

Track 8: **Nutrition and Child Development**

Track 9: **Innovations for Health**

Track 10: **Partnerships**

Special Events & Side Meetings

Spotlight on the launch of key initiatives and knowledge products, and meetings with partners.



Plenary Talks and Special Events

We are bringing together leading health experts and policy makers at INSPIRE to share their insights and perspectives on the most critical health and development challenges in the region. We are also hosting receptions for our most valued guests and partners.

7 July

- **Universal Health Coverage: Sustaining National Health Insurance and Launch of UHC PEERS**
- Future Health Accelerator Course
- Building Health Into Development: Health Impact Assessments
- Inclusive Health Access
- Mobilizing Private Sector Innovation: Strengthening Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific
- UHC Night

8 July

- **Climate and Health Initiative**
- Innovations Marketplace
- Healthy and Nutritious Food Demonstration
- Partners' Night

9 July

- **Tapping the Demographic Dividend: Strengthening Early Childhood Development**
- **How Pandemic Response Drives UHC**
- Innovations Marketplace
- Healthy and Nutritious Food Demonstration
- Knowledge & Solutions Night

10 July

- **Preparing for Future Health Threats**
- Insights, Agreements, and Next Steps
- Ministers' Reception

11 July

- Multilateral Financing for Pandemic Preparedness Symposium

Parallel Sessions

INSPIRE's parallel sessions provide a platform for knowledge sharing through interactive discussions across ten key health tracks. Experts will engage in presentations, fireside chats, and Q&A sessions to explore critical health challenges, from climate and pandemics to innovation and partnerships.



Track 1: Climate and Health

Explore bold approaches to building climate-resilient health systems and infrastructures to protect vulnerable communities from escalating climate risks.

- The Bellagio HEAT & Health Framework
- Sustainable & Resilient Health Systems & Infrastructure: Thailand, Armenia & India
- Sustainable & Resilient Health Systems & Infrastructure: Pakistan, Philippines & Papua New Guinea
- Resilient Pacific Islands Health Infrastructure & Health Systems: Kiribati, Papua New Guinea & Fiji
- Global Heat Health Information Network



Track 2: Universal Health Coverage

Learn more about country-led reforms, smart investments, and community-driven innovations that bring us closer to achieving equitable, accessible, and high-quality health care for all.

- UHC Reforms in the Philippines
- Financing PHC & Community Health Workers: Reaching the Unreached & Enhancing and Nurturing Resilient & Inclusive Community Health Workers (ENRICH)
- Investing in Patient Safety
- Capital Health Assets Management Program (CHAMP)
- Cancer Care: Innovative models from Assam, India & Philippines
- Addressing Last Mile Health Services Delivery for Universal Health Coverage
- UHC Reforms in India: Bringing Demand & Supply Side Reforms Together
- Strengthening Thailand's Health System
- Indonesia's Health System Transformation
- Transforming Nursing: New Approaches from Pakistan & Philippines
- Financing Best Buys in Health



Track 3: Pandemics and Infectious Diseases

Discover collaborative, cross-border solutions to strengthen epidemic preparedness, bolster health security, and eliminate persistent infectious diseases across the region.

- Building Diagnostic Readiness for Future Pandemics
- One Health & Regional Partnerships for Health: GMS, CAREC, South Asia & BIMP-EAGA
- Advanced Warning & Response (AWARE) Systems
- From Crisis to Confidence: Building a Pandemic-Ready Asia & the Pacific
- From Response to Resilience: Lessons from ADB's Health Sector Technical Assistance Support to Address COVID-19
- Strengthened Drug & Vaccine Manufacturing & Regulation
- Ending ComPLEX & Challenging Infectious & Tropical Diseases (ExCITD)



Track 4: Private Sector and Health

Explore the private sector's pivotal role in advancing UHC through innovation, investment, and strategic partnerships that scale impact and improve access to care.

- Bridging Gaps: The Role of the Private Sector in Achieving UHC
- Behind the Deal: What Makes Healthcare PPPs Work (or Fail)?
- Leveraging Innovative Health Technologies through Venture Investment



Track 5: Financing for Health

Learn about sustainable, inclusive financing strategies from national health insurance to innovative taxation and private investment that can unlock greater health outcomes.

- Achieving Impact through Private Equity Fund Investment in Healthcare
- Private Health Insurance & UHC
- Strategic Reforms on Health Financing: Indonesia, Vietnam, Turkey & Mongolia on the UHC Frontline
- Health Taxes



Track 6: Multisectoral Action

Examine whole-of-society approaches in tackling complex health challenges like pollution, tourism-related risks, and toxic exposure through policy and action.

- Tourism & Health
- Transport, Health & Air Pollution
- Addressing Lead Poisoning



Track 7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability & Mental Health

Examine whole-of-society approaches in tackling complex health challenges like pollution, tourism-related risks, and toxic exposure through policy and action.

- Investing in Actions Addressing Disability
- Non-communicable Diseases Innovations
- Healthy Aging & Long-term Care
- Investing in Mental Health



Track 8: Nutrition and Child Development

Explore policy and programmatic solutions to combat malnutrition and childhood obesity, ensuring healthier starts for the region's youngest populations.

- Tackling Child Malnutrition: Policies & Practices
- A Growing Concern: Tackling Obesity in Asia & the Pacific



Track 9: Innovations for Health

Discover how cutting-edge technologies, data-driven tools, and health workforce innovations are reshaping the future of health care delivery across diverse contexts.

- Investing in Medical & other Health Professional Education & Health Workforce
- Digital Health Innovations including Use of GIS & Earth Observation in the Health Sector
- Artificial Intelligence & Health Services: Lessons from PRC
- Logistics & Supply Chain for UHC
- Access to Medicines: Transformative Solutions for a more Sustainable, Efficient & Cost-effective Pharmaceutical Sector



Track 10: Partnerships

Learn more about transformative partnerships that mobilize resources, knowledge, and innovation to accelerate progress toward resilient health systems.

- Partnership with PRC Fund for Health Impact
- Blended Financing & Partnerships
- Asian Funders' Coalition: Supporting Health R&D For Regional & Global Public Health
- Healthcare Industry & Climate Change: Partnerships for Impact
- The Asian Collective for Health Systems (TACHS) with CSEP & JHPIEGO

**Agenda as of June 2025. May be subject to change.*

How to Participate

INSPIRE is designed to be a hybrid event, welcoming participants both online and in-person at the ADB Headquarters in Manila, Philippines. We invite officials from ministries and departments of health and national health insurance organizations, implementing agencies of health projects, development partners, private sector representatives, philanthropists, academics, civil society members, and health service providers, and other health stakeholders.

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