

SECURE WEBINAR 20

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH CARE: EXPLORING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Context Setting and Panel Introduction

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1. Introduction & Context

Introduction to the Asian Development Bank

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB), established in **1966**, is a leading regional development finance institution **with 69** member countries—**49** from within Asia and the Pacific and **20** from outside the region
- Headquartered in **Manila, the Philippines**, ADB collaborates with governments, the private sector, and development partners to provide both public and private sector operations, advisory services, and knowledge support.



Strategy 2030

Mission: envisions a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty in the region.

ADB assists its members, and partners, by providing loans, technical assistance, grants, and equity investments to promote social and economic development.

Source: <https://www.adb.org/documents/strategy-2030-prosperous-inclusive-resilient-sustainable-asia-pacific>



ADB Health: Key trends, focal areas, and links to Universal Health Coverage

Key trends: Provide long-term direction, guide knowledge activities, and multi-sectoral endeavors



Opportunities and challenges in urbanization



Demographic trends (e.g., ageing and non-communicable diseases)



Decentralization and regionalization (e.g., health security)



Digitalization of society and processes

Focal areas: Health system strengthening (delivery and financing), workforce skills-building



Governance, policy and public goods: regulation, legislation, and stewardship



Architecture: infrastructure, data systems and supply chains



Financing and incentives: both public- and private-led



Workforce: clinical, technical and managerial including allied health

Universal Health

Progress towards achieving UHC and resilient health systems

Affordable, high-quality infrastructure & services for the poor and vulnerable

More inclusive and effective regulatory and institutional environment for health

Cross-cutting priorities: Enhance projects' development effectiveness

Gender equality across all domains

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Address lingering impact of COVID-19

Read the *Health Sector Directional Guide* in full here:

<https://www.adb.org/documents/strategy-2030-health-sector-directional-guide>

Health Systems Strengthening and ADB's Regional Technical Assistance

This webinar will explore the role of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in health care, share best practices and lessons learned, and discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with implementing PPP projects in the sector.

Experience Sharing	Amit Goyal, Partner, Ernst and Young LLP Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, India Rohit Sigh, CEO of International Business, Nephroplus
Lessons Learnt from PPP projects	Dhawal Jhamb, Principal Markets Development Advisory Specialist, ADB Paul Da Rita, Founder and Principal, PdR Infra Advisory, Health PPP

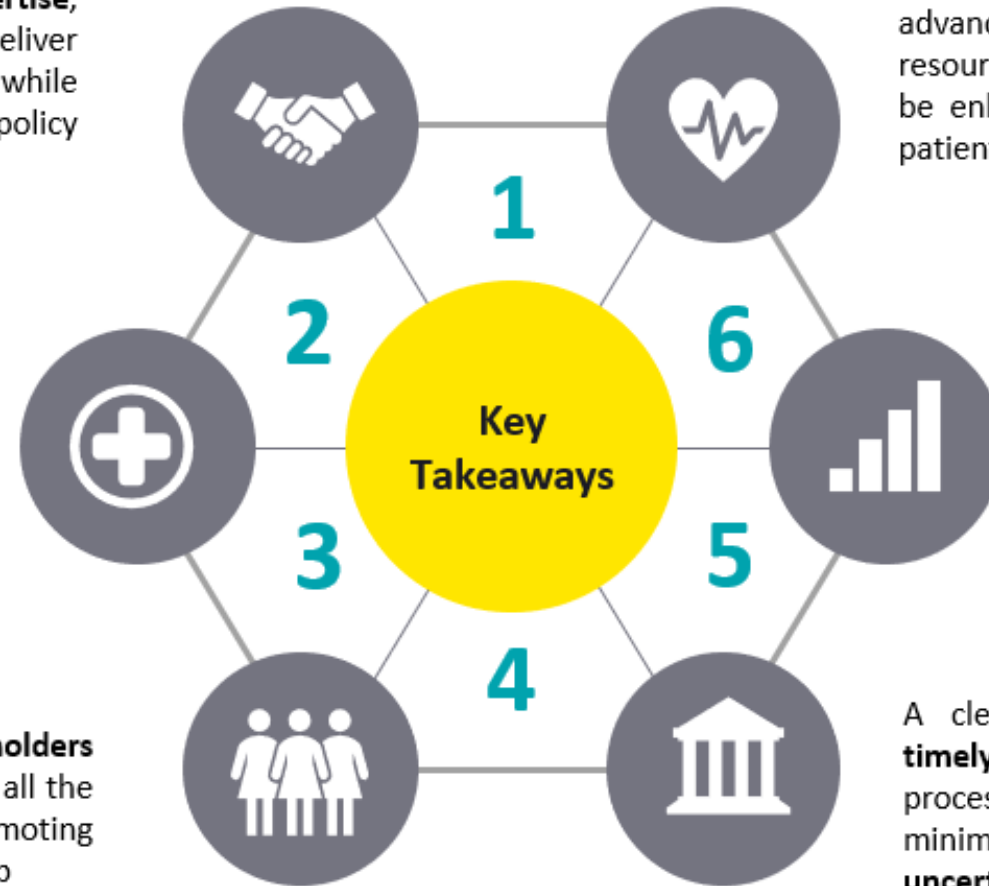
Q & A Jae Kyoung Kim, Health Specialist, ADB	Synthesis Eduardo Banzon, Director, Health Practice Team, ADB
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Key Takeaways

PPPs **leverage** private sector **expertise**, efficiency, and innovation to deliver public infrastructure and services while ensuring alignment with public policy goals

PPPs can be utilized across the sector for **hospital infrastructure** development, medical **equipment procurement**, healthcare **service delivery**, integration of **digital health solutions**, deploying **tele-radiology**, **pathology networks**, and **mobile units**

Collaboration with relevant **stakeholders** ensures that the project addresses all the needs and concerns thereby promoting broad-based support and ownership



By leveraging **shared accountability**, advanced technology, and efficient resource use, healthcare quality can be enhanced, costs can reduce, and patient outcomes can improve.

A **clear risk allocation and mitigation strategy**, performance-based contracts tied to **measurable key performance indicators**, is required for ensure long-term sustainability

A clear regulatory framework with **timely approvals** and streamlined processes is imperative for PPPs, minimizing delays and **reducing uncertainty** for both public and private partners.