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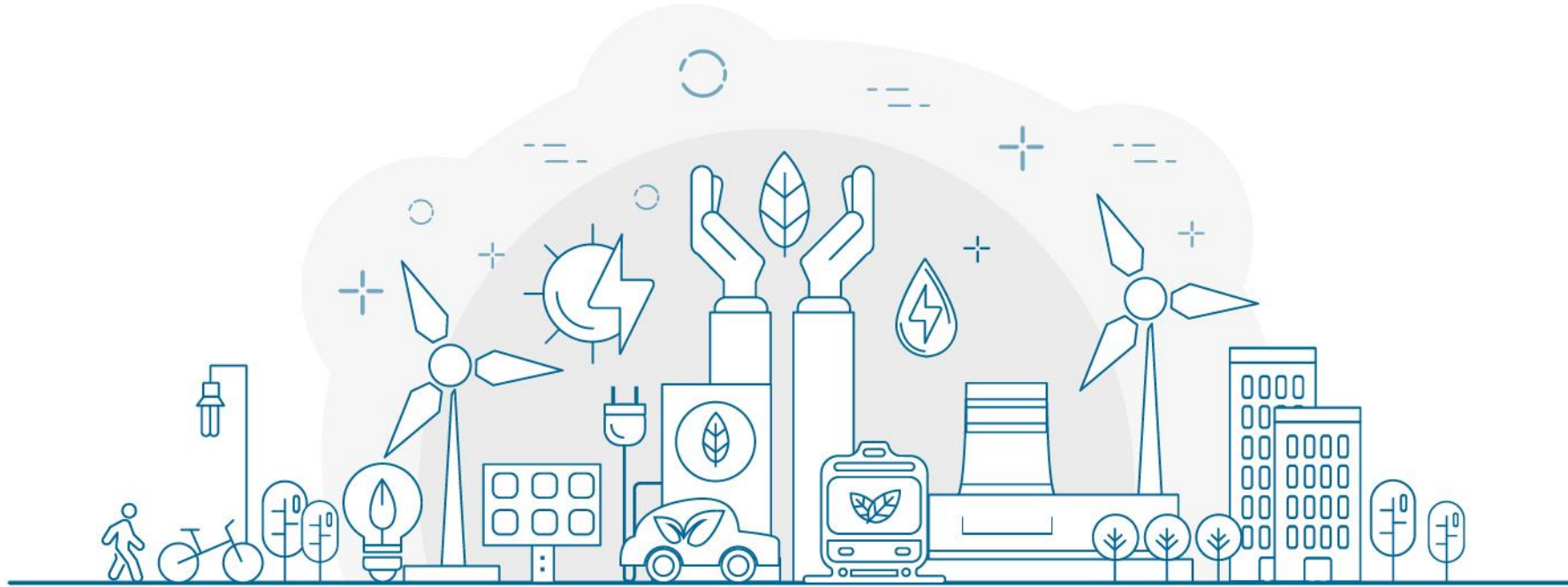
# OPENING SESSION

## Welcome Remarks

**Ms. Xiaohong Yang**

Deputy Director General  
Central and West Asia Department  
Asian Development Bank





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## Opening Remarks

**Mr. Rehan Kausar**

Director

Portfolio Management Division,  
Procurement, Portfolio, and Financial  
Management Department  
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**Mr. Yong Ye**

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Pakistan Resident Mission

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## Keynote Address

**Ms. Samar Ihsan**

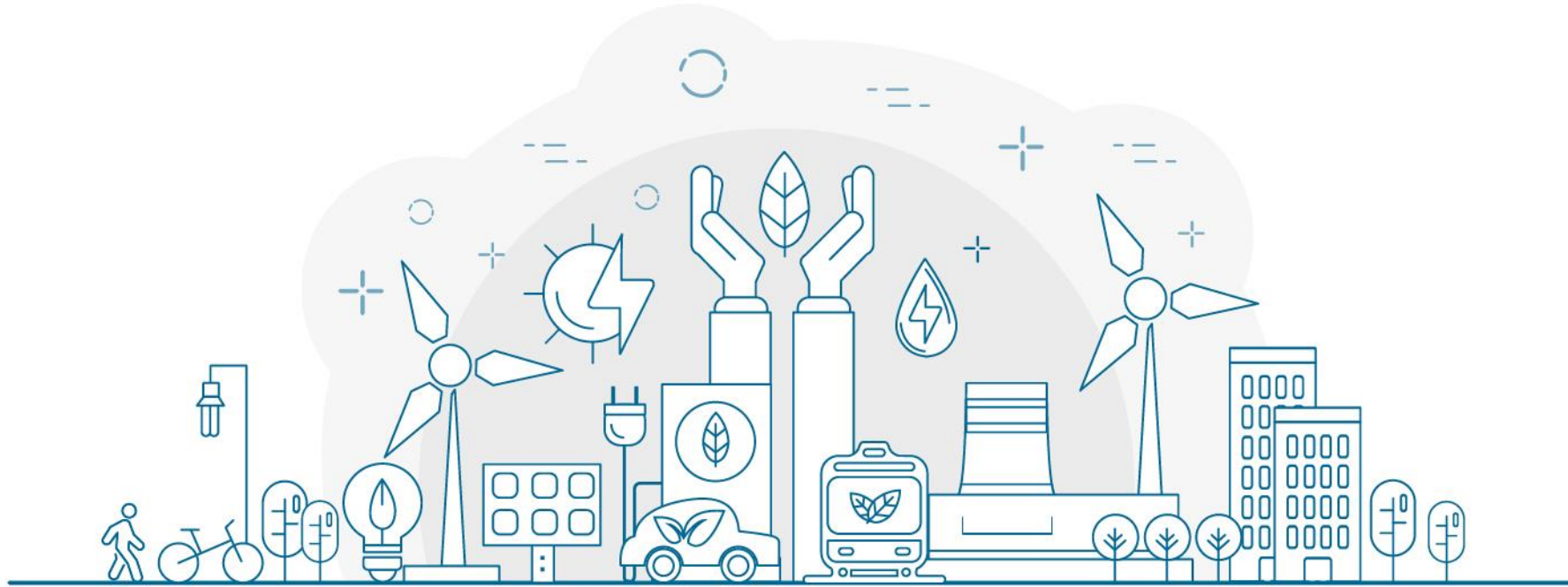
Additional Secretary

Economic Affairs Division

Government of Pakistan







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# SESSION 1:

## PROJECT CYCLE and READINESS



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# **SESSION 1:**

## **Project Cycle and Readiness**

Shaista Hussain, Principal Results Management Specialist, ADB  
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The various stages from country programming to project completion and evaluation are known collectively as ADB's project cycle.



# ADB's Project Cycle



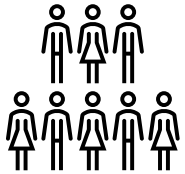
<https://www.adb.org/site/public-sector-financing/operations/project-cycle>



# Project Design and Project Preparation



Preparation of Project Concept – What is it that we want to achieve?



Stakeholder analysis and engagement



Approval of the Project Concept Paper



Project Preparation, Project Feasibility, Due Diligence and Project Readiness



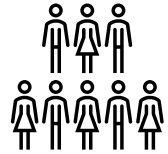
Project Fact Finding



Board Document Preparation



# The Approval Stage



Quality Review and Quality Assurance Meeting



Draft loan/grant documents sent to the government of borrowing country



Loan grant negotiations



Submission of loan/grant proposals for board consideration



Signing of loan/grant documents and effectiveness





# Project Implementation

ADB-assisted projects are implemented by the executing agency according to the agreed schedule and procedures

A project administration manual sets out the project's implementation agreements and details.

Project consultants are recruited as needed to assist the Government

Equipment is procured where needed, contractors selected.

ADB's project divisions review the physical implementation progress as well as monitor achievement of development objectives in close coordination with the borrower and the executing agencies.

ADB disburses the loan for approved expenditures, as provided in the loan agreement.



# Project Evaluation and Completion

After the project facilities and technical assistance activities are completed, ADB prepares a completion report to document the implementation experience.

A project completion report is prepared within 12-24 months of the completion of the project



# Importance of Quality Assurance in Projects



# Project Readiness Filters in Central and West Asia

Low level of project readiness – leads to implementation delays, higher loan commitment charges to Govt and delayed development impact to the people in our developing member countries.

Ensuring project readiness during project processing will expedite awarding of contracts and provision of site required, so that works can begin immediately, leading to prompt disbursements and resulting in effective and efficient project outputs delivery within budget.



# Pakistan's Project Readiness Filters: Some examples

CDWP/ ECNEC approval is in place by ADB's Management Review of the Project Document/RRP

Detailed engineering design or Preliminary designs completed by loan fact finding

Request for proposal and invitation for bid issued prior to loan negotiations

Implementation ready LARP approved and disclosed

≥50% full time Project Implementation Unit (PIU) staff on board by loan effectiveness. .

Project account opening by loan effectiveness.

