



ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIAL PROTECTION WEEK

Securing the Future of the Region

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DAY 1 Monday, 9 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Opening Session 09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks Woochong Um, Director General, SDCC, ADB (TBC)
Keynote Address 09:15 – 09:35	Keynote Address Bambang Susantono, Vice President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development), ADB Universal Social Protection to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Despite significant progress in the expansion of social protection in many parts of Asia and the Pacific, social protection is not yet a reality for most of the Asia Pacific's population. According to World Social Protection Report 2017/2019, only less than 45% of global population is effectively covered by at least one social benefit, while remaining 55%—4 billion people—are left unprotected. The keynote address highlights the need to extend social protection coverage and benefits to population in the informal economy to provide at least basic social protection to all.
Video Message	Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Executive Secretary of UNESCAP (TBC)
Session 1 09:35 – 11:00	Social Protection and Human Capital Development
Panelists	1. Ernesto Pernia, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines (TBC) 2. Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning/Head of Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC)

Masters of Ceremonies:

1. Ayun Sundari, Communications Specialist, Department of Communications (DOC), ADB
2. Micheline Millar, Communications Officer, DOC, ADB
3. Susann Roth, Principal Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB



	3. Ali Raza Bhutta, Secretary, Benazir Income Support Program, Pakistan (TBC)
Moderator	Ahmed M. Saeed, Vice President (Operations 2) (TBC)
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
Session 2 11:30 – 12:45	Challenges and Opportunities in Achieving the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific – Expanding Social Protection for All (Target 1 Point 3)
	The Asia and Pacific region is increasingly cognizant of the social economic and potential development of social protection. Anchored on strong political commitment, sound policy design and inclusive dialogue, several of the region's countries have successfully expanding social protection coverage and stand out as a global reference. The Panelists will discuss the ability of key stakeholders on striking the balance between economic growth and social inclusiveness in line with the S2030 SDGs agenda.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pungky Sumadi, Deputy Minister for Population and Manpower, Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC) 2. Valérie Schmitt, Deputy Director and Officer in Charge, Social Protection Department, ILO 3. Patrik Andersson, Acting Director of the Social Development Division, UNESCAP
Moderator	Chiara Bronchi, Chief Thematic Officer, SDCC (TBC)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch: ADB Executive Dining Room (EDR)
Session 3 14:00 – 15:30	Financing the SDG Social Protection Agenda
	Many countries in Asia and the Pacific have expanded their social protection programs. Yet, despite these gains, many countries still face considerable challenges, particularly in creating the sustainable financing needed for their social welfare programs. Such financing is the bedrock for the success of the social protection agenda of SDGs and of ADB's Strategy 2030. Given the importance of social protection for inclusive growth and development, the Panelists will discuss options for financing social protection and explore all possible financing alternatives.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suahasil Nazara, Head of Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia (TBC) 2. Philip O'Keefe, Practice Manager for Social Protection and Jobs, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank 3. Arthur Van de Meerendonk, Maastricht University Netherlands

Commentators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. San San Aye, Director General, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (TBC) 2. Maliki, Director of Population Planning and Social Protection, Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC) 3. Joao Soares Reis Pequinho, Advisor for Policy and Planning (MSSI), Timor-Leste
Moderator	Paolo Spantigati, Country Director, Timor-Leste Resident Mission, ADB
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
Session 4	Social Protection and Gender Equality: A New Lens to Promoting Inclusion and Empowerment
16:00 – 17:30	<p>This plenary session will focus on a plenary lecture by ADB's 2019 Distinguished Gender Speaker, Naila Kabeer, who will discuss a life course and gender approach to social protection. Women are often left behind by social protection policies which fail to take into account how gender inequalities prevent women from fully benefiting: women's unpaid care and domestic responsibilities, their concentration in vulnerable, informal employment help explain the significant gender gaps in pensions, social insurance and the higher risk of poverty among women. Increasingly, policymakers are applying a gender lens to better overcome these inequalities through designing programs that can both reduce poverty and promote empowerment. Two respondents will provide examples of approaches that have proven to make social protection policies more inclusive and empowerment</p>
Speaker	<p>Keynote Speaker: Naila Kabeer, Professor of Gender and Development at the Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tariq Mahmood, Director General (CT), Benazir Income Support Program 2. Reema Nanavaty, Executive Director, Self Employed Women's Association
Moderator	Sonomi Tanaka, Chief of Gender Equity Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB
Networking Session 17:30 – 19:00	<p>Cocktails</p> <p>Hosted by ADB Management</p>

DAY 2 Tuesday, 10 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
Special Session 8:30 – 10:00	International Labour Organization's Centenary Year (1919-2019) Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: ADB Management (TBC) Keynote Speaker: Tomoko Nishimoto, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, ILO (TBC)
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break
Session 5	The Changing World of Work: Challenges for Social Protection Systems - Technology, New Forms of Employment and Social Protection
10:30 – 12:00	As the region of Asia and the Pacific makes the shift to digital work platforms, the increasing use of the teleworking and expanding work opportunities in the platform and gig economies raise important questions about the future of social protection coverage, wages, promotion of labor rights, occupational safety and health regulations. The Panelists will discuss the key challenges and solutions for expanding social protection to workers in digital economy.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finn Koh, International Consultant 2. Nuno Cunha, Senior Technical Specialist on Social Protection, ILO 3. Annabella Ng, GRAB Singapore 4. Rajapaksa Pallegedara Ananda Wimalaweera, Commissioner General of Labour, Department of Labour, Sri Lanka 5. Alexandre Kolev, Head - Social Cohesion Unit, OECD Development Centre
Moderator	Brajesh Panth, Chief of Education Sector Group, SDCC, ADB
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch: Executive Dining Room (EDR)
Session 6A Zone B 13:30 – 15:00	Conditional Cash Transfers in Asia: Lessons from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Pakistan
	Cash transfers are part of comprehensive social protection in achieving SDGs. The evidence shows significant impact of cash

	transfers on human capital outcomes and poverty reduction. However, cash only is not enough. Key challenges are institutional arrangements, capacity to manage programs, affordability, and financial sustainability. Further promoting transformational social protection such as birth registration, child protection. family support service is critical element of ensuring quality and accessibility of basic services. The panelist will discuss lessons learned and challenges in expanding cash transfer program.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harry Hikmat, Director General, Social Protection and Security, Ministry of Social Affairs, Indonesia, (TBC) 2. Representative from Department of Social Welfare, Philippines (TBC) 3. Tariq Mahmood, Director General (CT), Benazir Income Support Program
Moderator	Ayako Inagaki, Human and Social Development Division, SERD, ADB
Session 6B	Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific
Zone C 13:30 – 15:00	Developing countries in Asia and the Pacific are far from achieving universal health coverage and universal social protection. Health and social protection face similar challenges around the role of the state in expanding coverage, in who to subsidize, in the composition of the overall systems (contributory and non-contributory programs), and funding arrangements (general revenue, payroll taxes). While country trajectory are seldom linear, recent progress and challenges on universal health coverage may offer relevant insight for social protection. The panelist will share experience on the efforts of achieving UHC in Asia.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Basa, Chief Operating Officer, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation- Philippines 2. Nishant Jain, Program Director, Indo-German Social Security Programme at German International Cooperation (GIZ) - India 3. Eduardo Banzon, Principal Health Specialist, SDCC, ADB
Moderator	Patrick Osewe, Chief of Health Sector Group, SDCC, ADB
Session 6C	Exploring Community-Based Financing Arrangements for Social Protection: Microinsurance and Hometown Investments

Zone D 13:30 – 15:00	Public spending on social protection is important to accelerate poverty reduction. In many developing countries however, there is a huge gap in coverage. In the absence of universal health coverage, social insurance coverage remains typically limited to formal employment. However, resource requirements necessary to address social protection needs are huge and may impose serious fiscal risks to many developing countries. Given the huge gaps in coverage and social protection needs, there is a need to explore other innovative ways of addressing these financing needs. Community-based financing arrangements such as microinsurance and hometown investments can offer more affordable insurance to low-income families who may otherwise be unable to afford premiums from other private health insurance.
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) 2. Arup Kumar Chatterjee, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, SDCC, ADB
Moderator	Nella Sri Hendriyetty, Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break
Session 7	<p>Addressing Vulnerabilities and Inequalities Across Life Cycle:</p> <p>Social Protection systems support social cohesion and tackle inequalities in society. In this regard, tackling income inequality is just one, albeit very important, objective. Social protection systems also help address inequalities between genders, in access to labor market opportunities, or access to health care and health services, and enable people to mitigate risks and realize their potential across life course.</p>
Session 7A	Child Grants in Georgia, Indonesia, Mongolia, and Thailand
Zone B 15:30 – 17:00	Child benefits are an essential part of social protection system and one of the most effective ways to combat child poverty and vulnerability. Research findings show that caregivers who are entrusted with the grant – mostly women – are investing the grant in good nutrition, schooling, care and other essentials. And in the context of widespread poverty and unemployment, the grant often benefits the entire household. The Panelists will discuss country experiences in implementing child grant programs
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vivi Yulaswati, Director for Alleviating Poverty and Development of Social Welfare, Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia (TBC) 3. Mangalsuren Tsogtbaatar, Head of Social Welfare Division, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Mongolia 4. Poramettee Vimolsiri, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand (TBC)
Moderator	Andrea Rossi, Regional Advisor Social Policy and Economic Analysis, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office
Session 7B	Towards Inclusive Social Protection Systems Supporting Participation of Persons with Disabilities
Zone C 15:30 – 17:00	As the evidence clearly indicates that persons with disabilities are more likely to live in poor households and have limited access to employment and education, there is a growing consensus on the critical importance of social protection for their inclusion. In Asia Pacific, while many countries are investing in developing dedicated support schemes, most persons with disabilities do not yet access adequate social protection (ILO, 2017). This session will discuss the key elements to consider in building inclusive social protection systems, that effectively support inclusion and participation by combining mainstream and disability-specific schemes.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. José Viera (International Disability Alliance) 2. Yeni Rosa Damayanti (Transforming communities for inclusion - Asia Pacific) 3. Wakaniyasi Joshko (Fiji Federation of Persons with Disabilities), UN ESCAP social protection team representative 4. Li Stephanie Choo, UN ESCAP (TBC) 5. Karishma Alize Huda, Social Protection and Labor Market Specialist, MAHKOTA, Indonesia
Moderator	Alexandre Cote (ILO-UNICEF Inclusive social protection program / GLAD)
Session 7C	Monitoring Social Protection at Country, Regional and Global Levels
Zone D 15:30 – 17:00	Monitoring and evaluation are important tools to improve the quality of social protection programs and systems, by ensuring accountability and transparency, providing important feedback on the performance of a program, and identifying possible

	shortcomings and gaps. The panelist will discuss the achievement and challenges in monitoring social protection as a system at the national and international levels.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruslan Yemtsov, Lead Economist and Team Leader for Social Protection, World Bank (TBC) 2. Sri Wening Handayani, Principal Social Development Specialist, SDCC 3. David Abbott, International Consultant
Moderator	Rana Hasan, Director, Economic Analysis and Operational Support Division, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB
DAY 3 Wednesday, 11 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
Session 8	Social Security for Asia and the Pacific
8:30 – 9:30	Keynote Presentation - 10 Challenges for Social Security Social security systems are an essential component of any strategy to reach universal social protection and significant progress has been made in extending social security coverage in a number of countries. In a fast-moving environment, strategies to further extend social security must be adapted to labor market transformations, demographic ageing and technological change. Based on the input of more than 50 social security institutions from the region, the ISSA has therefore identified the 10 most important challenges for social security in Asia and the Pacific. The session will introduce these challenges as well as emerging strategies and innovative solutions to address them.
Presenter	Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano, Secretary General, International Social Security Association (TBC)
Session 9A	Closing the Social Security Coverage Gap
Zone B 9:30 – 11:00	Effective access to social security coverage remains a challenge to most of the population in Asia and the Pacific. To enhance social security coverage in line with S2030 SDGs Agenda, it is incumbent on the region's policy-makers and social security administration to implement innovative policies and strategies to improve the coverage of social security. The Panelists will discuss country experience in closing coverage gaps for social security
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mohammad Shahar Ismail, Branch Head (Learning and Development), Social Security Organisation (SOC SO), Malaysia (TBC) 2. Athaudage Jagath Dharmapala Dias, Director General, Department of Pensions, Ministry of Public

	<p>Administration Management and Law & Order, Sri Lanka</p> <p>3. Robert Palacios, Senior Pension Economist, World Bank (TBC)</p> <p>4. Nuno Cunha, Senior Technical Specialist on Social Protection, ILO</p>
Moderator	Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist and Director General, ERCD, ADB
Session 9B	Social Pensions in Myanmar, Thailand, and Timor-Leste
Zone D 9:30 – 11:00	The growing aging population in developing Asia and the Pacific has significant consequences for providing social protection to the elderly. Social Protection in the region has historically been weak and fragmented and has mainly supported small segments of the population in the formal sector. Many governments in the region are setting non-contributory programs to assist elderly people, most of whom are not covered by formal pension schemes. The Panelists will discuss their experiences on the challenges of designing and implementing social pension schemes.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. San San Aye, Director General, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (TBC) 2. Poramatee Vimolsiri, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand (TBC) 3. Joao Soares Reis Pequinho, Advisor – Policy and Planning (MSSI), Timor-Leste 4. ISSA
Moderator	Eduardo Klien, Regional Director, HelpAge International East Asia Pacific Regional Office
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
Session 10A	Macroeconomic Stability of the Era of Aging Population
Zone B 11:30 – 13:00	Aging presents a major challenge to fiscal sustainability in terms of decrease in revenue and increase in expenditure. Particularly, social expenditure on age-related programs, such as public pensions, health care and other social safety net, is constantly increasing, posing serious fiscal burden for developing countries. The risks posed by such demographic shift require urgent reforms on pension and healthcare and the

	tax systems that finance them. In this session, cross-country learning is key in understanding the macroeconomic challenges posed by this demographic shift and is important in defining appropriate responses. Panelists will share aging trends, social protection schemes and assess how well prepared and adaptable these are in light of aging and depopulation and explore various ways of financing social protection.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Yuji Horioka, Asian Growth Institute, Japan 2. Taesuk Lee, Director, Department of Public Finance and Social Policy, Korea Development Institute 3. Utsav Kumar, Senior Country Economist, ADB Sri Lanka Resident Mission
Moderator	Nella Sri Hendriyetty, Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI
Session 10B	Social Protection for Economic Inclusion— Cash, Coaching, and Confidence: How the Graduation Approach Achieves Sustainable Livelihoods
Zone D 11:30 – 13:00	This session will discuss how the graduation approach builds on targeted social assistance to promote economic opportunities and social inclusion and give the poor and vulnerable a big push toward sustainable livelihoods.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alex V. Avila, Assistant Secretary, Workers Protection, Human Resource and Internal Auditing Services Cluster, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines 2. Qazi Azmat Isa, Chief Executive Officer, National Poverty Graduation Programme (NPGP), Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), Pakistan 3. Lauren Whitehead, Director of Technical Assistance, Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative, BRAC USA 4. Karishma Alize Huda, Social Protection and Labor Market Specialist, MAHKOTA, Indonesia
Moderator	Karin Schelzig, Principal Social Sector Specialist, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch: ADB Executive Dining Room (EDR)
Session 11A	Social Protection Implications of Long-term Care: Lessons from the Region and Beyond
Zone B 14:00 – 15:30	The focus of the session is to make the links explicit between aging, care and social protection taking the lifecycle approach and provide examples of how these issues are gaining ground among policy makers. Xenia Shiell Adlung will outline how

	social protection policies mitigate risks faced by people with care needs and their carers, financial risks, policies beyond the provision of long-term care services, social protection for informal/ domestic workers and emerging concepts of flexible care leave and benefits for life course events.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Xenia Scheil-Adlung UN Representative for Geneva / International Federation on Ageing 2. Titus Lee, Director for Aged Care Services, Ageing Planning Office, Ministry of Health, Government of Singapore 3. Maliki, Director of Population Planning and Social Protection, Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC) 4. Rie Sato, Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, Japan (TBC) 5. Pablo Ibararan, Lead Social Protection Specialist, InterAmerican Development Bank (TBC)
Moderator	Wendy Walker, Chief of Social Development Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB
Session 11B	Strengthening Social Protection Governance
Zone D 14:00 – 15:30	Many countries in the Asia-Pacific region have already implemented a wide variety of social protection programs. Nevertheless, they remain fragmented, inadequate and inequitable. While social protection schemes are developed in response to specific country needs and contexts and are greatly different in terms of scope and sectoral focus, there are areas where countries can learn from one another. One such area pertains to the governance and institutional set-up for effective implementation of social protection, particularly at the local level.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babken Babajainan, London School of Economics 2. Lisa Hannigan, Director, Poverty and Social Transfers, Development Policy Division, DFAT 3. Hanif Rahemtulla, Senior Public Management Specialist, SDCC
Moderator	Bruno Carrasco, Chief of Governance Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
Session 12A	Social Protection and Labor Market Programs and Policies
Zone B 16:00 – 17:30	Social protection and labor systems, programs and policies buffer individuals from shocks and equip them to improve their

	livelihoods and create opportunities to build a better life for themselves and their families. Social protection and labor programs contribute to growth by building and protecting human capital, providing the security, promoting greater labor market mobility, enhancing productive assets and infrastructure, and reducing inequality in society.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yoonyoung Cho, Senior Economist, World Bank (TBC) 2. Sameer Khatiwada, Economist, ERCD, ADB 3. Sonam Wangdi, Director, Department of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Human Resources, Bhutan
Moderator	Sungsup Ra, Director, Human and Social Development Division, South Asia Department, ADB
Session 12B	Youth Employment and Social Protection
Multifunction Hall 2 16:00 – 17:30	Asia and the Pacific has over 700 million of young people aged 15-24, comprising 60 percent of the world's youth. Many younger workers have great difficulty in entering formal stable employment and remain excluded from social security programs. The challenge is how to extend social security coverage and expand formal labor markets for the youth.
Debating Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Philippines (UP) • Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)
Moderator	Chris Morris, Principal Social Development Specialist (NGO & Civil Society Center), SDCC, ADB
DAY 4 Thursday, 12 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
Session 13A	Integrated Information Management for Social Protection
Zone B 8:30 – 10:00	Evidence has shown that using ICT to deliver social protection increases project efficiency and cost-effectiveness, increases flexibility and broader access to banking facilities for beneficiaries, and can especially empower women. Effective strategies to address risks such as information regulation and data security enhance opportunities of ICT use can significantly outweigh the risks.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tina George, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank 2. Kenichi Nishikawa Chavez, Senior Social Protection Economist, World Bank 3. Said Mirza Phahlevi, Head of Data and Information Centre, Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), Indonesia

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Seok Yong Yoon, Principal Public Management Specialist, ADB 5. Tim Ohlenburg, Consultant to GIZ and University College London
Moderator	Ralf Radermacher, Head of Sector Initiative Social Protection, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Session 13B	Adaptive Social Protection and Strengthening Resilience
Zone D 8:30 – 10:00	Strengthening Climate and Disaster Resilience through Social Protection <p>When designed with climate and disaster risk considerations in mind, social protection programs can help ensure that people can anticipate and absorb the adverse impacts of hazards without taking unnecessary actions that put their lives at risk. This session will discuss why it is important to strengthen climate and disaster resilience through social protection programs, and how social protection programs can introduce ex ante measures to reduce risk and strengthen adaptive capacity of poor households and vulnerable groups.</p>
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary Anne E.R. Darauay, Director, Social Development Staff, NEDA, Philippines 2. M. Idrees Mahsud, Disaster Risk Reduction, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan (TBC) 3. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 4. Joanne Pickles, DFAT, Indonesia
Moderator	Rachel Slater, Adaptive Social Protection Specialist, International Institute for Environment and Development
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break
Session 14	Capacity Development and Cross-Cutting Issues in Social Protection Systems
Session 14A	Learning from Regional Cooperation: Innovative Approach for Capacity Development in Developing Countries
Zone B 10:30 – 12:00	<p>The South-South Cooperation on Social Protection is a collaborative platform for policy dialogue and knowledge-sharing amongst social protection practitioners in the Global South aiming to expand the knowledge base and capacities of developing countries to design and implement nationally-owned poverty reduction strategies, bridging the gaps between theory, policy and practice with accessible and diverse social protection information, as well as providing a space where practitioners can</p>

	share ideas, experiences and resources. The panel will discuss experience, challenge, and opportunities to strengthen The South-South Cooperation on Social Protection.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development Partners 2. Government Representative 3. Academe: Phudit Tejavataddhana, Director of ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University, Thailand
Moderator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Susann Roth, Principal Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, SDCC, ADB 2. Babken Babajainan, London School of Economics
Session 14B	Food Security, Nutrition, and Social Protection
Zone C 10:30 – 12:00	Social protection can play a role in addressing the underlying determinants of food insecurity and malnutrition. In the region many countries have been leveraging social protection instruments to address malnutrition. Increasing studies from Asia and the Pacific suggest that social protection programs can have a positive impact on food security and nutrition outcomes. Yet, impacts of social protection programs on nutrition outcomes are not automatic, nutrition sensitive principles need to guide design and implementation. In addition, a multisectoral approach, linking social protection to other sectors, such as health, agriculture and WASH can enhance the nutrition outcomes. FAO together with UNICEF, WHO and WFP, is featuring Social Protection in this year's flagship publication the Regional State of Food Security and Nutrition. The session will be presenting the main findings of the report.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jessica Owens – Social Protection FAO to provide a general conceptual framework and tools developed 2. Andrea Rossi / Ruben Villanueva – Social Protection UNICEF to provide an overview of programs within the region 3. Iqbal Hussain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh (TBC)
Moderator	Akmal Siddiq, Chief of Rural Development and Food Security (Agriculture) Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB
Session 14C	Social Protection and Ending AIDS for Key Populations in Asia Pacific
Zone D 10:30 – 12:00	The UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on HIV-sensitive Social Protection (IATT-SP) co-convened by the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Labour Organization

	(ILO) within the context of the UNAIDS Division of Labour will conduct a panel discussion to throw light on different aspects of HIV-sensitive Social Protection and the challenges and opportunities to expand social protection coverage in Asia and the Pacific. This session will present the state of HIV-sensitive Social Protection in the Asia Pacific region, new evidence emanating from the region on HIV-sensitive social protection, the potential synergies between HIV-sensitive social protection programs and universal health coverage (UHC) as well as explore opportunities to consistently advocate for the coverage of people living with HIV, key populations and other vulnerable populations being left behind.
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eamonn Murphy, Director UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia Pacific 2. Shama Karkal, Chief Executive Officer Swasti Health Catalyst, Bangalore, Karnataka; India 3. Baby Rivona, National Coordinator of Indonesian Positive Women 4. Harry Prabowo OIC Asia Pacific Network of PLHIV (APN+) Indonesia
Moderator	Kofi Amekudzi, Senior Technical Specialist, ILO
Discussants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatiha Terki, Deputy Director Nutrition Division, World Food Program 2. David Chipanta, Senior Advisor, Social Protection, UNAIDS
12:00 – 12:45	Summary Action Plan – Next Step Reflection and recommendation for action plan and next APSP
12:45 - 13:00	Closing Remarks Chiara Bronchi, Chief Thematic Officer, SDCC, ADB (TBC)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch: ADB Executive Dining Room (EDR)