

Asia-Pacific Social Protection Week 2019: Securing the Future of the Region
ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines, 9-12 September 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1 Monday, 9 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Opening Session 09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks Bambang Susantono, Vice President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development)
Keynote Address 09:15 – 09:45	Keynote Address Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Executive Secretary of UNESCAP (TBC) 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.
Session 1 09:45 – 11:00	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	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 (TBC)

	3. Patrik Andersson, Acting Director of the Social Development Division, UNESCAP (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
Session 2 11:30 – 12:45	Social Protection and Human Capital Development
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 3. Ali Raza Bhutta, Secretary, Benazir Income Support Program, Pakistan (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
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 (TBC) 3. Arthur Van de Meerendonk, Maastricht University Netherlands (TBC)
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 – Politic & Planning (MSSI), Timor-Leste (TBC)

Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
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	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
Speaker	<p>Keynote speaker: Naila Kabeer, Professor of Gender and Development at the Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (TBC)</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	ADB Management/Staff
Networking Session 17:30 – 19:00	Cocktails Hosted by ADB Management
<p style="text-align: center;">DAY 2 Tuesday, 10 September Auditorium Zones A to D</p>	
Special Session 8:30 – 9:30	<p>International Labour Organization's Centenary Year (1919-2019)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Tomoko Nishimoto, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, ILO (TBC)</p>

Session 5	The Changing World of Work: Challenges for Social Protection Systems - Technology, New Forms of Employment and Social Protection
Zone A 9:30 – 11:00	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 2. Nuno Cunha, Senior Technical Specialist on Social Protection, ILO 3. Annabella Ng, GRAB Singapore (TBC) 4. Weerakkody Arachchige Don Kumudu Milanga, Commissioner of Labour (Enforcement), Department of Labour, Sri Lanka (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
Session 6	Expanding Cash Transfers in Asia: Progress and Challenges
	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.
11:30 – 12:30	25 Years of Conditional Cash Transfers (CCTs): Learning from Latin America's Experience
Presenter	Keynote presentation: Ferdinando Regalia, Division Chief Social Protection and Health, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, USA
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch: Executive Dining Room (EDR)
Session 7A Zone A	CCTs in Asia: Lessons from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Pakistan

14:00 – 15:30	
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	ADB Management/Staff
Session 7B	Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Asia and the Pacific
Zone B 14:00 – 15:30	<p>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.</p>
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Basa, Chief Operating Officer, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation- Philippines (TBC) 2. Nishant Jain, Program Director, Indo-German Social Security Programme at German International Cooperation (GIZ) - India 3. Rozita Halina Tun Hussein, Senior Deputy Director, Planning Division, Ministry of Health – Malaysia (TBC)
Moderator	Eduardo Banzon, Principal Health Specialist, ADB
Session 7C	Exploring Community-based Financing Arrangements for Social Protection: Microinsurance and Hometown Investments
Zone C 14:00 – 15:30	<p>Developing member countries (DMCs) have recognized that social insurance coverage typically remains limited to formal employment. Hence, innovative measures to tackle the need to cover or protect vulnerable populations are still needed is adequate financing. One of financing model are community-based financing arrangements such as microinsurance and hometown investments make insurance more affordable to low-income families. This session will look at various ways of financing social protection with focus microinsurance. Panelists will share successes, lessons and challenges that can contribute</p>

	to ADB's DMCs knowledge as they explore ways on how to expand and improve coverage and better and more sustainably finance social protection.
Speaker	Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
Panelists	Government Representatives (TBD)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
Session 8	<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 8A	Child Grants in Georgia, Indonesia, and Mongolia
Zone A 16:00 – 17:30	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) 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 (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
Session 8B	Towards inclusive Social Protection systems supporting participation of persons with disabilities

Zone B 16:00 – 17:30	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 8C	Monitoring Social Protection at Country, Regional and Global Levels
Zone C 16:00 – 17:30	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. Enkhsetseg Byambaa, Mongolia (TBC) 3. David Abbott, ADB (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
DAY 3 Wednesday, 11 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
Session 9	Social Security for Asia and the Pacific
8:30 – 9:30	Keynote Presentation - 10 Challenges for Social Security

	<p>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.</p>
Presenter	Marcelo Abi-Ramia Caetano, Secretary General, International Social Security Association (TBC)
Session 10A	Closing the Social Security Coverage Gap
Zone A 9:30 – 11:00	<p>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</p>
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mohammad Shahar Ismail, Branch Head (Learning and Development), SOCSO, Malaysia (TBC) 2. Athaudage Jagath Dharmapala Dias, Director General, Department of Pensions, Ministry of Public Administration Management and Law & Order, Sri Lanka (TBC) 3. Robert Palacios, Senior Pension Economist, World Bank (TBC) 4. Nuno Cunha, Senior Technical Specialist on Social Protection, ILO
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
Session 10B	Social Pensions in Indonesia, Myanmar, and Thailand
Zone B 9:30 – 11:00	<p>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</p>

	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. Siriwan Aruntippaitune, Advisor to Department of Older Persons, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand (TBC) 3. ISSA
Moderator	Eduardo Klien, Regional Director, HelpAge International East Asia Pacific Regional Office
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
Session 11A	Macroeconomic Stability of the Era of Aging Population
Zone A 11:30 – 13:00	<p>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.</p>
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Yuji Horioka, Asian Growth Institute, Japan 2. Korea Development Institute (TBC) 3. Utsav Kumar, Senior Country Economist, ADB Sri Lanka Resident Mission 4. Maliki, Director for Planning, Population and Social Security, Bappenas, Indonesia (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
Session 11B	Social Protection for Economic Inclusion— Cash, Coaching, and Confidence: How the Graduation Approach Achieves Sustainable Livelihoods
Zone B	This session will discuss how the graduation approach builds on targeted social assistance to promote economic opportunities

11:30 – 13:00	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 (TBC) 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	ADB Management/Staff
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch: ADB Executive Dining Room (EDR)
Session 12A	Social Protection Implications of Long-term Care: Lessons from the Region and Beyond
Zone A 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 Schiell Adlung UN Representative for Geneva / International Federation on Ageing (TBC) 2. Teo Zsin Woon, Former Deputy Secretary of MOH, currently Deputy Secretary, Transformation, Singapore (TBC) 3. Person working on new LTC insurance, 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	ADB Management/Staff
Session 12B	Strengthening Social Protection Governance

Zone B 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. Alexandre Kolev, Head - Social Cohesion Unit, OECD Development Centre
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
Session 13A	Social Protection and Labor Market Programs and Policies
Zone A 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 (TBC)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
Session 13B	Youth Employment and Social Protection
Zone B 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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) (names of debaters c/o Chris Morris)
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
DAY 4 Thursday, 12 September Auditorium Zones A to D	
Session 14A	Integrated Information Management for Social Protection
Zone A 8:30 – 10:00	<p>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.</p>
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tina George, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank Kenichi Nishikawa Chavez, Senior Social Protection Economist, World Bank Said Mirza Phahlevi, Head of Data and Information Centre, Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA), Indonesia Seok Yong Yoon, Principal Public Management Specialist, ADB
Moderator	GIZ Management/Staff
Session 14B	Adaptive Social Protection and Strengthening Resilience
Zone B 8:30 – 10:00	<p>Strengthening Climate and Disaster Resilience through Social Protection</p> <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"> Mary Anne E.R. Darauay, Director, Social Development Staff, NEDA, Philippines M. Idrees Mahsud, Disaster Risk Reduction, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan (TBC) Hang Thi Thanh Pham, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (TBC)

	4. Joanne Pickle, DFAT, Indonesia (TBC)
Moderator	Rachel Slater, Adaptive Social Protection Specialist, International Institute for Environment and Development
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break
Session 15	Capacity Development and Cross Cutting Issues in Social Protection Systems
Session 15A	Learning from Regional Cooperation: Innovative Approach for Capacity Development in Developing Countries
Zone A 10:30 – 12:00	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 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: Luca Pellerano, ILO; Wendy Walker, ADB; IADB, GLAD (TBC) 2. Government Representative: Indonesia (TBC) 3. Academe: Phudit Tejavivaddhana, Director of ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University, Thailand
Moderator	Susann Roth, Principal Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, SDCC, ADB
Session 15B	Food Security, Nutrition, and Social Protection
Zone B 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. Representative of the Government of Bangladesh to present the Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH) Project in which are work on Nutrition Sensitive Social Protection is embedded. This will focus on the policy level work. 4. Another country – will be identified by UNICEF in the next weeks to provide an example at program level.
Moderator	ADB Management/Staff
Session 15C	Social Protection and Ending AIDS for Key Populations in Asia Pacific
Zone C 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADB Management/Staff 2. 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 Woochong Um, Director General, SDCC (TBC)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch: ADB Executive Dining Room (EDR)