

Gender and Development Knowledge Sharing Event, 9-10 March 2010

Learning Resource Center 2 (LRC 2), ADB HQ

Strengthening ADB's Capacity for Gender Mainstreaming and Achieving Gender Equality Results

ADB's Strategy 2020 identified gender equity as one of five key drivers of change for achieving inclusive and sustainable growth and reducing poverty. To build ADB's gender capacity, RSDD in partnership with Communities of Practice (CoPs) will jointly host a Gender and Development Knowledge Sharing Event.

Tues 9 March, 10-12 am:
2-hour Session on ADB Gender Policy and Implementation Requirements (*hosted by RSGS*)

ADB is committed to designing gender-inclusive projects across ADB operations, and Strategy 2020's Results Framework sets a 40% target for gender mainstreaming for public sector projects and a 50% target for ADF financed projects. Challenges to gender mainstreaming remain due to ADB's changing portfolio focus areas and missed opportunities to integrate a gender perspective. The 2-hour session on March 9 will explain ADB's gender mainstreaming requirements, gender categories and the key features of Gender Action Plans (GAPs) that produce gender equality results and contribute to overall loan outcomes and sustainability. *This session is designed for all staff.*

Tues 9 March, 2-4 pm:
2-hour knowledge sharing session on Gender and Energy (*jointly hosted by Gender and Energy CoPs*)

Integrating gender concerns in the energy and transport sectors present considerable challenges. These two seminars, jointly hosted by the Gender, Energy and Transport CoPs, on March 9–10 will provide tools, tips and good practice examples to tackle challenges and explore possible ways to develop gender-inclusive project designs. *The seminars are designed particularly for operational staff working in the energy and transport sectors and gender and social development specialists to share and exchange knowledge and experiences.*

Weds 10 March, 10-12 am:
2-hour knowledge sharing session on Gender and Transport (*jointly hosted by Gender and Transport CoPs*)

Other Gender Events in week of 8-12 March:

- **International Women's Day Breakfast Event, Mon 8 March, 8:30-10am, EDR.** *Open to all Staff*
- **HQ Gender Specialist Retreat, Mon 8 March, 2-5pm, 4120E.** *Closed session.*