

13th Annual Meeting of the Independent Accountability Mechanisms
Auditorium Zones C & D, Asian Development Bank Headquarters
Open Forum with CSOs, 6 September 2016
DRAFT AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITIES
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and registration of participants
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome Jitendra (Jitu) Shah, Special Project Facilitator, ADB
09:05 - 09:20	Opening Key Note Address Takehiko Nakao, ADB President
09:20 - 09:30	Forum Objectives and Housekeeping Jitendra (Jitu) Shah, Special Project Facilitator, ADB
BETTER ENGAGEMENT WITH CSOs	
09:30 – 10:45	Session 1: Examples of Engagement Between CSOs and IAMs/UNs: Experiences and Reflections Methodology: Panel discussion (3 panel members); Q & A; and comments Moderator: Lydia de Leeuw, Researcher, SOMO Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caitlin Daniel, Staff Attorney, Accountability Counsel • Wawa Wang, Public Finance Policy officer, CEE Bankwatch • Lotta Sylwander, UNICEF Country Representative, Philippines Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share CSOs' and IAMs' best practice experiences and lessons in working with each other for everyone to adopt • Identify specific ways to strengthen partnership • Set the stage for the discussion throughout the day Q & A and Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 – 12:15	Session 2: Creating Lasting Impact: How to Reach Last Mile – Ensuring Affected Communities Receive Effective Remedy Methodology: Panel discussion (3 panel members); Q & A; and comments Moderator: Rayyan Hassan, Executive Director NGO Forum on the ADB Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leng Saron, Equitable Cambodia, Community member Cambodia • Professor Eduardo Tadem, Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman • Victoria Márquez-Mees, Director MICI, Inter-American Development Bank Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify reforms for IAMs to mitigate or rectify harms on communities with meaningful and timely solutions, and share experiences on the challenges and successes they have faced using IAMs • Explore cases where complainants and affected communities have obtained remedy through IAM complaint processes • How to measure lasting impact Q & A and Discussion
12:15 - 13:15	Networking Lunch break Executive Dining Room

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13:15 – 14:30	Session 3: Scope of IAMs Work: Achievements, Best Practices, and Emerging Lessons Methodology: Panel discussion (3 panel members); Q & A; and comments Moderator: Sreeni Narayanan, CEO, ASSIST Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Chiong, Alliance of Government Workers in the Water Sector • Sister V. Lakshmi, Public Services International • Gonzalo Castro De La Mata, Chairman, Inspection Panel, The World Bank Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share CSOs' experiences and recommendations on the scope of IAMs • Share IAMs' achievements, experiences, lessons and challenges Q & A and Discussion
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee/Tea Break
14:45 – 17:30	Session 4: Philippines CSO/NGO Outreach and Consultation with ADB and other IAMs (Open session) – Information Exchange
14:45 – 14:50	Moderator: Chris Morris, Principal Social Development Specialist (NGO Center)
14:50 – 15:00	Welcome Address: Richard Bolt, Country Director, Philippine Country Office ADB
15:00 – 15:45	ADB's Accountability Mechanism mandates and process: Addressing People's Complaints and Needs Jitendra (Jitu) Shah, Special Project Facilitator, Lea Robidillo, Consultation Officer World Bank Inspection Panel Mandate and Operations: Jan Mattsson, Inspection Panel member Open discussion and Q & A
15:45 – 16:30	AM Case Studies: Examples of accountability cases in the Philippines Atty. Jose Aaron Pedrosa, Jr., Freedom Debt Coalition Cebu, Philippines OCRP Case Study Jojo Miranda, Compliance Review Officer, OCRP Open discussion and Q & A
16:30 – 17:00	Partnership for Better Engagement: Ways to Engage Lainie Thomas, Social Development Specialist, ADB
17:00 – 17:15	Open discussion and Q & A
17:15 – 17:30	Resources Speaker Ronald Mendoza, Dean, Ateneo School of Government Open discussion and Q & A
14:45 – 17:30 Meeting by invitation	Session 5: Roundtable Discussion between CSOs and IAMs (Small closed session in parallel with the CSO/NGO Outreach) Detailed agenda being drafted by IAWG
17:30 – 19:00	An evening cocktail – Getting to know you

Agenda was developed in partnership with International Advocates Working Group (IAWG), NGO Forum on ADB, ASSIST, IAMs, and some ADB staff.