

# Community Resilience Financing Partnership Facility



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Adaptation and resilience are among the priorities of COP26, which aims to increase ambition and significantly scale up financing, especially for the most vulnerable countries and populations.

The Asian Development Bank, in partnership with the Government of United Kingdom, the Nordic Development Fund, and the French Development Agency, is responding to these priorities by establishing the Community Resilience Partnership Program (CRPP). The CRPP aims to support countries in Asia and the Pacific by scaling up investments in climate adaptation at the community level and addressing the nexus between climate change, poverty, and gender. Through a partnership- and community-based approach, the CRPP supports the devolution of climate finance and locally-led adaptation.

This event will introduce the CRPP and demonstrate how it can support countries in scaling up adaptation and resilience to meet their commitments to the Paris Agreement, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the event include:

- Showcase commitment to scale up climate adaptation solutions that support the needs of the poor and of vulnerable women and men in Asia and the Pacific region.
- Demonstrate CRPP's partnership-based approach that brings together a range of financing partners, global policy research organizations and civil society organizations to collectively scale up climate adaptation actions at local level.

## SESSION FORMAT:

- Introduction and CRPP Video (10 minutes)
- Remarks by high-level representatives (15 minutes)
  - » **Bambang Susantono**  
*Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank*
  - » **Karin Isaksson**  
*Managing Director, Nordic Development Fund*
  - » **Sarah Cooke**  
*Head, Southeast Asia Department, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office*
  - » **William Lakain**  
*Managing Director, Climate Change and Development Authority, Papua New Guinea*
- Intervention by CRPP partners (25 minutes)
  - » **Clare Shakya**  
*Director, International Institute for Environment and Development*
  - » **Suranjana Gupta**  
*Advisor, Community Resilience, Huairou Commission*
  - » **David Jackson**  
*Director, United Nations Capital Development Fund*
  - » **Heather McGray**  
*Director, Climate Justice Resilience Fund*