Local governments have been at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19 and played a key role in responding to the critical needs and providing basic services to their citizens. ADB’s developing member countries increasingly recognize that many of the roadblocks to achieving the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific can only be addressed by providing increased and focused support to local governments.

This high-level event will highlight ongoing efforts to support local action to implement the SDGs, and opportunities for multilateral institutions to foster these emerging initiatives.