



VIRTUAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON CAREC GENDER STRATEGY 2030

Group 2: Afghanistan, People's Republic of China, Mongolia and Pakistan
Wednesday, 30 September, 15:00-16:30pm (Manila time)

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14:30–15:00 **Registration**

15:00–16:30 **Consultation Meeting on CAREC Gender Strategy 2030**
Virtual via Zoom

15:00–15:05 **Introductory Remarks (5mins)**
Mr. Saad Paracha, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist and CAREC Unit Head, CWRD

15:05–15:25 **Presentation on Draft CAREC Gender Strategy 2030 (20min)**
Ms. Alyson Brody, ADB Consultant

This session will present the draft gender strategy 2030, including rationale, vision, mission and objectives, entry points for gender mainstreaming into CAREC operational clusters, proposed institutional framework, results framework and next steps.

15:25–16:25 **Open Discussion (60mins)**

Moderator: Ms. Alice Rosero, Gender Specialist, CWRD, ADB.

Participants from Afghanistan, People's Republic of China, Mongolia and Pakistan will be requested to provide their views and inputs on the draft gender strategy 2030. Specifically, participants shall provide feedback on the following questions:

- (i) Besides the global and regional gender issues identified in the strategy, are there some other important global, regional, and national developments that should be reflected in the CAREC gender strategy 2030?*
- (ii) Is the CAREC Gender Strategy 2030, including its vision, mission and objectives statements, and strategic entry points for each of the five CAREC operational clusters, aligned with national gender priorities and strategies? Are there any other important strategic areas that should be included or dropped?*
- (iii) Do the proposed institutional arrangements provide an effective and flexible mechanism to ensure coordination between CAREC countries and rest of stakeholders to mainstream gender in their operations? Are there any other elements that should be included to strengthen institutional efficiency and coordination going forward?*
- (iv) Are the proposed outputs in the results framework (section VI) adequate for monitoring and evaluating the implementation progress of the gender strategy 2030?*

16:25-16:30 **Wrap-up (5mins)**
Mr. Saad Paracha, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist and CAREC Unit Head, CWRD