



## Call for Solutions

### CRPP Gender Window

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will hold the first Community Resilience Partnership Program (CRPP) Partnership Forum on 28 February to 1 March 2023 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Bangkok, Thailand. The CRPP is a partnership program to help countries and communities in Asia and the Pacific region scale up investments in climate adaptation, especially investments at the community level, that explicitly target the nexus between climate change, poverty, and gender. The CRPP includes a dedicated gender window to promote women-focused investments in resilience. Read more about the [program](#).

The CRPP Partnership Forum will bring together community leaders, government officials, leading academics, think tanks, financing institutions, and global climate funds to discuss what role poverty reduction programs can play in building climate resilience. In particular, the forum will provide an opportunity to discuss how government programs in social protection and rural livelihoods be designed and delivered differently to build resilience at the community level. Recognizing that women from vulnerable and low-income communities are disproportionately at-risk from the impact of climate change and that the CRPP has prioritized the need to promote investments that are women-focused, the forum will discuss how pro-poor solutions can respond to the resilience needs of women.

The CRPP Secretariat is inviting interested practitioners, especially women practitioners from South Asia and Southeast Asian countries to submit a one-page presentation that proposes an innovative pro-poor adaptation solution in the context of the following topics:

Topic 1: How to strengthen gender-responsive climate risk information system that can enable social protection programs to better respond to climate shocks and stresses?

Topic 2: How can active labor market programs be used as an opportunity to scale up community-led climate resilient infrastructure and nature-based solutions, especially through engagement of women's groups?

Topic 3: How to strengthen climate resilience of different nodes of agricultural value chains where women play a critical role?

Topic 4: What actions are needed in women farmers for scaling up transformative climate adaptation at the local level?

One innovative solution will be selected for each topic and will be presented at the forum. For selected presenters, ADB will shoulder the cost of participation for the duration of the forum, which includes: (i) roundtrip economy class airfare (most direct and cost-effective route); (ii) hotel accommodation for 3 nights; (iii) daily subsistence allowance for 3 days; and (iv) miscellaneous travel expenses in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook.



Deadline for submission is on 5 February 2023 via email to Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist (Gender and Development) at [zwoods@adb.org](mailto:zwoods@adb.org) with copy to Alex Fowler, Climate Resilience Specialist, at [afowler.consultant@adb.org](mailto:afowler.consultant@adb.org).

Please follow the template below when submitting:

Name:	_____
Name of institution (if applicable):	_____
Designation (if applicable):	_____
Key expertise:	_____
Email address:	_____
Topic (indicate no.):	_____
Type of presentation (check):	<input type="checkbox"/> Case study example <input type="checkbox"/> Research findings
Summarize the presentation using text (250 words or less) or one slide or one infographic, focusing on the key messages and how it relates to the proposed topics.	