



CAREC Gender and Climate Change Capacity Building Training (By Invitation Only)

Date: 5 November 2024

Venue: "Tulpar" Room, St. Regis Hotel, Astana, Kazakhstan

Participants: CAREC Gender and Climate awardees, trainers, development partners, CAREC gender team, ADB, and invited guests.

Time	Item
09:00–09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:30–09:45	Opening Remarks and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks• Introduction of CAREC and CAREC Gender Strategy 2030 <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRD, ADB</i></p>
09:45–10:00	Overview of the training objectives and agenda and Introduction of Trainers & Participants <p><i>Moderator: Solongo Sharkhuu, CAREC Gender Specialist</i></p>
10:00–10:15	Ice Breaker <p><i>Facilitator: Akmaral Sman</i></p>
10:15–10:30	Coffee Break
10:30–12:00	Session 1: Understanding the Gender and Climate Change Nexus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basics of gender concepts and their relevance to climate change• The disproportionate impacts of climate change on women and men• Discussion on why gender considerations are essential for climate action <p><i>Trainer: Silvia Sartori, Gender Specialist</i></p>
12:00–13:00	Lunch Break
13:00–4:30	Session 2: Gender Assessment in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Tools and Methodologies for Gender Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing gender roles, division of labor, access to resources, and decision-making• Practical examples and interactive exercises• Gender mainstreaming tools and case studies of projects by ADB and other development partners. <p><i>Trainer: Akmaral Sman, Gender and Climate Change Expert</i></p>
14:30–14:45	Coffee Break

14:45–15:45	<p>Session 3: Gender-Transformative Approaches in Climate Actions (Group work)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies from the CAREC region • Practical exercises and group work on role of CSOs, Academia, SMEs etc. in mainstreaming gender and climate nexuses in respective areas • Report to the plenary <p><i>Facilitator: Akmaral Sman, Gender and Climate Change Expert</i></p>
15:45–17:15	<p>Session 4: Harmonizing Gender and Climate in CAREC Operational Clusters¹ (Group work)</p> <p><i>In this collaborative session, participants will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the structure and objectives of CAREC operational clusters • Discuss critical gender and climate issues relevant to the designated cluster • Identify key entry points to integrate gender and climate considerations • Create a regional gender action plan detailing outcomes, outputs, indicators, and inputs • Report to the plenary <p><i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Akmaral Sman, Gender and Climate Change Expert</i> <i>Silvia Sartori, Gender Specialist</i> <i>Solongo Sharkhuu, CAREC Gender Specialist</i> <i>Edwina Zhang, CAREC Gender Specialist</i></p>
17:15–17:25	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap Up • Feedback and evaluation

¹ CAREC operation clusters to be discussed in this session include: (i) economic and financial stability; (ii) trade, tourism, and economic corridors; (iii) infrastructure and economic connectivity; and (iv) agriculture and water.