



## ADB Institute Special Talk on Women and Girls in Climate Change Intersection

30 March 2023

13:00 – 14:00 Bangkok Time / 15:00 – 16:00 Tokyo Time

Gender inequality coupled with climate change crisis is one of the severest challenges in our time. It poses threats to ways of life, livelihoods, health, safety, and security for women and girls around the world. According to United Nations Environment Programme, 80 percent of people displaced by climate change are women and girls, which pushed them to greater risks of economic, physical, and psychological violence. As well, women’s unequal participation in decision-making processes and labor force prevents women from fully contributing to climate-related planning, policymaking, and implementation. In parallel, climate change has created risks and uncertainties about our future. Young people are not only victims of climate change, but also contributors to climate actions. We have seen the movement of youths and younger generations across the world to stipulate effective climate change solutions towards achieving sustainable development.

To celebrate the International Women’s month, amid the climate change challenges, this ADBI Special Talk is welcoming two distinguished female speakers to share their perspectives on (i) gender-responsive solutions for an effective policy framework that will support women and girls in climate change adaptation and mitigation, and (ii) youth’s involvement and contribution to inclusive and sustainable climate actions.

Program Agenda	
13:00 – 13:05 (BKK) 15:00 – 15:05 (JST)	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Tetsushi Sonobe</b> , Dean & CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB I)
13:05 – 13:55 (BKK) 15:05 – 15:55 (JST)	<b>Special Talk: Women and Girls in Climate Change Intersection</b> <b>Moderator: Pitchaya Sirivunnabood</b> , Deputy Head/ Senior Economist, Capacity Building and Training (CBT), ADB I <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Athena Denise Galao</b>, Programme Analyst, Gender and Climate Change, UN Women</li><li><b>Aminta Permpoonwiwat</b>, Thailand’s Representative for UN Youth4Climate</li></ul>
13:55 – 14:00 (BKK) 15:55 – 16:00 (JST)	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Pitchaya Sirivunnabood</b> , Deputy Head/ Senior Economist, CBT, ADB I