



1ST INSPIRE
HEALTH FORUM

Inclusive, Sustainable, Prosperous and Resilient (INSPIRE) Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific

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Online and at ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

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About INSPIRE

INSPIRE Health Forum is ADB's flagship event to spark innovation and drive the transformation of health systems in Asia and the Pacific. With a strong track record of supporting its developing member countries, ADB has been instrumental in strengthening healthcare systems, particularly in response to pandemics and climate challenges.

Taking place from **7 to 11 July 2025, both online and at ADB Headquarters in Manila**, the forum will bring together health and non-health experts, policymakers, development practitioners, and industry leaders to exchange best practices, share innovative solutions, and foster collaboration for more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient health systems.

Plenary Talks

Expert-led presentations on key health and development topics:

Universal Health Coverage, climate and health, pandemic response, and preparing for future health threats.

Innovations Marketplace

A showcase of innovative technologies and approaches in healthcare,

featuring partners from medicine, vaccines, health services, regulation, financing, academia, and civil society.

Parallel Sessions

Interactive discussions across ten health tracks featuring presentations, fireside chats, and Q&A.

Track 1: **Climate and Health**

Track 2: **Universal Health Coverage**

Track 3: **Pandemics and Infectious Diseases**

Track 4: **Private Sector and Health**

Track 5: **Financing for Health**

Track 6: **Multisectoral Action**

Track 7: **Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability and Mental Health**

Track 8: **Nutrition and Child Development**

Track 9: **Innovations for Health**

Track 10: **Partnerships**

Special Events & Meetings

Spotlight on the launch of key initiatives and knowledge products, and meetings with partners.

Focus Health Tracks

INSPIRE's ten focus areas tackle the region's most urgent health and development challenges, bringing together experts and change makers to design impactful solutions.



TRACK 1: Climate & Health

Explore bold approaches to building climate-resilient health systems and infrastructures to protect vulnerable communities from escalating climate risks.



TRACK 2: Universal Health Coverage

Learn about country-led reforms, smart investments, and community-driven innovations that bring us closer to achieving equitable and accessible health care for all.



TRACK 3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases

Discover collaborative, cross-border solutions to strengthen pandemic preparedness and bolster health security across the region.



TRACK 4: Private Sector & Health

Explore the private sector's role in advancing UHC through innovation, investment, and strategic partnerships that scale impact and improve access to care.



TRACK 5: Financing for Health

Learn about sustainable, inclusive financing strategies from national health insurance to innovative taxation and investments that can unlock greater health outcomes.



TRACK 6: Multisectoral Action

Examine whole-of-society approaches in tackling complex health challenges like pollution, tourism-related risks, and toxic exposure through policy and action.



TRACK 7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability and Mental Health

Address rising health demands by exploring integrated approaches to non-communicable diseases, aging, disability, and mental health across Asia and the Pacific.



TRACK 8: Nutrition & Child Development

Explore policy and programmatic solutions to combat malnutrition and childhood obesity, ensuring healthier starts for the region's youngest populations.



TRACK 9: Innovations for Health

Discover how cutting-edge technologies, data-driven tools, and health workforce innovations are reshaping the future of health care delivery across diverse contexts.



TRACK 10: Partnerships

Learn more about transformative partnerships that mobilize resources, knowledge, and innovation to accelerate progress toward resilient health systems.

Agenda



7 July • Monday

9:00–16:00

Special Event

ADB Health Leadership Course (the Future Health Accelerator Course) Orientation

- 9:00–10:15 Auditorium 4

Join the orientation for the inaugural cohort of ADB’s Future Health Accelerator Course, designed to prepare leaders to drive impactful, system-wide health solutions.

Special Event

Connected Health Systems for Better Health Outcomes: Breaking Down Digital Health Silos

- 9:30–11:30 Auditorium 2 & 3

Discover how countries can connect digital health investments to maximize existing investments and avoid duplication.

Special Event

Building Health into Development: Health Impact Assessments

- 9:00–15:50 Auditorium 1

Gain insights from regional and global experts on using Health Impact Assessments to ensure development projects promote health, equity, and sustainability across the region.

Special Event

ADB Health Leadership Course (the Future Health Accelerator Course)

- 10:45–12:00 Auditorium 4

Join the launch of ADB’s inaugural Future Health Accelerator Course, equipping leaders to tackle urgent health challenges across the region.

Special Event

Inclusive Health Access: Bocce for Inclusion and Wellbeing

- 13:15–15:40 Auditorium 2 & 3

Discover Unified Sports, guided by athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities, in partnership with Special Olympics.

Special Event

Mobilizing Private Sector Innovation: Strengthening Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific

- 13:15–15:40 Auditorium 4

Explore how private sector innovation and strategic partnerships can drive stronger, more inclusive health systems across Asia and the Pacific.

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16:10-17:30	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p>Universal Health Coverage: Sustaining National Health Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1-4 <p>Learn how countries are advancing Universal Health Coverage through practical strategies and shared lessons.</p>
18:00-20:00	<p>Reception</p> <p>UHC Night and Launch of UHC PEERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 1-3 <p>Connect with the new UHC PEERS network to exchange solutions and strengthen UHC efforts across the region.</p>

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8 July • Tuesday

9:00–10:15	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>T1: Climate & Health Track</p> <p>The Bellagio HEAT and Health Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 2 <p>Gain practical strategies to address extreme heat through integrated health, urban, and technology solutions guided by the HEAT Framework.</p>
	<p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track</p> <p>The State of UHC Implementation in the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 2 & 3 <p>Learn about the progress and challenges of UHC in the Philippines, ADB's support, and key insights from local implementers' experiences.</p>
	<p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track</p> <p>Building Diagnostic Readiness for Future Pandemics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 1 <p>Learn about diagnostic readiness as a core pillar of pandemic preparedness, and the role of the Asia Diagnostics, Vaccines, and Therapeutics Network to Counter Epidemics (ADVANCE).</p>
	<p>T5: Financing for Health Track</p> <p>Achieving Impact through Private Equity and Venture Capital Fund Investment in Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1 <p>Explore the role of private equity and venture capital fund investments in transforming the health landscape in developing member countries.</p>
	<p>T5: Financing for Health Track</p> <p>The Strategic Role of Private Health Insurance for Health System Goals and to Advance UHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 3 <p>Explore how private health insurance can be integrated with the public systems to advance UHC through country-specific, international, and private sector lenses.</p>
10:45–12:00	<p>T7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability & Mental Health Track</p> <p>Investing in Actions Addressing Disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 4 <p>Explore international and regional strategies to promote health equity for people with disabilities and consider specific disability inclusion investments.</p>
	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Climate and Health Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1–4 <p>Explore bold strategies to turn climate risks into health action across Asia Pacific.</p>

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13:15-14:30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track</p> <p>Financing Primary Health Care and Community Health Workers: Reaching the Unreached and Enhancing and Nurturing Resilient and Inclusive Community Health Workers (ENRICH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 2 & 3 <p>Explore the critical role of Community Health Workers in Primary Health Care by acting as a bridge between communities and the formal healthcare system.</p> <hr/> <p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track</p> <p>One Health and Regional Partnerships for Health: GMS, CAREC, South Asia and BIMP-EAGA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 1 <p>Learn how One Health connects people, animals, and nature to tackle disease, climate risks, and biodiversity loss across Asia.</p> <hr/> <p>T7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability & Mental Health Track</p> <p>Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Innovations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 4 <p>Gain insights on the potential of innovative technologies in enhancing NCDs screening, monitoring, and management.</p> <hr/> <p>T10: Partnerships Track</p> <p>Blended Financing and Financing Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 2 <p>Explore co-financing strategies, tackle shared challenges, and build transformative partnerships to strengthen health systems in the region.</p> <hr/> <p>T10: Partnerships Track</p> <p>Partnership with PRC Fund for Health Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1 <p>Gain insights into the technical assistance activities supported by the PRC Fund and how to strengthen its future contribution to ADB's health sector work.</p>
14:35-15:50	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>T4: Private Sector & Health Track</p> <p>Bridging Gaps: The Role of Private Sector in Achieving UHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 2 & 3 <p>Hear from healthcare leaders in the private sector sharing their experiences and best practices in advancing access to healthcare services and supporting innovation.</p> <hr/> <p>T6: Multisectoral Action Track</p> <p>Travel Safe, Stay Safe: Reinventing Health Systems for Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 1 <p>Explore innovative and collaborative strategies between tourism and health sectors to create a more health-resilient travel ecosystem.</p>

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14:35-15:50	<p>T8: Nutrition & Child Development Track Tackling Child Malnutrition: Policies and Practices • Multifunction Hall 2 Discover why child nutrition matters and how effective, multisector solutions are shaping ADB's investment priorities.</p> <p>T9: Innovations for Health Track Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Health Services: Lessons from PRC • Auditorium 4 Explore real-world applications of AI in health services from the PRC and how responsible governance frameworks can enable safe, scalable, and ethical integration of AI into healthcare systems.</p> <p>T10: Partnerships Track Climate-Resilient Health Systems in Asia: Transforming Service Delivery and Governance for People and Planet • Auditorium 1 Explore how Asia is advancing climate-resilient health systems through innovative service delivery and governance.</p>
16:10-17:30	<p>Parallel Sessions T2: Universal Health Coverage Track Investing in Patient Safety • Multifunction Hall 1 Discover how strengthening patient safety drives better health outcomes and accelerates progress toward UHC.</p> <p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track Capital Health Assets Management Program (CHAMP) • Auditorium 4 Learn more about strengthening the planning, financing, and management of capital health assets to build resilient and efficient health systems across Asia and the Pacific.</p> <p>T9: Innovations for Health Track Investing in Medical and Other Health Professional Education and Health Workforce • Auditorium 2 & 3 Explore how investments in health professional education and workforce development can close critical service gaps and advance UHC in the region.</p>

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16:10-17:30	<p>Special Event</p> <p>Innovation Marketplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 3 <p>Explore groundbreaking health innovations that advance access, quality, and climate resilience.</p>
	<p>Special Event</p> <p>Sustainable Indigenous Food Systems for a Food Secure and Healthy Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 2 <p>Celebrate indigenous food systems as vital solutions for nutrition, sustainability, and cultural heritage.</p>
18:00-20:00	<p>Special Event</p> <p>Partnership Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Hub <p>Celebrate collaboration and strengthen connections on an evening of networking, appreciation, and shared commitment to healthier futures.</p>

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9 July • Wednesday

9:00-10:15	<p>Plenary Tapping the Demographic Dividend: Strengthening Early Childhood Development • Auditorium 1-4 Discover how investing in early childhood can transform health, nutrition, and equity, starting from the very first years of life.</p> <p>Parallel Sessions T1: Climate & Health Track Developing Sustainable and Resilient Health Systems and Infrastructure: Innovative Examples from Thailand, Armenia and India • Multifunction Hall 1 Explore common challenges and innovative examples from countries on developing climate resilient health systems and infrastructure.</p> <p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track Tackling Cancer Care: Innovative Models from Assam, India and the Philippines • Multifunction Hall 2 Discover innovative models for tackling cancer care focused on improving early detection, personalized treatment, and accessibility.</p> <p>T5: Financing for Health Track Strategic Reforms on Health Financing: UHC Reforms on the Frontline in Indonesia, Viet Nam, Türkiye and Mongolia • Multifunction Hall 3 Explore how four countries strengthen health coverage and financial sustainability through recent health financing reforms and strategies for informal sector inclusion.</p>
10:45-12:00	<p>Plenary How Pandemic Response Drives UHC • Auditorium 1-4 Hear from global experts as they reveal how plugging the gaps in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic can yield lasting wins for routine health services.</p>
13:15-14:30	<p>Parallel Sessions T1: Climate & Health Track Sustainable and Resilient Health Systems and Infrastructure: Pakistan, Philippines and CAREC • Auditorium 2 & 3 Learn how countries are transforming health facilities with energy-efficient technologies and robust designs, setting new design standards for low-carbon, future-ready healthcare delivery.</p>

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13:15-14:30	<p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track Transforming Nursing: New Approaches from Pakistan and the Philippines • Auditorium 1 Discover new approaches to transforming nursing, with a focus on innovations, challenges, and policy implications within the evolving global healthcare landscape.</p>
	<p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track Advanced Warning and Response (AWARE) Systems • Auditorium 4 Explore how ADB's AWARE initiative is transforming climate and health resilience with early warning tools, real-time data, and country-driven solutions.</p>
	<p>T7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability & Mental Health Track Healthy Aging: The Integral Role of Long-Term Care • Multifunction Hall 2 Explore strategies and best practices for building sustainable long-term care systems that support healthy aging and dignity for older populations across the region.</p>
	<p>T10: Partnerships Track Asian Coalition for Financing Research, Vaccine Development and Other Innovations (Part 1) • Multifunction Hall 1 Learn about the Asian Funders' Coalition and how it strengthens regional R&D efforts for infectious disease prevention and control, to enhance public health impact regionally and globally.</p>
14:35-15:50	<p>Parallel Sessions T2: Universal Health Coverage Track UHC Reforms in India: Bringing Demand and Supply Side Reforms Together • Auditorium 2 & 3 Learn more about India's 'Ayushman Bharat', the country's comprehensive primary healthcare delivery and social insurance coverage.</p>
	<p>T4: Private Sector & Health Track Behind the Deal: What Makes Healthcare PPPs Work (or Fail)? • Auditorium 1 Gain practical insights from public and private sector leaders on lessons, expectations, and effective strategies for implementing successful healthcare PPPs.</p>
	<p>T6: Multisectoral Action Track Transport, Health and Air Pollution • Auditorium 4 Explore mitigation strategies for Transport-Related Air Pollution (TRAP) through urban transport planning, and health system responses.</p>

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14:35-15:50	<p>T9: Innovations for Health Track Logistics and Supply Chain for UHC • Multifunction Hall 2 Explore how efficient logistics and supply chain systems advance UHC and ensure the timely delivery of essential health services and commodities.</p> <p>T10: Partnerships Asian Coalition for Financing Research, Vaccine Development and Other Innovations (Part 2) • Multifunction Hall 1 Learn about the Asian Funders' Coalition and how it strengthens regional R&D efforts for infectious disease prevention and control, to enhance public health impact regionally and globally.</p>
16:10-17:30	<p>Parallel Sessions T2: Universal Health Coverage Track Strengthening Thailand's Health System • Auditorium 2 & 3 Explore how Thailand is strengthening its health system to sustain and advance UHC through policy innovation, primary care investment, and inclusive health reforms.</p> <p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track From Crisis to Confidence: Building a Pandemic-Ready Asia and the Pacific • Auditorium 1 Learn how Asia and the Pacific can transition from crisis response to long-term resilience by strengthening pandemic preparedness through financing, coordination, and cross-sectoral action.</p> <p>T9: Innovations for Health Track Digital Health Innovations and Use of Geographic Information System (GIS) and Earth Observation in the Health Sector • Auditorium 4 Explore how digital health innovations can strengthen health systems, improve service delivery, and advance UHC across Asia and the Pacific.</p> <p>Special Event Innovation Marketplace • Multifunction Hall 2 Explore groundbreaking health innovations that advance access, quality, and climate resilience.</p>
18:00-20:00	<p>Reception Knowledge and Solutions Night • Staff Hub Celebrate innovation and collaboration in health through an evening of knowledge sharing, networking, and spotlight sessions on transformative solutions.</p>

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10 July • Thursday

9:00–10:15

Parallel Sessions

T1: Climate & Health Track

Resilient Pacific Islands Health Infrastructure and Systems: Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Cook Islands

- Multifunction Hall 2 & 3

Explore how Pacific Island nations are fortifying health facilities and services to withstand extreme events and ensure uninterrupted care for their communities.

T2: Universal Health Coverage Track

Indonesia's Health System Transformation

- Auditorium 2 & 3

Discover how Indonesia's Health System Transformation Agenda leverages pandemic lessons, innovation, and strategic investment to advance universal health coverage and strengthen its health system.

T2: Universal Health Coverage Track

Addressing Last Mile Health Services Delivery for UHC

- Auditorium 4

Learn how countries are improving last-mile health delivery through policy, innovation, local workforce models, and climate adaptation.

T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track

From Response to Resilience: Lessons from ADB's Health Sector Technical Assistance Support to Address COVID-19

- Auditorium 1

Uncover how ADB and its partners transformed COVID-19 challenges into lasting reforms for stronger, future-ready health systems.

T4: Private Sector & Health

Leveraging Innovative Health Technologies through Venture Investment

- Multifunction Hall 1

Explore how venture investments are accelerating the development and adoption of innovative health technologies to improve access, quality, and system resilience across the region.

T5: Financing for Health

Health Taxes: From Policies to Implementation

- LRC 1

Gain insights on policy and implementation of health taxes on tobacco, alcohol, and sugar-sweetened beverages.

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10:45-12:00	<p>Plenary</p> <p>How Can Pandemic Preparedness and Response Make Health Systems More Resilient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1-4 <p>Hear key insights and lessons learned from national health agency leaders, research organizations and the WHO on how pandemic preparedness can be a win-win situation for health sector resilience.</p>
13:15-14:30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>T1: Climate & Health Track</p> <p>Global Heat Health Information Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1 <p>Understand how chronic heat silently harms health and explore data-driven strategies to strengthen health systems and community resilience.</p>
	<p>T2: Universal Health Coverage Track</p> <p>Financing Best Buys in Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 4 <p>Explore key findings from the 2024 Lancet Commission on Investing in Health and their impact on health investment priorities in Asia and the Pacific.</p>
	<p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Strengthened Regional Vaccine Manufacturing and Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-Hub <p>Uncover how ADB is boosting vaccine access with regional production and streamlined regulation.</p>
	<p>T7: Non-communicable Diseases, Aging, Disability & Mental Health Track</p> <p>Investing in Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 2 & 3 <p>Explore innovative solutions to galvanize stronger financial and policy commitment for mental health investment.</p>
	<p>T10: Partnerships</p> <p>Accelerating Sustainable Practices and Climate Resilience in Asia's Healthcare Sector (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Theater 2 <p>Explore how financing strategies, multisector partnerships, and practical innovations in the private sector can support sustainable and resilient health systems and supply chains across Asia, with a call to action.</p>

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14:35-15:50	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>T3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Tracks</p> <p>Ending Complex and Challenging Infectious and Tropical Diseases (ExCITD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 2 & 3 <p>Discover how ADB's ExCITD initiative is tackling climate-driven diseases through stronger systems and regional action.</p> <hr/> <p>T6: Multisectoral Action Track</p> <p>Addressing Lead Poisoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1 <p>Uncover how the health sector can lead cross-sectoral action to eliminate childhood lead exposure in Asia and the Pacific, and move toward a lead-free future.</p> <hr/> <p>T8: Nutrition & Child Development</p> <p>A Growing Concern: Tackling Obesity in Asia & the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 4 <p>Confront the rising obesity crisis in Asia and the Pacific and examine how health systems can drive cross-sector action to reduce its growing burden.</p> <hr/> <p>T9: Innovations for Health</p> <p>Access to Medicines: Transformative Solutions for a more Sustainable, Efficient and Cost-effective Pharmaceutical Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-Hub <p>Unlock practical solutions to improve medicine access through manufacturing, procurement, and supply chain innovation.</p> <hr/> <p>T10: Partnerships</p> <p>Accelerating Sustainable Practices and Climate Resilience in Asia's Healthcare Sector (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Theater 2 <p>Explore how financing strategies, multisector partnerships, and practical innovations in the private sector can support sustainable and resilient health systems and supply chains across Asia, with a call to action.</p>
16:10-20:00	<p>CLOSING PLENARY</p> <p>Insights, Agreements and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium 1-4 <p>Mark the forum's close with key takeaways, shared commitments, and an ambitious path forward for stronger health systems across Asia and the Pacific.</p> <hr/> <p>Reception</p> <p>Ministerial Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multifunction Hall 1-3 <p>Connect with health leaders and ministers from across Asia and the Pacific in an evening of dialogue, collaboration, and shared commitment to resilient and inclusive health systems.</p>

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11 July • Friday

Symposium on Multilateral Financing for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

• 8:30 – 17:15 Auditorium 2 & 3

8:30–8:45	Welcome Remarks
8:45–9:15	Keynote Speech
9:15–10:45	Session 1 Pandemic Preparedness—Lessons from COVID-19 and Other Health Crises This session examines country experiences of responses to COVID-19 and other health crises and aims to draw lessons learned and good practices that shape innovative approaches to pandemic responses, preparedness, and health system resilience.
11:00–12:30	Session 2 Creating A Multilateral Financing Mechanism for Pandemic Preparedness This session discusses the design and setup of a new multilateral financing mechanism for DMCs to serve as a regional platform for health risk surveillance and pandemic responses, with support from MDBs, international organizations, and donors. The proposed financing mechanism will ensure strategic engagement with vaccine manufacturers and developers and undertake procurement of medical countermeasures on behalf of DMCs.
13:30–15:00	Session 3 Ensuring Access to Medical Countermeasures through Strategic Procurement This session contemplates effective procurement strategies to ensure timely and equitable access to medical countermeasures (vaccines, diagnostics, and therapeutics including oxygen) in responses to the future known and unknown health security threats. The discussions will guide how DMCs and MDBs can work together to implement advance purchase agreements, which provide the manufacturer some prepayment and a legally binding commitment to procure the vaccine conditional on regulatory authorization.
15:15–16:45	Session 4 Bridging Financing Gaps for Pandemic Preparedness This session explores the roles of MDBs, international organizations, and donors in bridging the financing gaps for pandemic preparedness in DMCs. The session aims to shed light on how ADB and other development partners can realign its priorities and existing financing modalities toward impactful pandemic preparedness investments.
16:45–17:15	Closing Session High-level Roundtable Discussion on Ways Forward

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Week at a Glance #INSPIRehealth2025

	7 JULY (MON)	8 JULY (TUE)	9 JULY (WED)	10 JULY (THU)	11 JULY (FRI)
9:00–10:15	SPECIAL EVENTS & MEETINGS Open to Public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADB Health Leadership Course (the Future Health Accelerator Course) Orientation (9:00–10:15 • Auditorium 4) Building Health into Development: Health Impact Assessments (9:00–15:40 • Auditorium 1) Connected Health Systems for Better Health Outcomes: Breaking Down Digital Health Silos (9:30–11:30 • Auditorium 2 & 3) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1 The Bellagio HEAT & Health Framework (Multifunction Hall 2) T2 The State of UHC Implementation in the Philippines (Auditorium 2 & 3) T3 Building Diagnostic Readiness for Future Pandemics (Multifunction Hall 1) T5 Achieving Impact through Private Equity & Venture Capital Fund Investment in Healthcare (Auditorium 1) T5 The Strategic Role of Private Health Insurance for Health System Goals & to Advance UHC (Multifunction Hall 3) T7 Investing in Actions Addressing Disability (Auditorium 4) 	PLENARY Tapping the Demographic Dividend: Strengthening Early Childhood Development (Auditorium 1–4)	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1 Resilient Pacific Islands Health Infrastructure & Systems: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati & Papua New Guinea (Multifunction Hall 2 & 3) T2 Indonesia's Health System Transformation (Auditorium 2 & 3) T2 Addressing Last Mile Health Services Delivery for UHC (Auditorium 4) T3 From Response to Resilience: Lessons from ADB's Health Sector Technical Assistance Support to Address COVID-19 (Auditorium 1) T4 Leveraging Innovative Health Technologies through Venture Investment (Multifunction Hall 1) T5 Health Taxes: From Policies to Implementation (LRC 1) 	SPECIAL EVENT Open to Public Symposium on Multilateral Financing for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (Auditorium 2 & 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: Pandemic Preparedness—Lessons from COVID-19 and Other Health Crises (9:15–10:45) Session 2: Creating A Multilateral Financing Mechanism for Pandemic Preparedness (11:00–12:30) Session 3: Ensuring Access to Medical Countermeasures through Strategic Procurement (13:30–15:00) Session 4: Bridging Financing Gaps for Pandemic Preparedness (15:15–16:45) Closing Session: High-level Roundtable Discussion on Ways Forward (16:45–17:15)
10:45–12:00	Launch of ADB Health Leadership Course (the Future Health Accelerator Course) (10:45–12:00 • Auditorium 4)	PLENARY Climate & Health Initiative (Auditorium 1–4)	PLENARY How Pandemic Response Drives UHC (Auditorium 1–4)	PLENARY How Can Pandemic Preparedness & Response Make Health Systems More Resilient (Auditorium 1–4)	
13:15–14:30	Inclusive Health Access: Bocce for Inclusion and Wellbeing (13:15–15:40 • Auditorium 2 & 3) Mobilizing Private Sector Innovation: Strengthening Health Systems in Asia & the Pacific (13:15–15:40 • Auditorium 4)	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 Financing PHC & Community Health Workers: Reaching the Unreached & Enhancing & Nurturing Resilient & Inclusive Community Health Workers (ENRICH) (Auditorium 2 & 3) T3 One Health & Regional Partnerships for Health: GMS, CAREC, South Asia & BIMP-EAGA (Multifunction Hall 1) T7 Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Innovations (Auditorium 4) T10 Blended Financing & Financing Partnerships (Multifunction Hall 2) T10 Partnership with PRC Fund for Health Impact (Auditorium 1) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1 Sustainable & Resilient Health Systems & Infrastructure: Pakistan, Philippines & CAREC (Auditorium 2 & 3) T2 Transforming Nursing: New Approaches from Pakistan & the Philippines (Auditorium 1) T3 Advanced Warning & Response (AWARE) Systems (Auditorium 4) T7 Healthy Aging: The Integral Role of Long-Term Care (Multifunction Hall 2) T10 Asian Coalition for Financing Research, Vaccine Development & Other Innovations – Part 1 (Multifunction Hall 1) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1 Global Heat Health Information Network (Auditorium 1) T2 Financing Best Buys in Health (Auditorium 4) T3 Strengthened Regional Vaccine Manufacturing & Regulation (K-Hub) T7 Investing in Mental Health (Auditorium 2 & 3) T10 Accelerating Sustainable Practices & Climate Resilience in Asia's Healthcare Sector – Part 1 (Lecture Theater 2) 	
14:35–15:50		PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T4 Bridging Gaps: The Role of Private Sector in Achieving UHC (Auditorium 2 & 3) T6 Travel Safe, Stay Safe: Reinventing Health Systems for Tourism (Multifunction Hall 1) T8 Tackling Child Malnutrition: Policies & Practices (Multifunction Hall 2) T9 Artificial Intelligence & Health Services: Lessons from PRC (Auditorium 4) T10 Climate-Resilient Health Systems in Asia: Transforming Service Delivery & Governance for People & Planet (Auditorium 1) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 UHC Reforms in India: Bringing Demand & Supply Side Reforms Together (Auditorium 2 & 3) T4 Behind the Deal: What Makes Healthcare PPPs Work (or Fail)? (Auditorium 1) T6 Transport, Health & Air Pollution (Auditorium 4) T9 Logistics & Supply Chain for UHC (Multifunction Hall 2) T10 Asian Coalition for Financing Research, Vaccine Development & Other Innovations – Part 2 (Multifunction Hall 1) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T3 Ending Complex & Challenging Infectious & Tropical Diseases (ExCITD) (Auditorium 2 & 3) T6 Addressing Lead Poisoning (Auditorium 1) T8 A Growing Concern: Tackling Obesity in Asia & the Pacific (Auditorium 4) T9 Access to Medicines: Transformative Solutions for a more Sustainable, Efficient & Cost-effective Pharmaceutical Sector (K-Hub) T10 Accelerating Sustainable Practices & Climate Resilience in Asia's Healthcare Sector – Part 2 (Lecture Theater 2) 	
16:10–17:30	OPENING PLENARY Universal Health Coverage: Sustaining National Health Insurance & Launch of UHC PEERS • Auditorium 1–4	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 Investing in Patient Safety (Multifunction Hall 1) T2 Capital Health Assets Management Program (CHAMP) (Auditorium 4) T9 Investing in Medical & other Health Professional Education & Health Workforce (Auditorium 2 & 3) SPECIAL EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation Marketplace (Multifunction Hall 3) Sustainable Indigenous Food Systems for a Food Secure & Healthy Future (Multifunction Hall 2) 	PARALLEL SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 Strengthening Thailand's Health System (Auditorium 2 & 3) T3 From Crisis to Confidence: Building a Pandemic-Ready Asia & the Pacific (Auditorium 1) T9 Digital Health Innovations & Use of GIS and Earth Observation in the Health Sector (Auditorium 4) SPECIAL EVENT Innovation Marketplace (Multifunction Hall 2)	CLOSING PLENARY Insights, Agreements & Next Steps (Auditorium 1–4)	Legend Plenary Parallel Sessions Special Events & Meetings
18:00–20:00	UHC Night • Multifunction Hall 1–3	Partnership Night • Staff Hub	Knowledge & Solutions Night • Staff Hub	Ministerial Reception • Multifunction Hall 1–3	Track 1: Climate & Health Track 2: Universal Health Coverage Track 3: Pandemics & Infectious Diseases Track 4: Private Sector & Health Track 5: Financing for Health Track 6: Multisectoral Action Track 7: NCDs, Aging, Disability & Mental Health Track 8: Nutrition & Child Development Track 9: Innovations for Health Track 10: Partnerships

Code of Conduct

ADB is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment during all its events, including conferences and forums. All participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of professional behavior and ethical conduct.

Respectful and Inclusive Behavior

- Treat all individuals with dignity and respect, regardless of race, gender, nationality, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, or any other status.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that values diverse perspectives.
- Avoid all forms of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or inappropriate behavior.

Professional Conduct

- Engage constructively and respectfully in discussions, both during sessions and in informal settings.
- Be mindful of language, tone, and body language that may be perceived as disrespectful or disruptive.
- Adhere to the schedule and guidelines set by organizers and moderators.

Safety and Well-being

- Prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of all attendees.
- Report any concerns, inappropriate conduct, or safety issues to designated ADB event staff immediately.
- Refrain from any behavior that may jeopardize the physical or emotional safety of others.

Integrity and Transparency

- Act honestly and transparently, avoiding conflicts of interest.
- Refrain from using the forum to promote personal, political, or commercial interests without prior approval.
- Respect confidentiality and intellectual property rights, including those of speakers and fellow participants.

Participants must respect and abide by ADB policies, procedures, and event-specific rules. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the event and/or exclusion from future ADB events. If you experience or witness a breach of this code, please contact an ADB staff member or email the event organizer immediately.

Participant Guide on Logistics

Philippine Visa Requirements

Nationals from selected countries may enter the Philippines visa-free for tourism and business purposes, and for stays not exceeding 30 days. Travelers entitled to visa-free entry must hold a passport valid for at least 6 months at the time of arrival in the Philippines, and should present tickets for their return journey or to the next port of destination. Official guests/consultants whose countries of nationality are not in the list are required to obtain a visa prior to their flight to the Philippines at the nearest Philippine embassy or consulate. Visa processing time takes around 20 working days. See general requirements for a Philippine visa.

Arrival and Stay in Manila

Upon arrival in Manila at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA Terminals 1 and 3), please proceed to the International Organization Desks which is located right after the customs clearance area. ADB contact person will direct you to the taxi queue (at the arrival area) for your transfer to the hotel. If arriving at NAIA Terminal 2, please proceed to the taxi queue outside the arrival area.

Transportation

- Accredited NAIA metered taxi services on a cash basis may be taken from the airport to the Ortigas Center (where ADB is located) for an approximate rate of Philippine Peso (PHP) 1,000 (about US\$ 17-18).
- Grab (a ride-hailing app) may also be taken from the Grab Booth at each Terminal with an approximate rate of PHP 800 (about US\$14-15). Please request the booth operator to book a ride from the airport to the hotel.
- For the above taxi options, you would need to exchange US Dollars to PHP to pay for your fare from the airport to the hotel. There are banks at the airport where you can exchange for PHP, as well as ATMs for PHP withdrawal transactions.
- ADB/Ortigas area is approximately 15 kilometers away from the airport; normally around 30-45 minutes drive (without traffic). Please refer to following links for more information:

[Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport \(MNL\) transfers - Grab](#)

[Ninoy Aquino International \(NAIA\) Terminal 1](#)

[Ninoy Aquino International \(NAIA\) Terminal 2](#)

[Ninoy Aquino International \(NAIA\) Terminal 3](#)

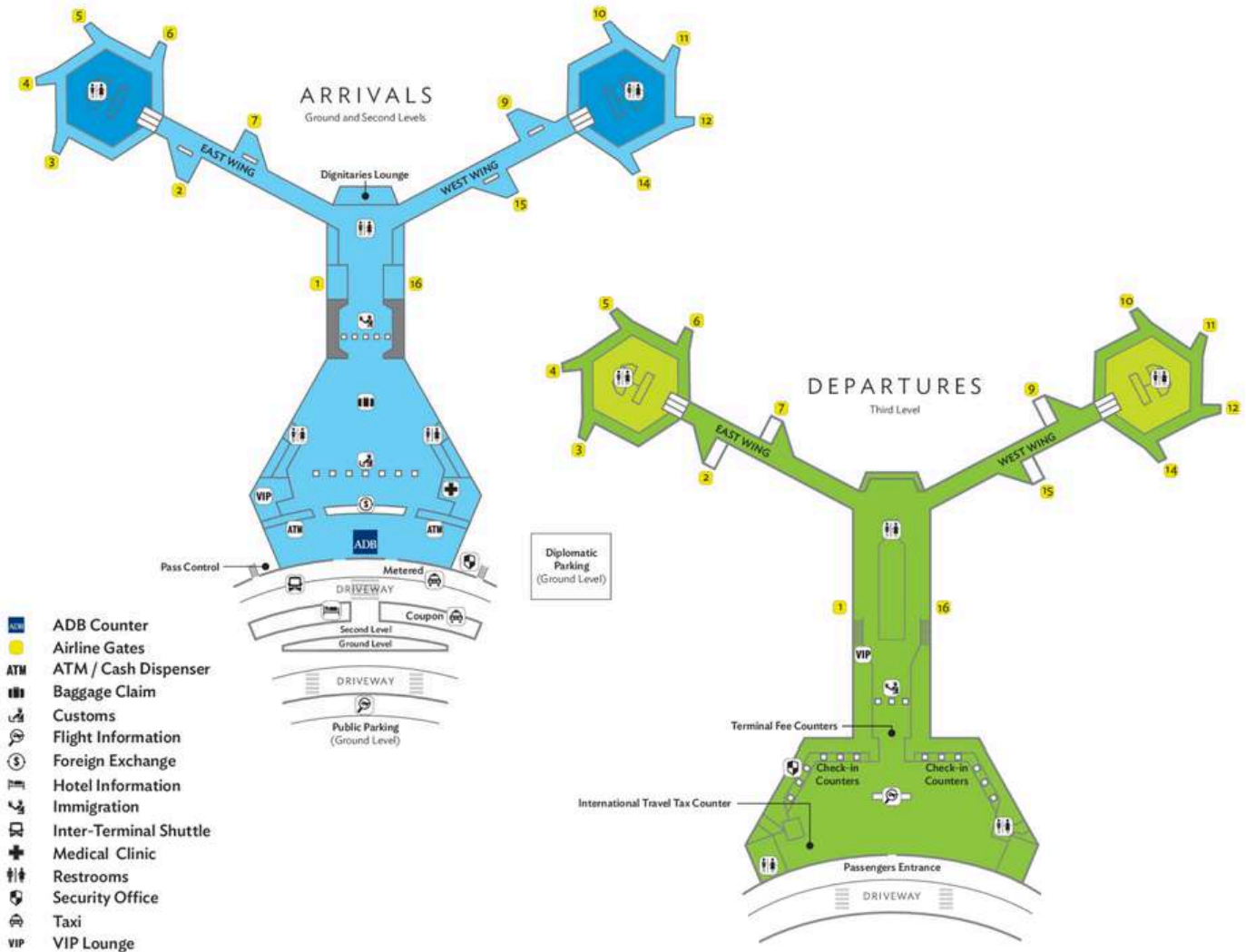
Hotel Accommodation

- Self funded in-person participants are expected to arrange their own hotel reservation chargeable to personal account. See the [Ortigas Business District map](#), with area of accommodations.

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TERMINAL 1**



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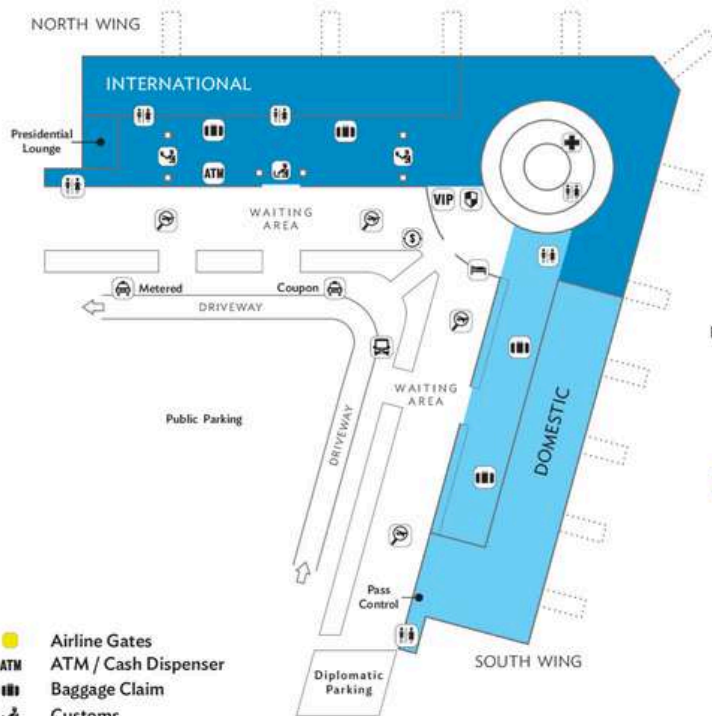
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TERMINAL 2**



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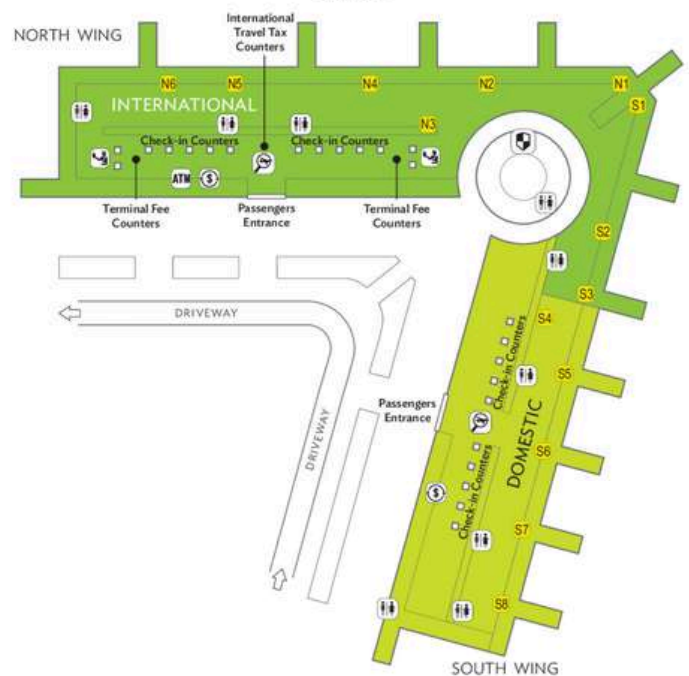
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DEPARTURES

Second Level



- Airline Gates
- ATM / Cash Dispenser
- Baggage Claim
- Customs
- Flight Information
- Foreign Exchange
- Hotel Information
- Immigration
- Inter-Terminal Shuttle
- Medical Clinic
- Restrooms
- Security Office
- Taxi
- VIP Lounge

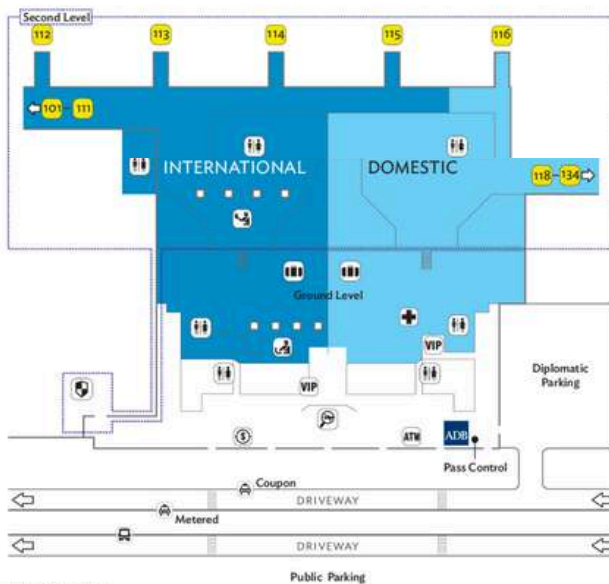
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TERMINAL 3**



ADB Counter at NAIA Terminal 1
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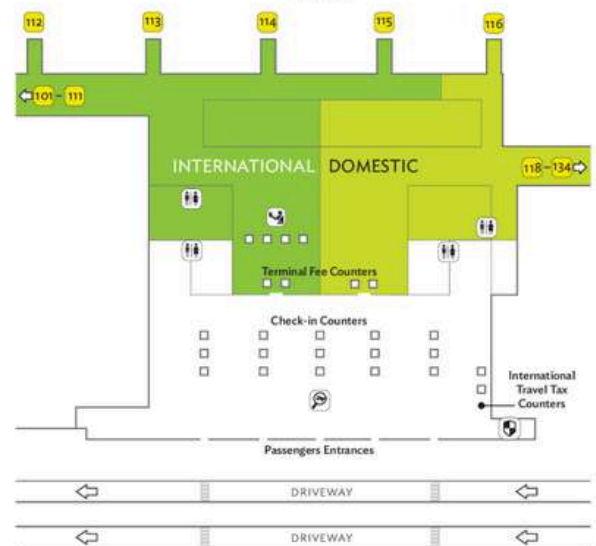
ARRIVALS

Ground & Second Levels



DEPARTURES

Third Level



ORTIGAS CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Area accommodations

- 1 Astoria Plaza
- 2 BSA Twin Towers
- 3 Citadines Millennium Ortigas Manila
- 4 Crowne Plaza
- 5 Discovery Suites
- 6 EDSA Shangri-La
- 7 The Exchange Regency Residence Hotel
- 8 Holiday Inn Manila
- 9 Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila
- 10 The Linden Suites
- 11 The Malayan Plaza Hotel
- 12 Marco Polo
- 13 Mercure Manila Ortigas
- 14 Millenia Suites
- 15 The Richmond Hotel
- 16 The Westin Manila Sonata Place



Currency and Credit Card

The Philippine currency is called Peso (PHP). You may check the exchange rate at https://forex.adb.org/fx_rate/. Credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants, and main shops around Manila. Source: as

Time Zone

The Philippine Standard Time Zone is UTC/GMT +8 hours. There is no daylight saving time in the Philippines.

Weather

The Philippines has a tropical climate and is usually hot and humid. The average yearly temperature is around 27°C (80°F). There are three recognized seasons: the hot season or summer from March to May, the rainy season from June to November, and the cold season from December to February. Check the [Philippine weather update](#).

For more information about the local weather, currency, transport, business hours, and more, please visit: <https://beta.tourism.gov.ph/>.

COVID-19 Travel Guidelines

In line with the [Presidential Proclamation No. 297](#), which lifted the state of public health emergency in the Philippines due to COVID-19, relevant travel restrictions have also been lifted. Vaccination and COVID tests are no longer required for entry to the country while registration on [eTravel](#) is still required.

ADB Travelers must register with [eTravel – Philippine One-Stop Electronic Travel Declaration System](#) for a smoother and quicker entry process. Without the eTravel QR code, entry will take longer since documents will need to be verified manually upon arrival. Please note that upon completion of your registration, a QR code will be provided; please ensure to take a screenshot of this. Please also note that you may only register within 48 hours before you arrive in the Philippines. Registration in eTravel is FREE. Please see [Philippine Travel Information System](#) for more information.

On Your Departure Date

Due to occasional heavy traffic between the hotel and the airport, it is advisable to leave for the airport at least 4 hours before your flight departure. Please arrange for your transport pick up to be at the hotel lobby 3-4 hours before your flight.

ADB Security and Health Protocol

- The "no ID, no entry" policy and other ID/Pass control procedures shall be strictly implemented.
- Please wear your ADB Event ID at all times to facilitate smooth access to ADB premises and all its gates.
- All ADB personnel and visitors entering through various entrances will be required to undergo inspection upon entry. All bags, packages, and hand carried items shall be inspected either through x-ray machines or metal detectors, where such equipment are installed. Body frisking with the use of hand-held metal detectors and/or manual frisking may be made as and when necessary.
- If you are not feeling well, please refrain from attending the event and inform the Secretariat.
- Wearing a face mask inside ADB premises is optional.

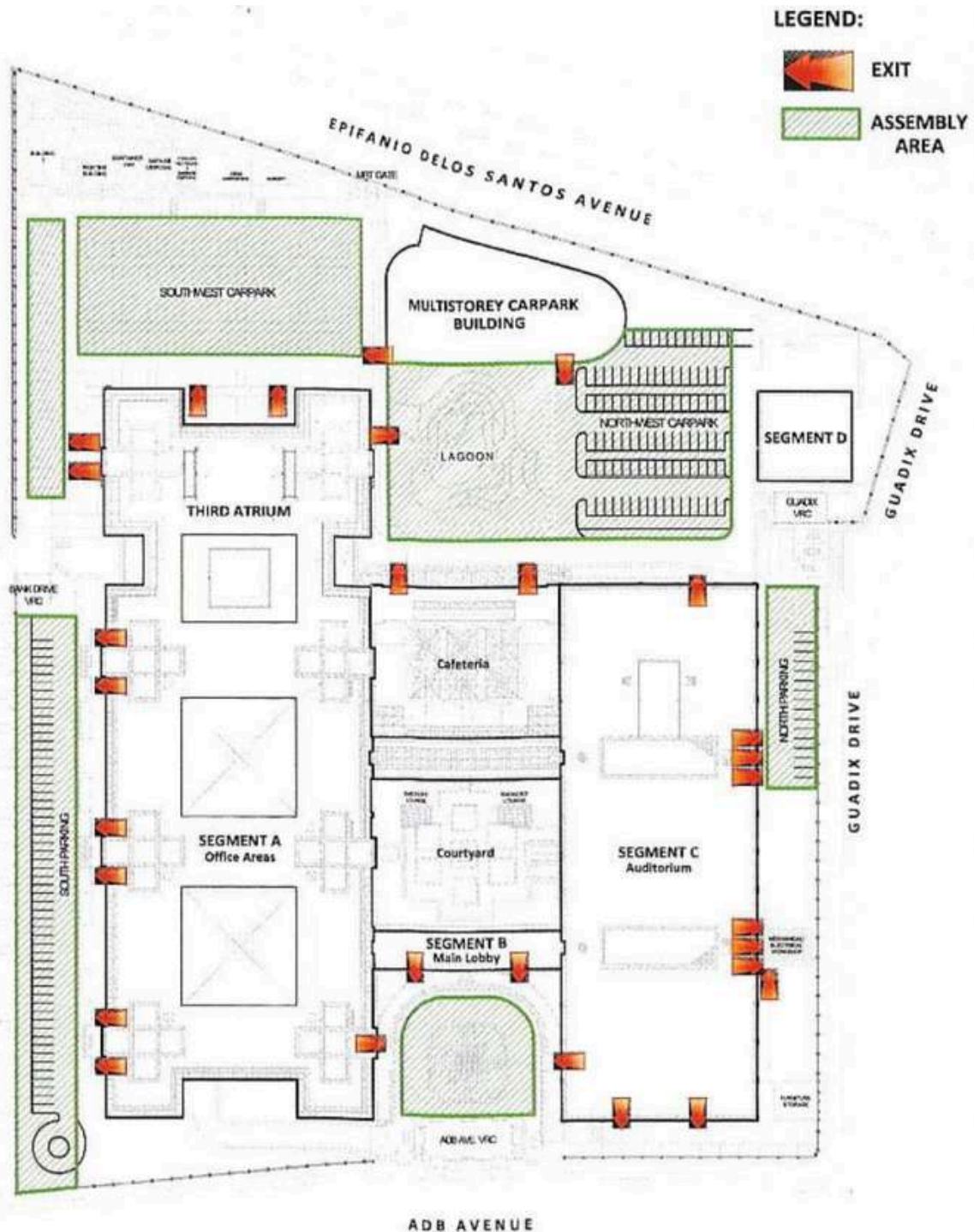
Emergency Situations

Please read these instructions carefully.

- In case of a fire emergency, the fire alarm will sound. Listen to instructions in evacuating the building.
- In case of an earthquake, protect yourself by dropping under a sturdy desk or table and hold on to it. Practice drop, cover, and hold. Stay calm. Do not run or panic. Stay away from glass windows, shelves, cabinets, and other heavy objects. As soon as the shaking stops, evacuate the building immediately and proceed to the nearest assembly area. If you are outside, move to an open area. Once the instructions to evacuate the building are given, immediately proceed to the designated assembly area. ADB's Incident Response Team will guide you.

Guests should always be accompanied by ADB Staff. If you are unable to get in touch with your ADB contact person/s, call the ADB Incident CoordinatorL: 5220 (if inside ADB) or +63 2 5220, +0999 999 5220 (if outside ADB).

EVACUATION PLAN



- In case of an emergency, do not use the elevators.
- To exit quickly, refer to the Emergency Exit Route Plans located in different areas of the building.
- After an emergency, do not reenter the building until told it is safe to do so.

Venue and Access

INSPIRE Health Forum will be held at the ADB Headquarters (ADB-HQ) on 7-11 July 2025.

Asian Development Bank
6 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center
Mandaluyong City 1550, Metro Manila
Philippines

- Enter the ADB Headquarters via the ADB Avenue Gate. Registration starts at 8:00 AM.
- Access for participants to the ADB building is provided through a visitor registration system. Upon registering for the event, your name will be included in the guest list provided to ADB's Visitors' Reception Desk.
- Registered participants will be required to present a valid photo identification (passport, driver's license, etc.) to claim their ADB-issued building access badges. This must be always worn while inside ADB premises. The unique Wi-Fi username and password will be reflected on your badges.
- Opening and main sessions will be held in Auditorium Halls 1-4.
- Parallel sessions will be held at Auditoriums 1 and 4; Multifunction Halls 1 to 3.
- The vicinity map of ADB (Ground Floor and Level 1 Floor) is included in this guide.

Registration

- Participants are requested to register daily at the Registration Desk in front of the meeting venues from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Food and Drinks

- Participants are requested to refrain from bringing in beverages and food items inside the Auditorium Halls.
- Morning and afternoon snacks and drinks will be available in the Auditorium gallery. The schedule for luncheons and dinner receptions will be included in the finalized agenda.

Presentation and Other Materials

- Presentation and other materials will be shared to attendees after the event.

Internet Access

- ADB HQ is Wi-Fi ready. Connect to the network "ADB Guest," then log in, using the password to be given by the Secretariat upon registration at the reception desk on 1 October 2024. The unique Wi-Fi username and password will also be reflected on the event ID badge to be provided upon registration.

ADB Headquarter Facilities

ADB Staff Hub (Cafeteria)

Level 1, Special Facilities Block

ADB Executive Dining Room

Level 2, Special Facilities Block

Commercial Banks/ Foreign Exchange (9:00 AM–3:00 PM)

Ground Floor, Office Tower Building (West Core)

Union Bank, Metrobank, Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI), Banco de Oro (BDO), and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC), Personal Counter (courier services, etc.)

Library

Level 1, Office Tower Building (West Core)

Pharmacy

Ground Floor, Office Tower Building (East Core)

Level 1 Map



Function Rooms

- 1** Learning Resource Center (LRC) 3
- 2** Auditorium
- 3** Briefing Theater 2
- 4** Lecture Theater 2
- 5** Learning Resource Center (LRC) 1
- 6** Learning Resource Center (LRC) 2
- 7** Lecture Theater 1
- 8** Multi-function Halls
- 9** Briefing Theater 1

Others

- 10** Television Studio
- 11** Health and Wellness Studio 2
- 12** Quiet Room
- 13** Health and Wellness Studio 1
- 14** ADB History Gallery
- 15** Dignitaries Reception Lounge

Level Ground Map



- 1** Notary Service
- 2** Technology Learning Center (TLC)
- 3** Mail & Messenger Services
- 4** Commercial Banks (BDO, BPI, HSBC, Metrobank, Unionbank)
- 5** ADB Cashroom
- 6** Courier Services (Post Office, RAF, FedEx, DHL)
- 7** Visa Services
- 8** Travel Agencies
- 9** Convenience Store
- 10** Insurance & Car Brokers
- 11** Laundry Services
- 12** Lost & Found

Livestream Note

INSPIRE Health Forum is designed as a hybrid event, with livestream and selected translation options for virtual participants. Please take note of the following details.

Translation via Zoom

Simultaneous translation is only available via Zoom.

- Parallel Sessions: English to Russian
- Plenary Sessions: English to Russian / Russian to English
- Tourism and Health Parallel Session: English to Russian / Russian to English

In-person participants must connect to the session's Zoom link to listen to the translation if needed.

- Use your personal device to connect (ensure it is on silent mode).
- Use your personal earphones. Once connected, select the translation channel.

Kindly note that translation services are not provided for the Innovation Marketplace, Special Event Food Demonstration, and Receptions.

Secretariat Contact Details

For inquiries about accommodation, logistics, and related matters, please contact inspirehealthforum2025@adb.events.org

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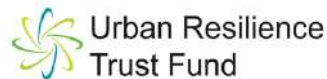
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