



## First Regional Vaccine Hesitancy Webinar

13.30 – 15.30 (Manila Time), 16 March 2022

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### AGENDA

**Co-chairs:** Mr. Brian Chin, Senior Health Specialist, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Ms. Kirthi Ramesh, Social Sector Specialist, CWRD, ADB

**Moderator:** Robert Makobe, Senior Technical Advisor, Vaccine Advisory Firm (VAF)

**Objective:** General framework and drivers of vaccines uptake and refusal. This will be an informative dialogue emphasising on the general reasons for refusal and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines.

Time	Session
13:15 - 13:30	Signing up and video/audio connection checks
13:30 - 13:40	<p><b>Welcome Session (10 minutes)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Robert Makobe, Senior Technical Advisor, Vaccine Advisory Firm (VAF)</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Brian Chin, Senior Health Specialist, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to Vaccine Advisory Firm (VAF) for Central and West Asia project and webinar events 1-2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giovanna Riggall, International Programme Manager, VAF</li> </ul> <p><b>Addressing Health Threats in Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Countries and the Caucasus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kirthi Ramesh, Social Sector Specialist Central and West Asia Department, ADB</li> </ul>
13:40 - 14:20	<p><b>Introduction of countries representatives and round of 3-5 minutes' perspectives on factors influencing vaccine hesitancy (40 minutes, breakout into two groups)</b>  Moderator Group 1: Robert Makobe, Senior Technical Advisor, Vaccine Advisory Firm (VAF)  Moderator Group Group 2: Alex Bongers, Senior Vaccine Procurement Strategy Analyst, VAF</p>

14:20 - 15:00	<p><b>Expert Panel</b></p> <p><b>Latest data on the pandemic and vaccination situation in the region and hesitancy (10 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temitayo Famoroti, Senior Immunisation Program Design Expert, VAF</li> </ul> <p><b>Main features of the COVID-19 vaccination and vaccine hesitancy (10 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dragoslav Popovic, Senior Vaccine Procurement Strategy Analyst, VAF</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to vaccine hesitancy surveys (10 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shalkar Adambekov, Senior Immunisation Program Design Expert, VAF</li> </ul> <p><b>Best practices in Social Behavior Change/Risk Communication for VAX demand (10 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia Williams, Social Impact, Communications, and Engagement, CAREC</li> </ul>
15:00 - 15:25	Q&A and Discussion (25 minutes)
15:25 - 15:30	<p><b>Wrap up and instructions for webinar 2 and closing remarks (5 minutes):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Kirthi Ramesh, Social Sector Specialist, CWRD, ADB</li> </ul>