



Program Agenda

GDLN Global Knowledge Sharing on the Impact and Responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

16 March, 2020

13:30-15:00 (Korea Time)

■ Objectives

Provide a platform for the knowledge sharing of the experiences among national experts of countries affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), specifically on the measures in containing the virus and its impact

■ Program Outline

Introduction to the GDLN Coronavirus Video Conference: (Moderated by Professor Hai-young Yun, KDI School)

1. Sri Lanka: 10 minute presentation:

- COVID-19: National response for a potential Pandemic – Sri Lankan Experience by; Dr. Sudath Samaraweera, Chief Epidemiologist, Sri Lanka, Ministry of Health

2. Korea: 10 minute presentation:

- Sharing Korean government's policy responses to the virus outbreak in the medical, economic, social, and educational levels-“COVID-19 and the Policy Response in Korea” by Professor Namgi Park, Gwangju National University of Education

3. Philippines: 10 minute presentation:

- Sharing experience on the spread of the virus and its impact on the public health systems - Dr. Celia Carlos, Director, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine(RITM)

4 Australia: 10 minute presentation:

- Reviewing the state of preparation, the response plan and the expectations for vaccine development and availability including issues of international co-operation – Professor Sanjaya Senanayake, Australia National University Medical School

5 ADB, UNESCO Bangkok: 10 minute presentation

- Discussing local, national, regional and global economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. – ADB Lead Economist

6 WHO Sri Lankan/Regional Office: 10 minute wrap-up presentation

- WHO's insight on the outbreak and containment at national, regional and global level: WHO's Triple C strategy for mapping COVID-19 outbreak and timely information dissemination.

Q&A: 25 minutes

***The speakers and topics are subject to change**