

Asia Pacific Climate Week: 6-9 July 2021**Side Event Title:** Enhancing Climate Resilience of Essential Services for Children and Most Vulnerable Populations**DATE:** Wednesday, 7 July 2021**TIME:** 17:00-18:00 (GMT+9 Tokyo Time) / 15:00-16:00 (BKK Time)**Zoom Link:** https://unicef.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p12ZkNbPRuWfDw2kam6UfA**Key Contacts:**

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Track 2: Integrated approaches for climate-resilient development

- Transformational collaboration within or across sectors
- Experience in showcasing cross-cutting issues like gender, just transition, health and education

Objectives of Session:

- Sharing of examples and good practices of child-centred solutions and approaches by Governments and partners from the Asia Pacific region
- Managing and responding to climate-risks through Climate-smart Education and WASH systems and solutions as crucial components of a socially inclusive response to the climate crisis

Enhancing Climate Resilience of Essential Services for Children and Most Vulnerable Populations

Panel Presentation

1. Climate Change and Education
 - Youth Perspectives on Climate Change and Education in South Asia
 - By June Lee, Education Officer, UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia
 - Impacts of Climate Change on Children's Education and Climate-Smart Education framework
 - By Seonmi Choi, Regional Adviser, Climate Change & Environment UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office
2. Climate Change and WASH
 - Climate Change Resilience of Urban Sanitation
 - By Mrs. Tri Dewi Virgiyanti, Director for Housing and Settlement, Ministry of National Development Planning/National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia
 - Timor Leste's Climate Planning and Finance Needs for WASH Infrastructure
 - By Mr. Juliao dos Reis, Acting Executive Secretary of the National Designated Authority to the GCF, Principal Adviser Office of the State Secretariat for the Environment

Moderator:

Francisco Benavides, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office

Panel Discussion, Q&A

- Gaps and opportunities for empowering social sectors and vulnerable populations and enabling cross-sectoral collaboration to close the adaptation gap in the region

Summary and Closing