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Launch of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs

Capacity Development Webinar
Effective Governance for Transformational Change:
Strengthening capacities, mindsets, and competencies of public institutions to build the next
generation of public servants in the Asia-Pacific Region

Panel Discussion

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Talking Point 1

- **It is Right Time** to launch the curriculum: It has been 7 years since all member states of the United Nations agreed to adopt the 2030 Agenda, including the recent 2 years of pandemic;
 - The **Pandemic** has caused intensified inequality both in developing and developed countries, such as food shortage;
- **More Wicked Problems** comes out more often and need solutions, which can be developed based on learning the Curriculum;





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Talking point 2

- Different country may have different policy issues, in which **Policy Implementation should be one of important issues**; Public Servants needs to have a systematic mindset, instead of “One-size-fits-all” thinking. The Curriculum has provided good **methodology** to solve problems;
- The curriculum can be promoted by stakeholders working together through **Different Channels: 1. Government; 2.NGOs; 3.Academic Communities (AAPA); 4. Enterprises**

Talking point 3

- The Curriculum needs to be studied and translated if supports can be accessed so that public servants in different countries with different languages can have better teaching materials.
- **In each public administration school**, Undergraduate, Master and Doctoral Students can be taught based on the current learning system, e.g. research methods.
- AAPA is planning to work together with other societies and association to hold some seminar, workshops and conference to deepen the understanding of the curriculum.