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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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### ***Enhancing capacities of Public Institutions***

- *COVID 19 an opportunity? Recognition of good, inclusive governance frameworks in shaping the ability to respond to the challenges it confronts. (Eg. Role of local government in India)*
- *Critical elements of building governance – understand gaps. Three critical elements:*
  - *Trust (citizen-state + within state)*
  - *Co-ordination and deliberation (breaking silo's)*
  - *Technology a tool or a 'bypass?'*
  - *Governance where boundaries are fluid (migrant works)*
  - *Governance for accountability (not accounting)*
- *Capacity building toward 'common purpose'*



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### ***Moving forward: Enhancing Impact***

- *Building knowledge networks (technology as a tool)*
- *Documenting and sharing best practice*
- *Building public administration as an ‘academic field’*