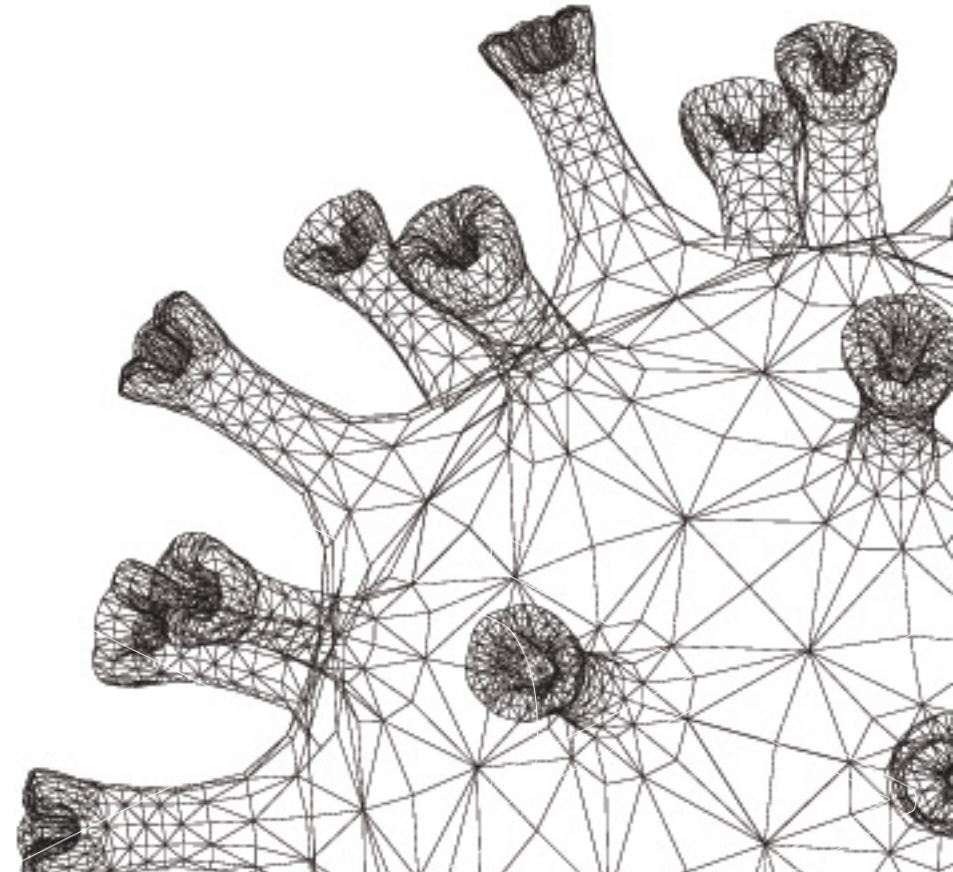


# Session 2: Response of water, sanitation and hygiene to Covid-19

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# WASH and COVID-19

## Access to hand hygiene facilities products

using multimodal approaches (e.g. social media, creative arts, etc.)

## Water source protection

## Safe water treatment

At points of distribution, collection or consumption

## Safe water storage at home

## Sanitation treatment and disposal

safety standard practice

## Medical waste disposal

# WASH, COVID and Role of ADB

## Regional Knowledge Hub

- Collect information from think tanks, NGOs and other IOs (WHO, UNICEF)

## Disseminator of information

- Communicate standards, best practices across DMCs

## Facilitator of action

- Use ADB resources to help governments identify and finance key actions

# WASH, COVID and Role of ADB

## ADB Working Group for WASH+Health

- Guidance to integrate WASH+Health into ADB operations, knowledge products and capacity building activities
- Knowledge and Support Technical Assistance to Support WASH+Health

## Operational Integration

- Support to DMC counterparts
- Incorporate WASH+Health elements into project design

## Learning and knowledge sharing

- Online knowledge hub
- Use ADB resources to help governments identify and finance key actions

# ADB's Action, COVID and beyond



## Leaving no one behind

- Targeting the poor and vulnerable communities, providing water supply and hygiene services to informal settlements, ongoing discussions with NGOs



## Managing Infectious Medical Waste

- A brief that provides governments with essential information to support their efforts to manage an increase in infectious medical waste due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Resource Mobilization

- Support from the Japanese Government for Technical Assistance to upscale WASH+Health response to COVID and other water-related diseases.

# ADB's Action, COVID and beyond



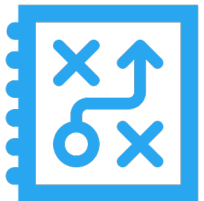
## Knowledge and developments

- COVID-19 monitoring and detection: raw water, untreated and treated wastewater for developing early warning systems and capacity building needs



## Partnerships and collaboration

- ADB is actively reaching out to development partners, NGOs, CSOs and various other organizations to discuss and streamline responses to COVID-19



## Water safety planning and utility support

- review of specific COVID-19 emergency responses of public health and water sector entities in different DMCs, including regulators and utilities, and support them in water safety and resilience planning

# Current Central West Project Intervention

## KGZ Enhancement of rural water supply and sanitation

- 13 village schools and/or kindergartens and 8 health facilities are served by improved gender-sensitive water and sanitation facilities

## TAJ Dushanbe Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project

- Behavior Change component which includes community awareness on water conservation, smart metering, sanitation

## PAK Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cities Improvement Project

- Hospital waste management
- Equipment, including PPE
- Life skill education and communication

## GEO Water Sector Development Program

- Budgetary support / policy development
- Sustainability and resilience