

2011 Annual Meetings - Civil Society Policy Forum

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Civil Society Policy Forum

Washington, DC
September 19 - 24, 2011

The Civil Society Policy Forum will be held from Wednesday, September 21 to Saturday, September 24, prior to, and during the 2011 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group. It is being organized by the WBG and IMF Civil Society Teams. The Forum will bring together Bank and Fund staff, CSO representatives, government officials, academics, and others to exchange views on a variety of topics ranging from the global economic crisis and climate change, to governance reform. It will also include a Townhall Meeting with Bank President Robert B. Zoellick and Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde.

Several sessions are also being organized prior to the CS Forum including a capacity-building session on the IMF and an orientation session on the World Bank, as well as a workshop for sponsored youth leaders.

Please find the tentative schedule of sessions below. Please check back frequently as we will be publishing additional information and sessions in the coming days. If you would like more information on these sessions, please contact John Garrison (igarrison@worldbank.org / 1-202 473-4742) for WB-related sessions, and Karla Chaman (kchaman@imf.org / 1 – 202 -6237631) for IMF-related sessions.

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Pre-Civil Society Forum Events

Monday, September 19	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm IMF HQ 1 Room TBC	Capacity-Building Session on the IMF / Orientation Session on the World Bank Sponsors: International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank Group (WBG) Panelists: TBC This session will focus on the IMF and WBG (IBRD, IFC, MIGA) origins, organizational structure, major policies, and operational work. Space may be limited thus please RSVP to this session by sending email to: AORRACATETTEH@imf.org by September 12. * Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served
Tuesday, September 20	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Individual Meetings between CSOs and Bank and Fund Staff and Executive Directors

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CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM EVENTS September 21 - 24

Wednesday, September 21	
8:00 am – 9:00 IMF HQ 1 Room TBC	Welcome Breakfast

	<p>Sponsors: International Monetary Fund / World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Karla Chaman, Tilla McAntony</i> (IMF), <i>John Garrison, Nneka Okereke</i> (WB)</p> <p>Come meet the Fund and Bank Civil Society Team staff, learn about Annual Meetings activities such as the Civil Society Forum and Program of Seminars, and discuss meeting logistics.</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC 5 -100</p>	<p>Introduction to WBG Procurement and Consulting Services</p> <p>Sponsors: World Bank, Private Sector Liaison Officers (PSLOs)</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Nancy Bikondo</i> (Procurement Specialist, WB), <i>Peter Easley</i> (Senior Contracts Officer, WB)</p> <p>The World Bank's International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) lend billions of dollars to client countries for projects aimed at fighting poverty. These funds are used by countries to purchase goods, works, non-consulting, and consulting services needed to implement the projects.</p> <p>The session will provide important information to participants on how to find business opportunities in World Bank financed projects. It will focus on the following important aspects: How to identify business opportunities; The role of the Bank, borrowing countries, and the bidder/consultant in Bank financed procurement; and the Procurement and Consultant Guidelines of the Bank. Representatives from two PSLOs will share their experiences which will be aimed at providing participants with practical strategies for winning bids or consulting assignments.</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>Deepening World Bank Open Access Initiative through the External Implementation Status Report (E-ISRs): An African Experience</p> <p>Sponsors: CSO Consultative Group on the World Bank (CCG) – Nigeria, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Virginia Ifeadiro</i> (National Coordinator CCG, Nigeria), <i>Tim Aniebonam</i> (BOT Member CCG, Nigeria), <i>Dr. Babandi Amin</i> (National Programme Coordinator – CADP, Nigeria), other speakers TBC</p> <p>The World Bank had demonstrated willingness to promote dialogue, accountability and transparency with its stakeholders especially the CSOs community and other demand side actors, with the launching of the Policy on Open Access to Information on 1st July, 2010. This initiative was further given a boost with the Pilot EISR of some WB supported government projects in four African countries between April and June, 2011. The initiative offered an unprecedented opportunity for non-state actors to carryout independent monitoring & evaluation of several WB-financed projects in these countries. Fundamentally, the process was initiated to promote dialogue and participation with project beneficiaries, CSOs, government officials, and WB staff on the status of project implementation, and to provide feedback to government on the results and impact of these projects.</p> <p>The session will review and take stock of the challenges and impacts of EISR efforts to ensure effective participation of the non-state actors in the monitoring and evaluation of WB-financed projects in several African countries. The panellists will share their experiences participating in this process; successes and challenges facing CSOs in the conduct of Pilot EISR exercises; and make recommendation for strengthening and improving the process as an instrument for deepening WB Open Access to Information initiative. Equally it will share the best practices of CCG's partnership with one of the Bank assisted projects in Nigeria, the Commercial Agriculture Development Programme. (CADP)</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>Hydropower Standards in a Changing Economic Landscape</p>

	<p>Sponsor: International Rivers</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC C1-110</p>	<p>Real Aid: Towards an End to Aid Dependency?</p> <p>Sponsor: ActionAid</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Lucia Fry</i> (Policy Adviser, ActionAid UK), <i>Barbara Lee</i> (Head, Aid Effectiveness Team, World Bank), CHAIR: <i>Neil Watkins</i> (Director of Policy and Campaigns, ActionAid USA)</p> <p>With much of the rich world in recession and aid budgets under threat, it's more critical now than ever to ensure that scarce foreign assistance dollars are dedicated to help impoverished countries to move away from aid dependency. A new report from ActionAid, Real Aid 3, reveals good news: Developing countries are getting less dependent on aid. In the past decade in Ghana aid dependency fell from 47% to 27%, in Mozambique from 74% to 58% and in Vietnam from 22% to 13%.</p> <p>The kind of aid that helps support dramatic decreases in aid dependence like this is what ActionAid calls real aid – that's aid which empowers poor women and men to realize their rights, and reduces inequality. This event will launch ActionAid's new Real Aid 3 report and engender a discussion about aid effectiveness and how more effective aid can best help end aid dependency.</p>
<p>10:00 – 12:00 Main Complex Building Preston Auditorium</p>	<p>Open Forum on Gender</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>11:00 – 1:00 pm MC C1 - 200</p>	<p>Consultation on Program for Results Financing</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-110</p>	<p>WB Support to Social Safety Nets</p> <p>Sponsor: Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>

<p>2:00 – 4:00 IMF HQ1 R-710</p>	<p>TV DEBATE: Where are the Jobs: Generation Y Asks?</p> <p>Sponsor: IMF</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>Issues, Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the Access to Information Policy in Country Offices</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank, Bank Information Center (BIC)</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>World Bank Policies / Financing on Coal</p> <p>Sponsors: Bank Information Center (BIC) Sierra Club</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>3:00 – 4:30 MC 2-800</p>	<p>Connect4Climate</p> <p>Sponsors: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>Plundering Nations?</p> <p>Sponsor: Revenue Watch International</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Paul Collier</i> (Professor, University of Oxford), <i>Karin Lissakers</i> (Executive Director, RWI)</p> <p>In this session, Professor Collier will discuss the eight case studies documented in his new book, <i>Plundered Nations? Successes and Failures in Natural Resource Extraction with Revenue Watch</i>. He will provide unique insight on the political economy of the decision chain, revealing where these various resource-rich countries have met with success, or failed disastrously. The other panelists will join in the conversation on how different countries have handled their resource extraction and what methods need to be taken in the future.</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>The Way Forward on Bank – Civil Society Relations</p>

	<p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Caroline Anstey</i> (Managing Director, WB), <i>Ingrid Srinath</i> (Secretary General, Civicus), <i>Baquer Namasi</i> (Iranian CSO Activist).</p> <p>World Bank – Civil Society relations have improved significantly over the past 20 years and today is characterized by multifaceted forms of interaction ranging from policy dialogue and consultations, to operational collaboration and even grant funding. Yet, as Mr. Zoellick stated in his Peterson Institute speech of April 2011, perhaps the time has come for the Bank to forge a new and more intense relationship with civil society.</p> <p>Panelists will discuss what impact this speech and the prominent role played by CSOs in the Arab Spring can have in the evolving history of Bank – CSO relations. In addition, what would scaling-up these relations mean in practice and what institutional and political constraints may limit intensified relations.</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:00 L1-101 (2121 Pennsylvania Ave.)</p>	<p>Roundtable with Lars Tunnel</p> <p>Sponsors: International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Panelists: Lars Tunnel (Executive Vice President, IFC)</p> <p>Lars Thunell will make initial remarks regarding recent policy and program developments at the IFC and respond to comments and questions.</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:00 L1-101 (2121 Pennsylvania Ave.)</p>	<p>Briefing on IFC Sustainability Framework</p> <p>Sponsor: IFC</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Bill Bulmer</i> (IFC Director of the Environment, Social and Governance Department)</p> <p>The review and update of IFC's Sustainability Framework was completed in May, 2011. Please join us for an update on implementation of the Framework. This will be followed by a reception celebrating the review and civil society's participation in the process.</p>
<p>6:00 - 7:30 Preston Auditorium Lounge</p>	<p>Film Trailer Screening & Reception</p> <p>Sponsor: International Alert</p> <p>International Alert staff will show a 3 minute trailer of “How’ Not ‘How Much’: International Institutions and Peace Building in Burundi, Liberia and Nepal”. The film examines the delivery of international aid, from the perspective of ordinary men and women in partner countries, and explores some of the particular challenges, experiences, and good practices unique to these contexts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>* Will be followed by a reception</i></p>

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Thursday, September 22

<p>8:30 am – 11:00 Main Complex Building Preston Auditorium</p>	<p>PROGRAM OF SEMINARS – Jobs and Opportunities for All</p> <p>Sponsors: World Bank</p>
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	<p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>The Politics of Peace: Delivering Aid in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries</p> <p>Sponsor: International Alert</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Nisha Pandey</i> (Senior Programme Officer, International Alert Nepal Programme), CHAIR: <i>Cynthia Gaigals</i> (Peacebuilding Issues Manager, International Alert), other speakers (TBC)</p> <p>The release of the World Bank's 2011 World Development Report (WDR) on Conflict, Security, and Development has the potential to change the way that international development aid is structured to respond to root causes of conflict and insecurity. This session will explore how emerging best practices at the policy level and in the field can be translated and transferred to strengthen the impact and effectiveness of institutions in the field.</p> <p>The session will be an opportunity for discussion around the way that fragility impacts how international assistance is delivered, drawing on the experiences of a government official from a g7+ country. Panelists will discuss how the ideas from the WDR can be practically applied to World Bank, UN, and bilateral engagements with these countries. Lastly panelists will consider how the international institutions, donor and recipient countries alike can work together to support sustainable peace, stability and economic growth.</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:30 MC C1-110</p>	<p>World Bank and the Africa Regional Mining Policy Reform Agenda</p> <p>Sponsor: Third World Network Africa</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>Role of Civil Society in Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Sponsor: Cordaid</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Sasja Kamil</i> (CMDRR Senior Expert, Cordaid), <i>Abebe Mekonnen</i> (Program Director JECCDO, Ethiopia), <i>Marcus Oxley</i> (Chair of CSO Network on Disaster Risk Reduction), <i>Doekle Wielinga</i> (Africa DRM Regional Coordinator, WB), CHAIR: <i>Isaac Bekalo</i> (IIRR, Nairobi)</p> <p>Globally, the number of natural disasters is on the rise. National governments, donor agencies, and international institutions are doing their best to cope with floods, earthquakes and extreme droughts. But it local communities who takes the hardest blows of these disasters, who understand well their impact on the environment, and who need to act first when risks rise and hazards become a threat to life, health and property.</p> <p>In order to encourage local communities to take the lead and implement their own disaster response and management plans and hold governments to account, Cordaid has developed the community managed disaster risk reduction (CMDRR) approach. CMDRR programmes are being implemented in ten countries, where it works intensively with over one hundred local organizations and their communities.</p> <p>The session will discuss the characteristics of the CMDRR programs, including drawing lessons learned from various countries. Panelists will comment on what has worked, what should be improved, and how it</p>

	is possible to scale up collaboration between governments, donor agencies and local communities.
11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-100	<p>World Bank Country – Level Engagement on Governance and Anti-Corruption</p> <p>Sponsor: Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-110	<p>A New World Bank Oceans Initiative</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
11:30 – 1:00 MC 4 – 800	<p>Open Data, Open Knowledge, Open Solutions: Possibilities and Pitfalls</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Sanjay Pradhan</i> (VP for World Bank Institute), <i>Aleem Walji</i>, (Manager, Innovation Practice, WBI), others TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
12:00 – 1:15 Room TBC	<p>BBC World Debate: Global Economy, the Road Ahead</p> <p>Sponsor: IMF, British Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
12:30 – 2:00 MC C1-100	<p>Discussion on Climate Finance & Adaptation</p> <p>Sponsors: Conservation International, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Andrew Steer</i> (Special Envoy for Climate Change, WB), others TBC</p> <p>Session details forthcoming</p>
1:00 – 2:00 MC C1-200	<p>Speed Data-ing</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p>

	<p>This session will give participants an opportunity to “test-drive” the various new open data tools by The World Bank</p>
<p>1:00 – 4:00 Preston Auditorium</p>	<p>Towards a New Social Contract in the Arab World: Global Lessons in Citizens Voice and Social Accountability - Experiences from Past Political and Economic Transitions</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2.00 - 3.30 MC4-800</p>	<p>Public Infrastructure (CoST): What Should the Public Expect?</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank, Transparency International (TI), ONE</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Paul Collier</i> (Professor of Economics, Oxford University), <i>Vincent Lazatin</i> (Executive Director TAN Philippines & Chairman, CoST Philippines), <i>Christiaan Poortman</i> (Adviser, Transparency International & Chair, CoST Interim Board), Chair: <i>Rajiv Lall</i> (Managing Director & CEO, Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited).</p> <p>CoST is a global transparency initiative between CSOs, governments, private sector, academics and donor agencies which has been piloted over the past three years in 8 countries: Ethiopia, Guatemala, Malawi, Philippines, Tanzania, the UK, Vietnam and Zambia. CoST improves the accuracy, breadth, and consistency of information released by governments on publicly funded construction projects. In each country implementation is managed by multi-stakeholder groups that are representative of the public and private sector and civil society. CoST has begun to broaden participation to new countries, deepen implementation within the pilot countries, and incorporate new donor and supporting partners. www.constructiontransparency.org</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 Room TBC</p>	<p>Implementation of Financial Tax Transactions</p> <p>Sponsor: Oxfam International, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 Room TBC</p>	<p>Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) Civil Society Partnership Strategy</p> <p>Sponsor: Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), World Bank Group (WBG)</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Ralph Connery</i> (GFDRR Civil Society Focal Point), CHAIR: <i>Marcus Oxley</i> (Chair of CSO Network on Disaster Risk Reduction)</p> <p>The World Bank-hosted Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) was established in 2006 to help developing countries reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and adapt to climate change. The strategy is being prepared against the backdrop of an external environment where disasters have increased in frequency and intensity in recent years. Recent reports by United Nations, World Bank, and the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction, have highlighted the need for partnerships at all levels, and maintain that where communities, civil society organizations and</p>

	<p>governments enter into partnership, the scale of disaster risk management efforts can be increased considerably.</p> <p>This session will provide CSOs the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the proposed GFDRR Civil Society Partnership strategy and Pilot Fund for Community Action. Please visit www.gfdr.org/civilsociety to review the GFDRR Civil Society Strategy paper, available in Arabic, English, French, and Spanish.</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>Importance and Role of CSOs in Global Partnerships to Achieve their Goals on the Ground</p> <p>Sponsor: Education for All Fast Track Initiative, Global Environment Facility and Cities Alliance</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Global Partnerships for Development have become prominent mechanisms to address complex issues such as universal education, health, climate change, and urban development. There has been a visible shift from perceiving global programs as mere global funds to seeing them as global partnerships, and the advantages this offers. Those global partnerships recently have improved their business models to fit the partnership model and challenges of the 21st century. The Global Environment Facility, Cities Alliance and Education for All Fast Track Initiative are working with partner governments, bilateral and multilateral donor agencies, CSOs, and the private sector at the global and country levels.</p> <p>On the other hand, Civil society organizations (CSOs) have become an increasingly important partner to advocate and promote the attainment of national development targets and the MDGs. CSOs have become important players to influence, participate, and monitor policy discussions, track public expenditure and to hold governments accountable. In the run up to the 4th High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness it has been underlined that CSOs play a critical role for country ownership, results, and accountability.</p> <p>This session will discuss the important role CSOs play in implementation of Global Partnerships, but also examine the challenges they face to become more effective and credible partners. How can donor agencies support their capacity development and ensure sustainable funding for them to fulfill their roles within global partnerships.</p>
<p>3:30 – 5:00 MC C1-100</p>	<p>Contract Watch: Citizen Engagement in Procurement and Contract Monitoring</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>3:30 – 5:00 MC C1-110</p>	<p>Lessons Learned from Bank Support of Forestry Projects</p> <p>Sponsors: Greenpeace, Global Witness</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session details forthcoming</p>

<p>5:00 - 6:30 IMF HQ2 Conference Hall 1</p>	<p>Civil Society Townhall Meeting</p> <p>Sponsors: International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Christine Lagarde</i> (Managing Director, IMF) and <i>Robert B. Zoellick</i> (President, WBG), Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Ms. Lagarde and Mr. Zoellick will host this townhall for CSO representatives accredited to the Annual Meetings. The session will include initial remarks by CSO representatives, Ms. Lagarde, and Mr. Zoellick, and this will be followed by a general discussion on issues of concern to CSO representatives.</p>
<p>6:45 - 8:00 IMF HQ2 Mezzanine</p>	<p>Civil Society Welcome Event</p> <p>Sponsors: International Monetary Fund, World Bank</p> <p>The reception will be hosted by <i>Gerry Rice</i> (Acting Director of the External Relations Department, IMF) and <i>Caroline Anstey</i> (Vice President for External Affairs, World Bank).</p>

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Friday, September 23

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 MC C1-110</p>	<p>Strengthening Natural Resource Governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Sponsor: Global Witness, Christian Aid</p> <p>Panelists: <i>David McNair</i> (Principal Economic Justice Adviser, Christian Aid), <i>Daniel Balint-Kurti</i> (Campaign Leader for DRC, Global Witness), <i>Corinna Gilfillan</i> (Head of US Office, Global Witness)</p> <p>The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is one of the most mineral rich countries on earth, with natural resources including diamonds, copper, gold, tin, oil and natural gas. Yet despite its geological riches DRC remains one of the poorest countries in Africa, ranking 168 out of 169 on the Human Development Index.</p> <p>So, how can the DRC's government and people realize greater benefit from their natural resources? Global Witness and Christian Aid will discuss the steps which civil society, the DRC government, donor agencies, and regulators can take to ensure natural resources are managed in a transparent, effective, and accountable way. Global Witness will focus on discussing the need for greater disclosure over how companies get access to resources and on what terms, and what stronger action is needed to halt the trade in minerals fuelling conflict and human rights abuses in eastern DRC. Christian Aid will discuss ongoing research into the issue of transfer mispricing, and how this appears to be depriving DRC of huge sums in tax revenues.</p>
<p>9:00 am – 10:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>CSO Monitoring of Health Programs</p> <p>Sponsors: TBC</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session details forthcoming</p>

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>Safeguards and Climate Finance in Indonesia in the Context of REDD+</p> <p>Sponsors: Hienrich Boell Foundation, Ulu Foundation, 11.11.11</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Indonesia has the third largest tropical forest area on earth. In 2009, Indonesia’s President, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, made an extraordinary commitment to play a significant role in global efforts to prevent climate change by announcing that Indonesia would cut greenhouse gas emissions 26% by 2020 and, if sufficient international support were available, would make emissions cuts of up to 41%. This has served to place Indonesia at the heart of a range of international climate finance efforts designed to provide support for a reduction in deforestation rates.</p> <p>As a result, a wide range of REDD+ “readiness” pilot projects and forest conservation efforts supported by the World Bank Group, other multilateral, bilateral and private funds have begun to operate in Indonesia. The ultimate impact of potentially significant flows of international finance to Indonesia in support of reducing deforestation, however, is likely to depend upon whether sufficient attention is paid to the design, implementation, and enforcement of robust and stringent social, environmental, transparency and governance safeguards. This panel will explore case studies of various existing and proposed World Bank Group, bilateral and privately-funded REDD+ and forest conservation efforts in Indonesia.</p>
<p>10:00 am – 11:00 Room 400 / 12th floor (1800 G Street, NW)</p>	<p>MIGA Open House for CSOs</p> <p>Sponsor: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)</p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity for CSO representatives to meet with MIGA staff to learn more about MIGA and to discuss any issues of concern. CSO representatives wishing to attend may contact Cara Santos Pianesi at csantospianesi@worldbank.org.</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>The International Year of the Youth: A Success or Failure?</p> <p>Sponsor: Arab Thought Foundation</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>Results” on the Busan agenda: if it’s hard to count, does it still count?</p> <p>Sponsor: Oxfam International</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>At 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan this November, the concept of aid “results” is expected to get a lot of attention. At the previous forums held in Paris and Accra, donor agencies and governments committed to a stronger focus on results and making data-driven decisions about how to prioritize aid. Better data collecting and managing resources against results helps donors invest more effectively. But donors and recipients often have different ideas about the “results” they’d like aid to achieve. Which results matter and to whom? How can donors ensure that a focus on ‘results’ does not come at the cost of long term, empowering aid interventions? How should donors measure the effect of their aid on human rights? Panelists will provide a preview of the results agenda at Busan: what to expect, what’s missing, and how to make sure donor investments have maximum impact on the lives of</p>

	<p>poor people.</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-110</p>	<p>Investor-State Arbitration in Developing Countries</p> <p>Sponsor: International Law Institute</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Meg Kinnear</i> (Secretary General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, ICSID); <i>Professor Don Wallace</i> (Chairman of the International Law Institute); <i>Ian Laird</i> (Special Legal Consultant at Crowell & Moring); CHAIR: <i>Martin Endicott</i> (Arbitrator)</p> <p>In times of great financial distress and widespread political turmoil, more and more voices argue that developing countries are facing a disproportionate number of investment claims. Others note that investors lose the majority of cases or are awarded considerably less than they claim. Objectively speaking, the number of investment disputes has consistently grown over the past 10 years. Some of these cases settle, others take years to resolve, and on the whole, important governmental resources are spent on legal battles and compensation payments.</p> <p>The purpose of this panel event is not to quantify losses and reduce the analysis to a statistical report. Rather, it aims to highlight current investment arbitration trends in developing countries and to consider whether a host states' level of development affects the international law standards of full protection and security and fair and equitable treatment.</p>
<p>1:00 pm - 2:00 Room TBC</p>	<p>PROGRAM OF SEMINARS – Gender Equality Matters: The Way Forward</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-100</p>	<p>IMF Conditionality and Health Spending in Low-income Countries After 2009</p> <p>Sponsor: Save the Children Norway, The Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-200</p>	<p>Jobs in the Middle East: Opportunities for the Arab Spring Generation</p> <p>Sponsor: Middle East and North Africa Region (WB)</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Roberta Gatti</i> (Sector Manager and Lead Economist, Middle East Region), <i>Rebekka Grun</i> (Senior Economist, Middle East Region)</p> <p>The recent events in the MENA region have dramatically unearthed the economic issues holding the population ransom: unemployment, especially of youth, and marginalization of the vulnerable. At the same time, the institutions mandated to address these problems from labor regulation, and employment to social insurance and safety nets, are overwhelmed. The moment is right to re-shape these institutions through a social dialogue that is truly inclusive and involves youth, women, informal workers, and the unemployed.</p>

	<p>In this context the World Bank is undertaking an in-depth study into employment in the MENA region. The study aims to document the challenges to employment and quality job creation, while at the same time promoting an open dialogue on reform of labor market institutions and skill development systems to the benefit of the citizens of MENA. This session follows the spirit of our motivation and invites CSOs to help shape the Bank's policies and programs in the region.</p>
2:00 – 3:30 MC C1-110	<p>Discussion with the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman</p> <p>Sponsor: Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO)</p> <p>Panelists: Meg Taylor (CAO, IFC)</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
4:00 – 5:30 MC C1-200	<p>Consultation on a New OECD Strategy on Development</p> <p>Sponsor: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Ebba Dohlman</i> and <i>Ernesto Soria Morales</i> (Policy Coherence for Development Unit, Office of the Secretary-General, OECD), CHAIR: <i>Jenny Bisping</i> (OECD Civil Society Liaison)</p> <p>Based on its longstanding experience on development work, particularly through the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and the Development Centre, the OECD is committed to adopt a new comprehensive approach to development. This will entail fine-tuning its policy advice in a way that recognizes the prevailing conditions in developing countries. It also aims to widen partnerships with developing countries, opening up opportunities for mutual learning, greater sharing of policy successes and failures and collective standard setting. In doing so, the OECD will ensure that the broader policies pursued by its members are coherent with the goal to promote worldwide development.</p> <p>The overall aim for the strategy is to consolidate OECD's role as an open and inclusive forum for policy dialogue, mutual learning, and knowledge sharing as a means to strengthen its contribution to poverty reduction, sustainable development, and inclusive growth. This session will allow OECD staff to hear the views of CSOs on various key elements of the new strategy as it is being developed. A short background document with concrete questions for CSOs will be posted here soon.</p>
4:00 – 5:00 MC C1-110	<p>Update on IFC's Agribusiness Strategy</p> <p>Sponsor: International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Vipul Prakash</i> (IFC Senior Manager for Agribusiness)</p> <p>Vipul will discuss IFC's policies and investments on agribusiness.</p>
4:30 - 6:00 MC10-507	<p>Inspection Panel Open House</p> <p>Sponsor: Inspection Panel (WB)</p> <p>The Inspection Panel is the independent accountability mechanism of the World Bank. The Panel invites all civil society representatives attending the Annual Meetings, and Bank Management and staff to its Open House in the Panel's offices. Please come and share your experiences and hear stories and</p>

	anecdotes about Panel operations
5:15 - 7:00 Room TBC	<p>PROGRAM OF SEMINARS – High Level Dialogue on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Resilience</p> <p>Sponsor: World Bank</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>

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9:00 – 10:30 Room TBC	<p>The Governance and Development Agenda of the Financial Stability Board</p> <p>Sponsor: New Rules for Global Finance</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-100	<p>Macro-Economic Policy in the Eurozone: Are There Alternatives to Slow Growth and High Unemployment?</p> <p>Sponsor: Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>
11:00 – 12:30 MC C1-200	<p>The Experience of the CAO in the former Soviet Union: 2004-2011</p> <p>Sponsor: Crude Accountability</p> <p>Panelists: Manana Kochladze (Green Alternative, Republic of Georgia), Svetlana Anosova, Zhasil Dala (Green Steppe, Kazakhstan), Igor Golubenkov (Saving Taman!, Russian Federation), Sergey Solyanik (Crude Accountability, Kazakhstan), CHAIR: Kate Watters (Crude Accountability)</p> <p>Crude Accountability (US), Saving Taman! (Russia), Green Steppe (Kazakhstan), and Green Alternative (Georgia) present a session on the experience of working with the Office of Compliance, Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO), the Independent Accountability Mechanism for people affected by IFC and MIGA projects. After eight years of filing formal complaints with the CAO, Crude Accountability and our partners have amassed significant experience engaging with this office. Activists on the Taman Peninsula in Russia and at the Karachaganak Oil and Gas Field in Kazakhstan have each filed three complaints. Activists in Georgia, together with Green Alternative, led by the Goldman Prize winner, Manana Kochladze, have filed 26 complaints with the CAO.</p> <p>During this session, we will share lessons and insights that we have gained through these cases with the international community to encourage improvements in the way public complaints are addressed by the CAO and IFC, and other independent accountability mechanisms and their respective public financial</p>


	institutions. A representative of the CAO will also participate in the session.
11:00 – 12:30 Room 110	<p>World Ethics Forum + 5: Are Ethics and Leadership Still the Missing Elements of Governance Reform"</p> <p>Sponsor: Institute for Ethics Governance and Law (IEGL), International Institute for Public Ethics</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Professor Charles Sampford</i> (Director, IEGL), <i>Christoph Glaser</i> (Director, International Association for Human Values)</p> <p>It is five years since the World Bank and the United Nations University sponsored the World Ethics Forum in Oxford with support from USAID, DfID and AusAID. The meeting recognized that governance reform had concentrated on new laws and institutions but had generally not recognized the importance of ethics and leadership in effective reform. It sought to facilitate a global dialogue on the role of values and leadership in creating and sustaining good governance.</p> <p>This workshop will consider the extent to which ethics and leadership are still missing elements in governance reform – especially in the light of the global financial crisis and looming global carbon crisis. It will seek inputs to the themes and goals of the next World Ethics Forum (to be held in Kyoto in 2012) and ways of rebalancing the global dialogue on governance values to reflect Asian inputs.</p>
2:00 - 3:30 MC C1-100	<p>Paths to African Industrialization in a Post Crisis Era</p> <p>Sponsor: African Business Roundtable</p> <p>Panelists: TBC</p> <p>Session description forthcoming</p>

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