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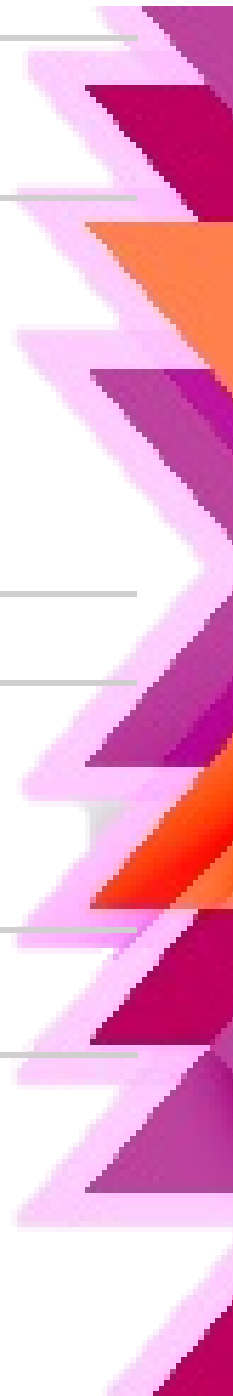
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Day 4 – Thursday, April 20, 2017

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	MC East Dining Room Civil Society Networking Reception World Bank Group		



Session Descriptions

Day 4 – Thursday, April 20, 2017

Asia's Energy Choices Will Determine Success of Paris Agreement: Pathways to Achieving Eventual Net--Zero Emissions

9:00 – 10:30 am

Room: I2-220

Sponsors: AirQualityAsia and Vasudha

Panellists:

- Shazia Z. Rafi, President & Convenor of AQA (Moderator)
- Srinivas Krishnaswamy, CEO, Vasudha Foundation
- Hon. Mr. Satya Yudha, Member of Parliament, Indonesia
- Hon. Naveed Qamar, Member of Parliament, Pakistan
- Lauri Myllyvirta, Senior Global Campaigner, Greenpeace International
- Glynda Bathan--Baterina, Deputy-Director, Clean Air Asia
- Ethan Zindler, Head of Americas, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

An interactive session for members of parliament from fast--developing economies, environment, energy and finance experts to discuss accelerating clean energy deployment and how partnerships between all stakeholders can tackle both deteriorating ambient air quality and bring energy policy in conformity with the Paris Agreement.



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Accountability in Sustainable Development: The Principles and Practice of Mediation in a Local and Global Context

9:00 – 10:30 am

Room: I2-250

Sponsor: Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) – World Bank Group

Facilitator:

- Gina Barbieri, Principal Specialist Ombudsman, Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO)- World Bank Group (WBG)

Panelists:

- Adi Gavrilă, General Manager, Craiova Mediation Center Romania
- Julia Roig, President, Partners Global
- Prabha SanKaranarayan, CEO, Mediators Beyond Borders

- Nokukhanya Ntuli, Dispute Resolution Specialist, CAO

What role does mediation play in assessing project impacts and providing access to remedy? This session will discuss the practice of mediation and the principles that underpin it in a multidisciplinary context. CAO will be joined by a panel of practitioners with expertise in community, commercial, and international mediation of disputes.

The session will offer practical insights into the broad principles of mediation and discuss from a practitioner's perspective the systems and capacity building required to resolve disputes in a country-specific context; the application of mediation as a profession; experiences mediating commercial, labor, and land disputes; and how CAO uses mediation principles in its dispute resolution practice to address company-community disputes around private sector development projects financed by IFC and MIGA.

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The IMF/World Bank Policies and the Arab World's Transition Economies

9:00 – 10:30 am

Room: IMF HQ2 3B 838B

Sponsor: Arab NGO Network for Development

Panellists:

- Rabie Naser, Co-Founder and Researcher, Syrian Center for Policy Research
- Dr. Samir Aita, Chairperson, Cercle des Economistes Arabes
- Daniel Gressani, Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department- International Monetary Fund
- Nabil Abdo, Economics Researcher & Consultant, Arab NGO Network for Development
- Dr. Salma Hussein, Economics Researcher, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights
- Ahmad Awad, Director, Phenix Center for Economic and Informatics Studies
- Tariq Ahmad, Researcher – Aid Effectiveness, Oxfam America

Arab fragile transition economies have been the victims of random fiscal and monetary policy reforms which partly result from the International Financial Institutions (IFI) actions and recommendations ignoring the social implications and sometimes the concurrent political turmoil. It is essential to tackle these socio-economic disturbances with evidences and clear responses to crucial reports. This session aims to improve the World Bank and IMF's influential economic policies in five Arab emerging markets (Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco and Jordan) by featuring the facts, analyses and recommendations included in the recently released "Articles IV" and "Request for Extended Arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility" reports and reacting to them from a rights-based and social justice perspective. It will therefore present five national position papers and a regional report built on a thorough review of the latest MENA Outlook and Monitor to discuss and suggest the necessary reforms which will be backed by ANND's previous research outcomes.

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Getting Energy Access Right – Trends and Lessons Learned in Public Finance

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsor: Sierra Club and Oxfam America

Panellists:

- Vivien Foster, Lead Economist, Energy & Extractives Global Practice- World Bank Group (Moderator)
- Kathleen Auth, Deputy Energy Office Director & Grid Roll-Out Team Lead, Power Africa
- Jackson Shaa, Representative, Narasha Community Development Group
- Ron Margalit, Principal, Impact Investments, Lumos Global
- Kate DeAngelis, International Policy Analyst, Friends of the Earth
- Kristen Hite, Senior Policy Advisor, American Jewish World Service

Achieving universal energy access has been elevated to the highest levels of international development, yet far too many people still live in the dark because of no grid or an outdated grid. New reports showcase the opportunities of scaling up public financing efforts, offering a forum for discussion on how best to end energy poverty and enable developing countries to implement modern, efficient energy systems.

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Innovative Financing for Nutrition: Why it Matters and How to Make It Work

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsors: Save the Children UK, Action Against Hunger & Jaime Oliver Food Foundation

Panellists:

- Kevin Watkins, CEO, Save UK (Moderator)
- Andrea Tamburini, CEO, Action Against Hunger (invited)
- Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi, Director of Investments, Power of Nutrition
- Augustin Flory, Director of Nutrition, Research 4 Development (R4D)
- Dr. Dipu Moni, Member of Parliament and Former Foreign Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

The case for aid is under increasing threat, and the gap between the nutrition funding required and what is provided remains vast. This session examines the present and future of innovative financing, and investigates the ways we can entrench innovative DRM as a sustainable funding source.

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Legal Framework of PPPs and Infrastructure Projects in Latin America

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsors: Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR), FUNDEPS, Ambiente y Sociedad and others

Panellists:

- Martha Torres Marcos-Ibáñez, Coordinator, Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales & Member of GREFI (Moderator)
- Vanessa Torres, Coordinator, Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad
- María José Romero, Policy and Advocacy Manager- Publicly-Backed Private Finance, Eurodad
- Nancy Alexander, Director- Economic Governance Program, Heinrich Boell Foundation (invited)
- Patricia Miranda, Fundacion Jubileo (invited)

The Public-private partnership (PPP) projects have gained a key role in the development of infrastructure projects in Latin America. The APP's legal framework has been

developed more in depth in several countries of the region in order to improve and promote the use of this investment form in the implementation of mega projects in Latin America. Increasingly is very common to see how the private sector is assuming the responsibilities and duties that used to correspond only to the State, and the best example is the provision of public services and the development of infrastructure. In that sense, the PPP has been used by the governments as a powerful tool to boost the economy through the development's increase of infrastructure, and as a mechanism to reduce the infrastructure's gap. This session pretends to inform about the legal framework of PPP in Latin America, more precisely in Peru and Colombia. It will be developed the legal tools used by the private sector and the State to put in practice the PPP, and will focus on the gaps in the legal framework that generate environmental and social risks in the implementation of infrastructure projects under the PPP's modality.

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Public Finance Management Practices that Deliver for Citizens: Lessons from Developing and Emerging Economies

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Room: IMF HQ2 3B-838B

Sponsors: Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) and Oxfam Uganda

Panellists:

- Vivek Ramkumar, Senior Director of Policy, International Budget Partnership (Moderator)
- Victoria Perry, Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Muhakanizi Keith, Permanent Secretary, Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development- Uganda
- Ian Gary, Director, Accountable Development Finance, Oxfam America
- Julius Mukunda, Executive Director, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG)

Prudent Public Finance Management practices are absolutely necessary to deliver quality public service delivery outcomes. Promoting transparency in domestic revenue mobilization, improving citizens' voices and inclusion in resource allocation and management, is more likely to promote inclusive economic growth, increased incomes and effectiveness in management of national resources.

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Independent Evaluation at the IMF: Role, Recent Work and Future Agenda

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsor: Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) - International Monetary Fund

Panellists:

- Luis Viera, Coordinator, The Bretton Woods Project (Moderator)
- Charles Collyns, Director, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Ruben Lamdany, Deputy Director, IEO - IMF

This session will focus on the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office's (IEO) work in strengthening accountability and learning at the Fund. The speakers will explain the IEO's mandate and governance structure, highlight some of the main achievements in the 16 years of IEO evaluations, and lay out the current work program. Participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback on how well the IEO has achieved its objectives and make suggestions on the IEO's future agenda.

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World Development Report 2017: Governance and the Law

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsor: Governance Global Practice- World Bank Group

Panellists:

- Debbie Wetzel, Senior Director, Governance Global Practice- World Bank Group (WBG)
- Edouard Al Dahdah, Senior Public Sector Specialist, Governance Global Practice – (WBG)

Why are carefully designed, sensible policies too often not adopted or implemented? When they are, why do they often fail to generate development outcomes such as security, growth, and equity? And why do some bad policies endure?

The World Development Report (WDR) 2017: Governance and the Law addresses these fundamental questions, which are at the heart of development. Policy making and policy implementation do not occur in a vacuum. Rather, they take place in complex political and social settings, in which individuals and groups with unequal power interact within changing rules as they pursue conflicting interests. The process of these interactions is what this World Development Report calls governance, and the space in which these interactions take place, the policy arena.

Please join us to discuss the findings of the WDR 2017 with Debbie Wetzel, Senior Director, and Edouard Al-Dahdah, Senior Public Sector Specialist from the World Bank's Governance Global Practice.

A light lunch will be provided.

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Empower African CSOs for Education and Protection of Vulnerable Youth Segments: Case of Domestic Workers/Eastern Africa

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsor: IDAY International

Panellists:

- Jeff Thindwa, Program Manager, World Bank Group- Global Partnership for Social Accountability (Moderator)
- Evariste Murwanashyaka, Project Officer, Collectif des Ligues et Association de Défense des Droits de l'Homme au Rwanda (CLADHO)
- Jean-Jacques Schul, Chairman , IDAY International
- Regina Monticone, Senior Policy Advisor, International Labor Organisation - Washington
- Alexander Twahirwa, Director of Labour Administration, Rwandan Ministry of Labor
- Audrey Laviolette, Project Director, IDAY

This session will discuss how empowerment of civil society in Africa and its advocacy efforts towards their authorities yield substantive results in achieving protection of vulnerable youth as confirmed by an independent evaluation. Presentation of a case study concerning young domestic workers in Africa, highlighted by the example of Rwanda.

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Strengthening the Role of IAMs in Latin American Megaprojects

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsors: Ambiente y Sociedad, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), FUNDAR, Accountability Counsel and others

Panellists:

- Vanessa Torres, Coordinator, Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad
- María José Romero, Policy and Advocacy Manager- Publicly- Backed Private Finance, Eurodad
- Nancy Alexander, Director- Economic Governance Program, Heinrich Boell Foundation (invited)
- Martha Torres Marcos-Ibáñez, Coordinator, Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales & Member of GREFI
- Heike Mainhardt, Consultant – Climate & Energy, Bank Information Center

The World Bank Group and Inter-American Development Bank roles are pivotal in Latin America, not only due to the infrastructure investments promoted through their portfolios, but the social and environmental policies applied during project implementation. This session seeks to promote alternatives to strengthen IAMs resulting from a debate between indigenous leaders and IAM representatives.

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Building Political Will: Engaging Policy Makers and Creating Accountability on Global Health

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsor: ACTION

Panellists:

- Hannah Bowen, Director, ACTION Secretariat (Moderator)
- Olfa Soukri Cherif, Vice-Chair, Board of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and International Monetary Fund
- Lauren Weber, Reporter & Editor of The Morning Email, The Huffington Post
- Honorable Esther Matiko, Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary group on Nutrition, Food Security and Children's Rights, Parliament of Tanzania
- Crickett Nicovich, Senior Advisor, Global Policy and Government Affairs, RESULTS and RESULTS Educational Fund

Challenging political climates can put support for global health issues at risk. Advocates must engage more effectively with policy makers and influencers to maintain support for key priorities and elevate global health issues against many competing priorities within the development agenda. In this session we'll share strategies and tools for individuals and organizations to build political support for global health and empower new political champions at national, regional, and global levels.

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Resettlement and Integration of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): Global Strategy

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsor: African Internally Displaced Persons Voice Foundation

- Oluwatobi Ogunbayo, Executive Director, African Internally Displaced Persons Voice Foundation (Moderator)
- Joseph Chilengi, Presiding Officer, ECOSOCC, African Union Commission
- Manfred Carew, Senior Job Developer, Replacement and Resettlement, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
- Patricia Danzi- Regional Director for Africa, International Committee of Red Cross

- Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council
- Kashim Shettima, Executive Governor, Borno State, Nigeria

Internally Displaced Persons are people who fled their homes because of natural disaster or armed conflicts from (religion, race, tribal or membership of a social group or political opinion) but remain within their home country's borders. The conflicts are often manipulated to serve political interest masking the genesis of displacement in poor governance, corruption, inequality, access to land or resources. According to statistics, global IDPs have reach estimated 40 million people with most having resettlement and re- integration challenges.

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An Improved Regulatory Environment for Agricultural Inputs, Services and Market Access

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsor: Agriculture Global Practice - World Bank Group

Panellists:

- Holger Kray, Lead Agriculture Economist, Agriculture Global Practice- World Bank Group (WBG) (Moderator)
- Christopher Brett, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, Agriculture Global Practice (WBG)
- Roger Johnson, President, National Farmers Union USA & World Farmers' Organization Representative
- Dr. Rufaro Madakadze, Senior Program Officer, Alliance for a Green Revolution Africa (AGRA)
- Alison Griffith, Senior Advisor- Private Sector and Market Systems, Practical Action

This session will discuss how regulations impact the business environment in the agriculture sector globally. A panel consisting of the World Bank, CSOs, a think tank and a company engaged in outgrower programs will discuss the relevance and benchmarking of key regulations.

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From Promise to Progress: Decentralized Renewables and the End of Energy Poverty

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsor: Power for All & Practical Action

Panellists:

- Christine Eibs Singer, Director, Global Advocacy, Power for All (Moderator)
- Allison Archambault, President, EarthSpark
- Lily Odarno, Associate, World Resources Institute, Energy Program & Governance Center
- Sudeshna Ghosh Banerjee, Lead Energy Specialist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice- World Bank Group
- Glen Burnett, Director- US Operations, Practical Action

Specific policy actions will move energy access from a promise to a reality, closing the implementation gap. This session will present evidence on policies and standards directly correlated with decentralized renewable energy market growth; call on stakeholders to promote defined actions, and present examples of these actions on fulfilling the global promise to delivery universal energy access.

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