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Preliminary Schedule



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SPRING MEETINGS

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Day 2 - Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I2 - 210 Investing in Human Capital The Social and Economic Challenges Affecting Female Migrant Workers: Policy Dilemmas CANCELLED The Silent Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI AFRICA)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaging Communities Maximizing the Benefits of Independent Dispute Resolution to Address Community Grievances Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (IFC), Accountability Counsel</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Challenges to the Economy Mobilizing Private-Sector Investment to Achieve the SDGs International Tax and Investment Center, Public Financial Management-Tax Africa</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Public Finance Management Reforms as a Driver for Inequality Reduction and Inclusiveness Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) Uganda</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break		I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: Latin America and the Caribbean (TBC)	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p>I2 - 210 Engaging Communities Responding (or not) to Gender Risks: Examples from IFI Projects in Haiti Gender Action, Accountability Counsel, Bank Information Center</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Challenges to the Economy World Development Report 2020 on Global Value Chains: Trading for Development WDR2020 Team, World Bank</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Investing in Human Capital Show Me the Money! An Equity Approach to Financing Child Survival Save the Children UK, RESULTS</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy The IMF Work on Corruption: Update on Recent Developments IMF</p>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>IFC Building: F 11P-500 Lunch Session - A Dialogue with IFC CEO Philippe LeHouerou</p>			

<p>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>I2 - 210 Investing in Human Capital Gaming for Development: Using the Power of Games to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture (WANDA)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Engaging Communities Assessing Citizen Engagement in World Bank Projects: What is Really Happening?</p> <p>Accountability Research Center, Arab Watch Coalition</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Building Resilience Re-thinking Crisis Response: How the World Bank and CSOs can Work Better Together via Disaster Risk Financing</p> <p>Start Network, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Centre for Disaster Protection</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Building Resilience Sustainable Infrastructure: Aligning with Rights and SDGs</p> <p>Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project, ITUC, EURODAD, Urgewald, Debt Justice Norway, SID, LATINDADD</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>I2-440 Regional CSO Networking: South and East Asia (TBC)</p>	
<p>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>I2 - 210 Investing in Human Capital Overcoming Obstacles to Educating Girls to Reduce Child Marriages and Improve Economic Opportunities for Women</p> <p>Association for Community Empowerment Solutions (ACESWorld)</p>	<p>I2 - 220 Challenges to the Economy Beyond the Hype: Using Low- Cost Sensors, Satellites and Smartphones to World</p> <p>CANCELLED</p> <p>AfricanDrone, Code for Africa (CfA), OmniVisTech</p>	<p>I2 - 250 Building Resilience Improving Access to Electricity and Responding to the Demand for Renewable Energy in WBG Client Countries</p> <p>Tearfund, Big Shift Global, Christian Aid, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, Bank Information Center Europe, Bretton Woods Project, Friends of the Earth US, Urgewald, Oxfam</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B Challenges to the Economy Austerity and the Right to Health: the IMF's Role in Expanding Fiscal Space for Public Spending</p> <p>Wemos Foundation, ActionAid, Bretton Woods Project, CESR, Eurodad, INESC</p>

Session Descriptions

Day 2 - Wednesday, April 10, 2019

The Social and Economic Challenges Affecting Female Migrant Workers: Policy Dilemmas and Recommendations

Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI AFRICA)

I2 - 210

Migrant workers are more than 'tools' for economic growth, yet they face numerous challenges. The most vulnerable are female migrant workers. This session aims to stimulate the discussion on challenges to fundamental rights, interventions and practice involving migrant workers.

Moderator: Dorcas Tshuma, CEO, Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative- THOMI AFRICA

Panelist 1: Phillip Molekoa, Human Rights Officer, South African Human Rights Commission

Panelist 2: Abigail Hunu, Advocacy Coordinator, Displaced Women Coalition

Panelist 3: Sharon R Ndlovu, Programmes Manager, Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative- THOMI AFRICA

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Maximizing the Benefits of Independent Dispute Resolution to Address Community Grievances

Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (IFC), Accountability Counsel

I2 - 220

Dispute resolution processes can help resolve seemingly intractable problems and lead to common-sense solutions for communities and companies involved in development projects financed by MDBs. To get there, it is important that these processes are properly implemented. This session will bring perspectives from civil society, independent accountability mechanisms, private sector, and IFC to consider actual cases and discuss DR principles and methodologies.

- Moderator: Scott Adams, Senior Dispute Resolution Specialist, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO)
- Panelist 1: Lani Inverarity, Senior Communities Associate, Accountability Counsel
- Panelist 2: Luba Bogachevska, External Relations Manager, Goodvalley
- Panelist 3: Debra Sequeira, Head, Policy Team, Environment, Social and Governance Department, IFC

Mobilizing Private-Sector Investment to Achieve the SDGs

International Tax and Investment Center, Public Financial Management-Tax Africa

9:00 am – 10:30 am

I2 - 250

Discuss linkage between MNEs and FDI to achieve the SDGs: This session is intended to broaden the tax and development discussions to include investment. Linking investment, tax (income and incentives) and development could help create conditions for win-win partnerships to emerge while reducing the conflicts that often arise around taxation.

- Moderator: Daniel A. Witt, President, International Tax & Investment Center (ITIC)
- Panelist 1: The Hon. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Commission on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Panelist 2: The Hon. Seth Terkper, Founder, Public Management-Tax Africa; former Minister of Finance and Tax Commissioner for the Republic of Ghana
- Panelist 3: Alexandra Readhead, Technical Advisor, Tax and Extractive Industries, Intergovernmental Forum on Mining (IGF)
- Panelist 4: Stephen Comstock, Director- Tax & Accounting Policy, American Petroleum Institute (API)
- Panelist 5: Wilson Del Socorro, Global Director of Government Affairs, Diageo

Public Finance Management reforms as a driver for inequality reduction and inclusiveness

Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) Uganda

IMF HQ2 – 03B-838B

To achieve sustainable development, developing countries have pursued Public Finance Management reforms like development of Medium-Term Revenue Strategies, improving efficiency in Public Investment Management and budget implementation. CSBAG session will examine how PFM reforms in domestic revenue mobilization and public investment management can contribute to inequality reduction and inclusive growth.

- Moderator: Savior Mwambwa, Program Officer for the Fiscal Governance, Open Society Foundation (OSEA)
- Panelist 1: Kathleen Baer, Chief of Revenue Administration Division II, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- Panelist 2: Steve Rozner, Senior Fiscal Advisor, Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and the Environment, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Panelist 3: Moses Kaggwa, Ag. Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development- Uganda
- Panelist 4: Julius Mukunda, Executive Director, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG)

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Responding (or not) to Gender Risks: Examples from IFI Projects in Haiti

Gender Action, Accountability Counsel, Bank Information Center
I2 - 210

The Panel will illuminate how (1) the World Bank gender policy and strategy are insufficiently preventing gender risks, resulting in harmful impacts on men, women and sexual minorities; (2) communities sought accountability and remedy for gender impacts of IDB's Caracol Industrial Park, with a grassroots Haitian activist sharing first-hand experiences.

- Moderator: Elana Berger, Executive Director, Bank Information Center
- Panelist 1: Elaine Zuckerman, President, Gender Action
- Panelist 2: Uzma Basim, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
- Panelist 3: Lani Inverarity, Senior Communities Associate, Accountability Counsel
- Panelist 4: Milostene Castin, Coordinator, AREDE (Action for Reforestation and Defense of the Environment) Haiti

World Development Report 2020 on Global Value Chains: Trading for Development

WDR2020 Team, World Bank
I2 - 220

Trade is increasingly flowing through global value chains, but technologies are changing and openness can no longer be taken for granted. As such, is there still a development path for countries through GVCs? What are the environmental impacts of GVCs, and how will GVC participation be shaped by climate change?

- Moderator: Jonathan d'Entremont Coony, Senior Private Sector Specialist, World Bank
- Panelist 1: Will Martin, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
- Panelist 2: Nigel Sizer, Chief Program Officer, Rainforest Alliance
- Panelist 3: Daria Taglioni, Country Economist, World Bank

Show Me the Money! An Equity Approach to Financing Child Survival

Save the Children UK, RESULTS
I2 - 250

This session will explore how to put equity at the heart of financing and human capital decisions. Based on Save the Children's country-level insights on equity and budgets, we will examine options to build knowledge, participation, and action to prioritise the furthest behind children in health and nutrition financing.

- Moderator: Gwen Hines, Executive Director, Save the Children UK

- Panelist 1: Lord Collins, Member of the House of Lords, UK Parliament
- Panelist 2: Ellen Van De Poel, Senior Health Economist, Global Financing Facility, World Bank
- Panelist 3: Mickey Chopra, Global Solutions lead for Service Delivery, World Bank Group
- Panelist 4: Jamillah Mwanjisi, Head of Advocacy, Campaigns, Communications & Media, Save the Children Somalia

The IMF Work on Corruption: Update on Recent Developments

IMF

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This town hall type session will provide an opportunity for CSOs to hear about and provide feedback on the role of the Fund in tackling corruption, including the recently published review of the Fund’s work on governance/corruption (August 2017), update of the 1997 governance guidelines (April 2018), Fiscal Monitor (April 2019) and the work that has been done at the country level since then.

- Moderator: Nicolas Mombrial, Civil Society Team lead, IMF
- Panelist 1: Sebastian Pompe, Senior Counsel, IMF
- Panelist 2: Mark Heywood, Head of policy and advocacy, Transparency International

Lunch Session - A Dialogue with IFC CEO Philippe LeHouerou

Please join IFC CEO Philippe LeHouerou for an update on IFC’s strategy and a discussion and Q&A session covering issues of interest to civil society. Lunch will be served.

- Date: Wednesday, April 10
- Time : 12-1:15pm
- Venue: IFC 11P-500

Gaming for Development: Using the Power of Games to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture (WANDA), Gaming Revolution for International Development, WANDA's World I2 - 210

Can the power of games and gamification achieve the SDGs from peacebuilding, economic prosperity, nutrition to reproductive health to improve global communities? Studies show that exposure to serious games predicts subsequent prosocial behavior. Games and learning can be effective teaching tools to address the challenges faced by civil society.

- Moderator: Tandra Raye Stevenson MPH, PhD Student, Founder/CEO, WANDA
- Panelist 1: Dominic Shattuck, Senior Research Officer, Georgetown University Institute for Reproductive Health

12:00 – 1:15 pm

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- Panelist 2: Benjamin Stokes, Assistant Professor, American University Game Lab
- Panelist 3: Angel Rich, Founder/CEO, Wealthy Life Factory
- Panelist 4: Lual Mayen, Founder/CEO, Junub Games
- Panelist 5: Mariam Nusrat, Education Specialist, World Bank

Assessing Citizen Engagement in World Bank Projects: What is Really Happening?

Accountability Research Center, Arab Watch Coalition
I2 - 220

What is the status of citizen engagement (CE) in World Bank operations five years since launching the Strategic Framework for CE? Showcasing evidence from on-the-ground experience and independent assessments, Bank and civil society representatives will frankly discuss what has/has not been achieved and what opportunities and risks lie ahead.

- Moderator: Jeff Hall, Freelance Consultant, Jeff Hall Consulting
- Panelist 1: Amy Ekdawi, Management Team Member, Arab Watch Coalition
- Panelist 2: Rachel Nadelman, Research Fellow, Accountability Research Center
- Panelist 3: Estelle Raimondo, Evaluation Officer, World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)
- Panelist 4: Sarah Keener, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank

Re-thinking Crisis Response: How the World Bank and CSOs can Work Better Together via Disaster Risk Financing

Start Network, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Centre for Disaster Protection
I2 - 250

How crises are managed financially can have enormous short and long term impacts. This session will discuss Disaster Risk Finance opportunities and consider how to ensure the best impacts for poor people, where CSOs can add value and work with the Bank, and the potential for IDA19.

- Moderator: Christian Donaldson, IFI Economic Justice Policy Advisor, Oxfam
- Panelist 1: Olivier Mahul, Global Lead and Program Manager, Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Program, World Bank and GFDRR, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation, World Bank
- Panelist 2: Emily Montier, Start Labs Manager, Start Network
- Panelist 3: Daniel Clarke, Director, Centre for Disaster Protection
- Panelist 4: Beth DeHamel, Chief Financial Officer, Mercy Corps

Sustainable Infrastructure: Aligning with Rights and SDGs

Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project, ITUC, EURODAD, Urgewald, Debt Justice Norway, SID, LATINDADD
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Sustainable and rights-based infrastructure is needed in order to achieve the SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement. The infrastructure gap for SDGs is significant, but so far Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) have been promoted. A county-focused approach sustainable infrastructure gaps needs linking to economic and social transformation and rights-based approaches.

- Moderator: Matti Kohonen, Principal Advisor - Private Sector, Christian Aid
- Panelist 1: David Cruz, Consultant, Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad
- Panelist 2: Amal-Lee Amin, Chief of the Climate Change Division, IADB
- Panelist 3: Cécilia Gondard, Senior Policy and advocacy officer, EURODAD

Overcoming Obstacles to Educating Girls to Reduce Child Marriages and Improve Economic Opportunities for Women

Association for Community Empowerment Solutions, ACESWorld Pads4Learning and Seeds4Seeds Programs
I2 - 210

The Interactive Panel Discussion explores early marriage, period poverty, cultural customs and norms, refugee situations, and post-conflict communities that restrict girls' access to education and strategies to remove the barriers that keep girls out of school to improve girls' access to education and break the cycle of vulnerability and dependency.

- Moderator: Linda Jackson, Founder, CEO, ACESWorld (Association for Community Empowerment Solutions)
- Panelist 1: Tsehaitu (Tubi) Retta, Senior Associate, Global Girls Alliance, The Obama Foundation
- Panelist 2: Khanchan Amatya, Founder, Executive Director, UN Women's Global Champion for Women's Economic Empowerment, Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative
- Panelist 3: Lina Zedriga Waru, Director Women Peace and Security, Regional Associates for Community Initiatives (RACI)
- Panelist 4: Dave Fils-Aimé, Executive Director, Basketball to Uplift the Youth (Baskèt bòl pou Ankadre Lajenès)

Beyond the Hype: Using Low-Cost Sensors, Satellites and Smartphones to Tackle Real-World Crises

AfricanDrone, Code for Africa (CfA), OmniVisTech
I2 - 220

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

New technology only serves a few if it isn't implemented with a broad spectrum of partners and key goals ascertained. Our session will discuss some of these new technological breakthroughs in Africa and beyond. How best can we manage this growth and do so sustainably, while continuing to harness the full potential of the technology that allows for these breakthroughs?

- Moderator: World Bank representative
- Panelist 1: Frederick Mbuya, Founder, OnuruLabs and Strategic Consultant, Lake Victoria Challenge
- Panelist 2: Justin Arenstein, CEO, Code for Africa
- Panelist 3: Johnny Miller, Founder, africanDRONE
- Panelist 4: Katherine Clayton, CEO, OmniVisTech

Improving Access to Electricity and Responding to the Demand for Renewable Energy in WBG Client Countries

Tearfund, Big Shift Global, Christian Aid, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, Bank Information Center Europe, Bretton Woods Project, Friends of the Earth US, Urgewald, Oxfam

12 - 250

Demand is growing for low-cost renewables to achieve clean energy for all, and more broadly poverty reduction and inclusive economic growth. We will hear country perspectives on the need for decentralized renewable energy in Africa and discuss how the WBG is supporting and could better support client countries to speed up progress.

- Moderator: Richard Montgomery, Executive Director for the United Kingdom, World Bank Group
- Panelist 1: Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, Chief Executive, Christian Aid
- Panelist 2: Emmanuel Kimbe, Programme Manager, Christian Council of Tanzania (Tearfund partner)
- Panelist 3: Dana Rysankova, Global Energy Access Lead, World Bank Group
- Panelist 4: Sas Thilakasiri, Senior Policy Adviser, Oxfam

Austerity and the Right to Health: the IMF's Role in Expanding Fiscal Space for Public Spending

Wemos Foundation, ActionAid, Bretton Woods Project, Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR), Eurodad, Institute for Economic and Social Studies (INESC)

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In the midst of persistent gaps in funding public services, we discuss incoherencies between IMF induced austerity policies, via loan conditionality and policy advice, and the realization of the right to health. This session assesses how such policies affect enjoyment of the human right to health and discusses policy alternatives.

- Moderator: Iara Pietricovsky de Oliveira, Co-director, Institute for Economic and Social Studies (INESC)
 - Panelist 1: Dr. Ann Phoya, President, Association of Malawian Midwives (AMAMI)
 - Panelist 2: Kate Donald, Director of economic and social policy, Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR)
 - Panelist 3: Gino Brunswijck, Senior policy officer, Eurodad
 - Panelist 4: David Coady, Division Chief, Expenditure Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
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