New Treatment for Documents Prepared by Member Countries/Borrowers that are in the Bank's Possession under the "Information Provided by Member Countries or Third Parties in Confidence" AI Policy exception

The World Bank has updated the Access to Information Directive/Procedure to reflect the new treatment for documents prepared by member countries/borrowers that are in the Bank’s possession under the “Information Provided by Member Countries or Third Parties in Confidence” AI Policy exception. The changes are part of the Bank’s continual efforts to clarify and streamline implementation of the AI Policy. The changes are in two areas regarding (i) the understanding of confidentiality and (ii) the requirement for express permission to be obtained from the member country or third party.

Please visit the AI website and the AI Directive/Procedure for more information.