FINANCE, COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION
  o Financial Stability & Integrity
  o Financial Inclusion & Access
  o Firms, Entrepreneurship & Innovation
  o Markets, Technology & Digital Economy
  o Long-Term Finance
  o Climate & Risk Management
  o Gender Nexus with Ownership and Control of Assets- including:
    o land
    o housing
    o financial services / inclusion
    o access to finance and lending to women-owned SMEs

GOVERNANCE, POLICY MAKING AND MANAGEMENT
  o Strengthening Public Policy Processes
  o Promoting Effective Resource Management
  o Reinforcing Public Service Delivery
  o Strengthening the Public-Private Interface
  o Understanding the Underlying Drivers and Enablers of Policy Effectiveness
  o Nexus with Gender

MACROECONOMICS, TRADE AND INVESTMENT
  o Designing and applying country-based diagnostics, development strategies, policy analysis and other analytical products for decision-making by Ministries of Finance, Trade, Economy and Production in their pursuit of reform agendas conducive to strengthening inclusive growth led by the private sector
  o Nexus with Gender

POVERTY REDUCTION AND EQUITY/SHARED PROSPERITY
  o Identifying key constraints that limit opportunities for productive employment, capital accumulation and investment in human capital by the poor and vulnerable households.
  o Using data on poverty, equity and welfare for evidence-based public policy making and implementation
  o Designing and implementing fiscal and social policies that can enhance the capacity of those at the bottom to contribute more actively to economic growth
  o Developing and adopting effective risk management strategies and systems that contribute to sustainable poverty reduction and shared prosperity
  o Nexus with Gender

EDUCATION
  o For primary, secondary and tertiary levels of education: devise practical solutions for issues related to design of curricula, curriculum reform, instruction and pedagogy, and learning/measurement of learning and learning outcomes
  o Organize, strengthen and manage an education system, and the delivery of services
  o Examining and devising options for improvements to quality assurance mechanisms in primary, secondary, and tertiary education
  o Designing and implementing cost-effective and sustainable Early Childhood Development interventions
  o Designing and implementing skills-driven education, particularly for the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector
- Managing and developing an effective teacher workforce
- Designing and applying emerging innovations in the education sector, including but not limited to those enabled by the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs)
- Designing and implementing reforms aimed at improving the effectiveness, equity, and efficiency of country education financing systems
- Designing and implementing reforms aimed at issues of access related to disability and/or Inclusive Education
- Developing new ideas and mechanisms for engaging the private sector and labor market in reforms to curriculum and qualifications frameworks for all levels of education
- Nexus with Gender

GENDER
- Health Sector
- Education Sector
- Social Protection
- Employment
- Ownership and Control of Assets
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Financial Inclusion
- Enhancing Women’s Voice and Agency and Engaging Men and Boys
- Gender-Based Violence

HEALTH, NUTRITION AND POPULATION
- Health Financing
- Public/Global Health
- Nutrition
- Population and Development
- Delivery of Health, Nutrition and Population services work for the poor
- Nexus with Gender

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND JOBS
- Skills Development
- Social Insurance and Pension
- Social Safety Nets
- Nexus with Gender
- Social Safety Net Programs’ Delivery Systems

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
- Climate Smart Agriculture
- Food Quality
- Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture Employment
- Value Chains and Agribusiness competitiveness and commercialization.
- Gender Nexus

CLIMATE CHANGE
- Energy
- Transport
- Climate-smart Land Use, Water and Food Security
- Finance
- Small Island States Resilience initiatives
Nexus with migration/conflict

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
- Environmental Economics
- Pollution Management and Environmental Health
- Environmental Standards
- Fisheries
- Forests, Landscapes and Ecosystems
- Watersheds

SOCIAL, URBAN, RURAL & RESILIENCE
- Community-Driven Development
- City Management, Governance and Finance
- Land / GeoSpatial
- Disaster Risk Management
- Social Inclusion
- Social Sustainability and Standards
- Labor Influx and Labor Management
- Stability, Peace and Security
- Sustainable Urban Infrastructure and Services
- Territorial Development and Productivity
- Urban Poverty and Housing

WATER
- Hydropower & Dams
- Water in Agriculture
- Urban Water Supply and Sanitation services delivery
- Rural Water Supply and Sanitation services delivery
- Water Security and Integrated Resource Management
- Water, Poverty and the Economy – policies, institutions, and governance – related to the role of water in an economy.
- Social Inclusion in Water.
- Nexus with Gender Issues

ENERGY & EXTRACTIVES
- Clean Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions
- Extractives Industries
- Hydropower & Dams
- Power Systems

INFRASTRUCTURE
- Infrastructure Management & Finance, including Public Private Partnerships & Guarantees
- Development Corridors & Regional Integration
- Roads
- Air Transport
- Railways
- Transport & Digital Development
- Urban Transport
- Resilient Transport in context of Disaster Risk management
DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEXT OF FRAGILITY, CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

- Gender Nexus
- Development-Security Nexus
- Humanitarian-Development Nexus
- Design and implementation of development projects in FCV
- Innovative financing mechanisms