# Civil Society Policy Forum
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World Bank Group / IMF 2018 Annual Meetings

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**Towards Social Justice and Feminist Alternatives: Re-shaping Economies to Work for Women’s Rights**

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- **Room:** Jakarta A
- **Sponsor:** ActionAid with Fight Inequality Alliance, Public Services International, Solidaritas Perempuan (Women’s Solidarity for Human Rights)

**Panelists:**
- Jenny Ricks (Global Convener, Fight Inequality Alliance) (Moderator)
- Kate Lappin (Regional Secretary for the Asia Pacific region, Public Services International)
- Dewy Puspa (Chairperson of National Executive Body, Solidaritas Perempuan (Women’s Solidarity for Human Rights))
- Zandile Motsoeneng (Women’s Rights Assistant, ActionAid South Africa)
- Suluck Fai Lamubol (Programme Officer – Labour and Migration, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development)

Feminist economists, women’s rights organizations and social justice movements have extensively highlighted how mainstream macroeconomic policies impact hardest on women and marginalized groups. Hearing from feminist activists and new research, this session will catalyze an urgent debate on how to re-shape the economic system, so it works for women’s rights.

**Wanted: Increased Global Policy Alignment on Anti-Corruption and Financial Transparency**

- **Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- **Room:** Jakarta B
- **Sponsor:** Civil 20 (C20) with Poder Ciudadano, Transparency International, Tax Justice Network

**Panelists:**
- M. Emilia Berazategui (C20 Sherpa/ Director of the Political Institutions and Government Area, C20/Poder Ciudadano) (Moderator)
- Ceda Ogada (Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund)
- Jessica Ebrad (Project Coordinator - Anti-Money Laundering, Transparency International)
- Sargon Nissan (Director, Financial Transparency Coalition)

This session will focus on how G20 countries could do better in tackling corruption and promoting financial transparency, and which role the IMF anti-corruption framework can play to make this happen.
EMEs and Volatile Capital Flows: Policy Challenges and Solutions

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room: Bandung

Sponsor: Madhyam with SOMO, Bread for the World

Panelists:

- Kavaljit Singh (Director, Madhyam) (Moderator)
- Myriam Vander Stichele (Senior Researcher, Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO))
- Daniela Gabor (Professor, University of West England, Bristol)
- Martin Kaufman (Assistant Director, International Monetary Fund)

What kind of challenges are posed by capital flows? What policy options are available to deal with volatile capital flows? Can national regulators alone address cross-border systemic risks arising from capital flows? Is there a scope for global policy dialogues and coordination mechanisms to safeguard macroeconomic and financial stability?

Building a Better IMF: Strengthening the IMF’s Legitimacy and Credibility

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room: Surabaya

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

Panelists:

- Jo Marie Griesgraber (Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance)
- Masood Ahmed (President, Center for Global Development)
- Miriam Brett (International Development Finance Project Manager, Bretton Woods Project)
- Charles Collyns (Director, International Monetary Fund – Independent Evaluation Office)

What can IMF management, Executive Board and governing body (IMFC)—and other interested forums (G20; G24)—do to build a better IMF? How can independent evaluation help improve IMF performance? What topics should the IMF’s Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) pick for its next evaluations to help this process?

The Business Case of Women Leadership: Investing in Women’s Economic Empowerment

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Room: Jakarta A

Sponsor: Papua New Guinea Women’s Business Resource Centre and Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA)

Panelists:

- Eli Webb (Country Director, PNG Women’s Business Resource Centre & Centre for International Private Enterprise PNG) (Moderator)
- Megha Desai (Program Manager, Business Resource Centre, Self Employed Women’s Association – India)
- Anand Kishore Das (Country Manager, Oxfam PNG)
Women’s economic empowerment and the direct social and economic dividends that result from such a focus. Women empowered to play a role in the political and economic life could lead to bring positive change, attitudes and women less frequently being the victims of domestic violence and economically empowered.

**Practices and Lessons Learned for the Implementation of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent of Indigenous Peoples**

*11:00 am – 12:30 pm*

*Room: Jakarta B*

*Sponsor: Coalition for Human Rights in Development, International Accountability Project and the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience (SURR) Global Practice of the World Bank*

**Panelists:**
- Ede Iijasz-Vasquez (Senior Director, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank) (Chair & Opening Remarks)
- Carmina Flores Obanil (Regional Coordinator – Asia, The Coalition for Human Rights in Development) (Moderator)
- Joan Carling (Co-convener of the Indigenous Peoples Major Group, Tebtebba Foundation on behalf of Indigenous Peoples Major Group on Sustainable Development)
- Keikabile Mogodu (Executive Director, Botswana Khewdom Council)
- Maninder Gill (Director, Social Development, World Bank)
- Tom Weerachat (Coordinator, International Accountability Project)
- Thien Hoang (Community Organizer, International Accountability Project)
- Donald Rojas Maroto (President of National Indigenous Roundtable Costa Rica, National Indigenous Roundtable Costa Rica, Foro Indigena del Abya Yala (FIAY))

This dialogue between World Bank representatives, Indigenous Peoples, and community organizers will explore good practices for free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC), examine access to information as a predicate for meaningful participation and community-led development, and identify lessons learned for the effective implementation of the World Bank’s new Environmental and Social Framework (ESF).

**Tackling Inequality Through Tax Justice**

*11:00 am – 12:30 pm*

*Room: Bandung*

*Sponsor: Freedom from Debt Coalition with Tax and Fiscal Justice Alliance Asia*

**Panelists:**
- Aida Jean Manipon (Development Finance Program Manager, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt & Development) (Moderator)
- Nguyen Phuong Thuy (Policy & Campaign Manager, ActionAid Vietnam & TAFJA Coordinating Committee)
- Ah Maftuchan (Executive Director, Perkumpalan Prakarsa)
- Rezaul Karim Chowdhury (Executive Director, Coastal Association for Social Transformation (COAST) & TAFJA Coordinating Committee)
- Rene Ofreneo (President, Freedom from Debt Coalition)
- Lidy Nacpil (Coordinator, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt & Development and TAFJA Coordinating Committee)
- Mae Buenaventura (Deputy Coordinator, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt & Development)

The session discusses aspects of worsening inequality in Asia, and how tax-related issues contribute to intensifying this situation. These include the various ways that states are engaging in tax competition and the means they adopt to offset revenue losses, such as VAT which the IMF promotes, as well as other indirect taxes. At the same time, the session will discuss and advocate the use of progressive tax and fiscal policy to ensure equitable outcomes and the enjoyment of human rights, and the systemic/structural transformations that need to happen to realize these aspirations.

### The Energy Transition in Emerging Economies: Role of Policy-Makers

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Room: Surabaya**  
**Sponsor: Sustainable World Inc. – AirQualityAsia and Global China Research Foundation**

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Satya Widya Yudha, MP, Indonesia (Chair, Green Economy Caucus and Board Member, SW-AQA, House of Representatives, Indonesia) (Moderator)
- Hon. Meenakshi Lekhi, MP, India (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, India)
- Hon. Naveed Qamar, MP, Pakistan (Board Member SW-AQA, Member of Parliament, National Assembly Pakistan)
- Dr. Guoqing Shi (Professor & Director, Social Development Center, Hohai University)
- Dr. Yaxiong Cao (Director, Contemporary China Studies Centre, Wuhan University)

Sustainable World Inc.-AirQualityAsia (SW-AQA) and the Global China Research Foundation will present a panel discussion on the health externalities of thermal/fossil fuels and a clean energy transition in South and East Asia. Panelists will include policy makers and experts on transitioning to clean energy, including financing.

### Accountability 2030 in the Asia Region: Lessons learned from CAO and IPN Cases and Way Forward

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**Room: Jakarta A**  
**Sponsor: Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) and Inspection Panel**

**Panelists:**
- Susan Anette Ulbaek (Executive Director, Denmark, World Bank) (Moderator)
- Osvaldo Gratacos (Vice President, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman)
- Gonzalo Castro de la Mata (Chairman, Inspection Panel)
- Jelson Garcia (Board Member, Crude Accountability)
- Shreya Basu (Asia Pacific Lead, Open Government Partnership)
This session will bring together a high-level panel of experts and practitioners from civil society, governments, and WB to share their insights on lessons learned on CAO and IPN cases and future trends for accountability in Asia. The session will also focus on development priorities for the Asia region and the role governments and companies should play to ensure that transparency and accountability policies are effectively implemented. Moreover, they will discuss how the WB will ensure environmental and social accountability within the context of its “Cascade Strategy” which prioritizes the role of private sector in promoting development in low-income and fragile countries in Asia and worldwide.

**Leading or Following: Shaping the Fight for Tax Justice**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Room: Jakarta B

**Sponsor:** The Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT) with Oxfam International, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Financial Transparency Coalition, The South Centre

**Panelists:**
- Sargon Nissan (Director, Financial Transparency Coalition (FTC)) (Moderator)
- Wayne Swan (Commissioner, The Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation)
- Manuel Montes (Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Center)
- Winnie Byanyima (Executive Director, Oxfam International)
- Vitor Gaspar (Director, International Monetary Fund)

Illicit financial flows and tax competition strip resources from developing countries and weaken their economic potential. This session will consider the issues at stake, review alternative solutions to go beyond current global tax reforms and discuss how to mobilize political consensus to end the race to the bottom.

**Advancing Effective Development Cooperation Principles in Private Sector Development Financing**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Room: Bandung

**Sponsor:** CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness & IBON International with Institute for National and Democracy Studies, Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations, ANND, ITUC

**Panelists:**
- Vitalice Meja (Co-chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness) (Moderator)
- Beverly Longid (Co-chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness) (Moderator)
- Stefano Marta (Coordinator, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- Modibo Mao Makalou (Government of Mali)
- Leo Baunach (Research Officer, International Trade Union Confederation)
- Amy Padilla (Executive Director, IBON International)

Explore the application of Effective Development Co-operation principles, discuss mitigation measures, and recommend accountability systems to make sure that both public and private actors comply with existing frameworks, including ILO and UN protocols, UN guiding principles on Business and Human Rights, and the OECD guidelines for Multi National Enterprises.
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<td>In light of the IMF’s new framework on governance and anti-corruption, the panelists discuss what role IFIs have played in past anti-corruption interventions and what role is possible for the future. The panel discussion will focus on past IMF impact in Ukraine and Indonesia.</td>
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<td>Reducing inequality is a key global policy issue. The session will assess government progress in taking key policy measures to reduce inequality, and the role that IFIs play in supporting or hindering that agenda through policy advice and programming. It will present civil society assessments of progress and follow with IFI officials to indicate how it can be accelerated.</td>
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Youth Empowerment to Transform Indigenous Communities Through Entrepreneurial Innovations & Job Creation for 4th Industrial Revolution

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Room: Jakarta B

Sponsor: 1M1B Foundation with Hypershift Innovation, University of California - Berkeley

Panelists:
- Saket Mani (Founding Member & Smart City 4.0 Coordinator, 1M1B Foundation) (Moderator)
- Manav Subodh (Co-Founder, 1M1B Foundation)
- Rajesh Kuttyattoor (Executive Director, Bellezea)
- Nikita Nambiar (Fellow, Future Leaders)
- Lakshya Subodh (Fellow, Future Leaders)
- Esha Gadhi (Fellow, Future Leaders)

The objective of this event is to highlight inter-generational partnership by bringing together diverse voices across generations on youth leadership and entrepreneurial innovation with specific focus on urban-rural nexus through community partnerships to support economic empowerment and poverty reduction of indigenous & underserved communities to generate jobs and enable employment for 4th Industrial Revolution.

Rebuild Trust in Government and Improve Infrastructure Spending in Southeast Asia Through Open Contracting and CoST

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Room: Bandung

Sponsor: Hivos South East Asia with CoST the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative

Panelists:
- Nanda Sihombing (Program Manager, Open Contracting-SPEAK, Hivos Regional Office South East Asia) (Moderator)
- Peter Matthews (Executive Director, CoST the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative)
- Dadang Trisasongko (Secretary General, Transparency International Indonesia)
- Joko Purwanto (Chairperson, Bojonegoro Institute)
- Vivien Suerte-Cortez (Program Manager Open Contracting, Hivos Regional Office South East Asia)
- Joe Ching’ani (CoST Malawi)

Governments in Southeast Asia currently accelerate infrastructure spending with more than US$2.1 trillion required by 2030 for Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Open contracting and CoST can enhance trust building and collaboration between citizens and government in tackling, among others, inefficiencies, fraud and corruption in infrastructure spending. The session will bring lively discussions from the perspective of private sector, journalist as well as civil societies at the national and subnational level.
Panelists:
- Maria Jose Romero (Policy and Advocacy Manager, Eurodad) (Moderator)
- Jiten Yumnam (Secretary General, Center for Research and Advocacy Manipur)
- Hemantha Withanage (Center for Environmental Justice)
- Lyn Angelica Pano (Asia Pacific Coordinator, Reality of Aid Network)
- Titi Soentero (AKSI Indonesia)
- Vitalice Meja (Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa)

This session will assess the role and progress of the IMF-WB’s Maximizing Finance for Development Approach in realizing the Agenda 2030. It will look into the issues and challenges it poses on effective development cooperation for sustainable development, as well as how these transcend the operations of other MDBs. It will formulate policy recommendations based on lessons on the private sector’s long history of involvement in development.