World Bank Technical Assistance to Support Russia as a Development Partner

**Strategic Communications for Russian multilateral development assistance**

DO YOU APPROVE IN GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO POOR COUNTRIES PROVIDED BY RUSSIA?

- Yes – 29.5%
- Somewhat yes – 40.5%
- Somewhat no – 12.8%
- No – 7.2%
- Don't know – 4%

It is of no importance for me – 6%

**Educational component**

- Inclusion of International Development Cooperation in MA programs at RANEPA (2015);
- MA Course on International Development Cooperation in MGIMO University (starting 2014);
- International Training of Trainers workshop (December, 2014, Moscow);
- Executive Master in International Development Cooperation / EMIDC (Geneva, October 2013);
- Set of Lectures (2012);

**Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Aid**

Launched in 2015

**Youth outreach partners**

- «Model United Nations of the Russian Far East»
- MGIMO
- RANEPA
- State University of Management
APEC 2012

WORKSHOP
August 14-15, 2012, Moscow

Financial Policies for Disaster Response ASEAN/APEC

WORKSHOP CONFERENCE
June 26-27, 2012, Saint-Petersburg

Financial Literacy Technical
Methodology for estimating risk of debt distress associated with total public debt, external private debt, and other country-specific factors, and its application to APEC countries

Kazan Treasury Systems
March 26-27, 2012

Analytical Reports/Paper

G20 2013

Women and Finance Conference
April 21, 2013 Washington

«G20 2-nd Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists»
April 21, 2013 Washington

August 14-15, 2013 Moscow

Food Security through Safety Nets and Risk Management
WORKSHOP
May 14, 2013 Moscow

Transition from safety net programs to comprehensive social protection systems: food security and nutrition perspective

SIDE EVENT
June 23-24, 2015 Moscow

«Common threats – joint actions: The response of the BRICS countries to dangerous infectious diseases»

November 19, 2014 Rome

Nutrition-Sensitive Social Protection Programs: Towards Partnerships for Development Global Forum
September 10-11, 2015 Moscow

Further global development of the topic Comprehensive approach to social protection and food security: more than 150 participants from 27 countries and 18 organizations attended the Forum

Preparatory Group Meeting for the Meeting of the Ministers of Labor and Employment of BRICS Countries
November 19-19, 2015 Moscow

The Third BRICS Officials and Experts Seminar on Population Matters
December 9-10, 2015 Moscow

WBG presentation: «Dealing with Informality and Promoting Good Jobs»
BRICS Labor and Employment Ministers meeting

WBG presentation: «BRICS: Harnessing population for development»

BRICS Labor and Employment Ministers meeting
January 25-26, 2016 Ufa

G20 2013

The CoST
April 21, 2013 Washington

The Umbrella Paper on Long Term Financing for Growth and Development Report «Addressing the jobs challenge in G20 countries» Toolkit on Urban Mass Transportation Projects in Medium and Large Cities PPP Sourcebook Voluntary toolkit of policy options

BRICS 2015

Rapid Social Response Aid Program
May 14, 2013 Moscow

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Russia’s Role in ECA

Almost half of Russia’s development aid flows to Europe & Central Asia
40.5% = 354.8 mln. USD (2014)

Key WBG development partners in ECA

Russia’s shares in regional development banks

Kyrgyz Development Fund 100%
Eurasian Development Bank 65%
International Investment Bank 50%
New Development Bank 20%
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank 6.5%

Russia has five WGB trust funds exclusively targeting ECA countries
- PEMPAL;
- PFM trust fund;
- ECA Statistical Capacity Building trust fund;
- ECAPDEV;
- Global Food Price Crisis Response Program for Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic.

Russian TF contributions
Allocated for ECA: 30%

Russia as economic partner in CIS

COMMUNITY OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS, 1991)
SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (SCO, 2001)
EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION (EAEU, 2015)

Key Russian development aid implementing institutions with focus on CA

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (2008)
EURASIAN CENTER FOR FOOD SECURITY (MARCH 2012)