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Day 1 - Tuesday, April 17, 2018

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Visitor Center: 1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Corner of 18th and Penn. Ave.) Orientation Session		
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	MC 2-800 Orientation Session – WBG Accountability Mechanisms		
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	MC 2-800 Lunch Session with Moderator of Executive Directors’ Roundtable		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break		
	MC 2-800 Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against LGBTI People	MC 7-100 Equity and Accountability in Education: A look at World Bank Projects and Approaches	MC 8-100 SDG11 – Sustainable Cities Are Breathable Cities
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Gender Action with Bank Information Center Europe, Center for Equality and Liberty, LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey, KOURAJ, Haiti; World Bank GSURR - SOGI Unit	Global Campaign for Education - United States with Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Oxfam, RESULTS Educational Fund, East African Center for Human Rights (EACHRights)	Sustainable World Inc.- AirQualityAsia with Vasudha Foundation
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	MC 13-121 Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception World Bank Group		

Session Descriptions

Day 1 - Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against LGBTI People

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Room MC 2-800

Sponsor: Gender Action with Bank Information Center Europe, Center for Equality and Liberty, ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey, KOURAJ, Haiti; World Bank GSURR - SOGI Unit

Panellists:

- Elaine Zuckerman (President and Founder, Gender Action) (Moderator)
- Charlot Jeudy (President, KOURAJ)
- Liridon Veliu (Activist, Center for Equality and Liberty)
- Clifton Cortez (Advisor, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank)

This session fills a gap on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against LGBTI people. Media and the World Bank's Global GBV Task Force, which focus on women and girls, hardly mention pervasive SGBV against LGBTI people. This panel will discuss and recommend how Bank investments could prevent SGBV against LGBTI people.

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Equity and Accountability in Education: A look at World Bank Projects and Approaches

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Room: MC 7-100

Sponsor: Global Campaign for Education - United States with Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Oxfam, RESULTS Educational Fund, East African Center for Human Rights (EACHRights)

Panelists:

- Sarah Beardmore (Senior Strategy and Policy Specialist, Global Partnership for Education) (Moderator)
- Katie Malouf Bous (Senior Policy Advisor, Oxfam International)
- Sylvain Aubry (Research and Legal Advisor, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)
- Ashina Mutsumi (Policy and Legal Officer, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on behalf of EACHRights)
- Scherezad Joya Monami Latif (Lead Education Specialist, Education Global Practice, World Bank)

We will discuss World Bank's approach to accountability and equity in education, considering the Global Action Week for Education focus on accountability with findings from Oxfam, Global Initiative for Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and EACHRights, and a conversation with the World Bank on their equity and social accountability efforts.

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SDG11 – Sustainable Cities Are Breathable Cities

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Room: MC 8-100

Sponsor: Sustainable World Inc.-AirQualityAsia with Vasudha Foundation

Panellists:

- Shazia Z. Rafi (President and Convener, Sustainable World Inc.-AirQualityAsia) (Moderator)
- Hon. Meenakshi Lekhi (Member of Parliament, India, Delegate - AirQualityAsia)
- Hon. Mercy Barends (Member of Parliament, Indonesia, National Group Chair - AirQualityAsia)
- Rafay Alam (Advisor, AirQualityAsia)
- Charlotte Marchandise-Franquet (Deputy-Mayor, Rennes, France)
- Georges B. Darido (Lead Urban Transport Specialist, Transport & Digital Development Global Practice, World Bank)

A panel discussion on parliamentary advocacy work in India, Indonesia and Pakistan on air quality and sustainable cities in preparation for the UN's High-Level Political Forum and its review of the SDG 11. Examples from key cities in our network from the three countries will be presented.

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