

Civil Society Policy Forum

April 17 – 21, 2017

World Bank Group / IMF 2017 Spring Meetings



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Day 1 - Monday, April 17, 2017

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Ground floor Registration World Bank Group I Building (1850 I St NW, Washington, DC)
10:00 am – 4:30 pm	I 2-220 Orientation

Day 2 - Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:30 am – 11:30 am	I 2-220 Technical Learning		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	I 2-220 Lunch Session: Preparation session with Moderator for Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors		
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	I 2-210 Why Impact Investment can be an Effective Tool for Social Development	I 2-220 Learning to Realize Education’s Promise: World Development Report 2018	I 2-250 Capacity Building or Capacity Renting? Getting Serious about Self-Sustaining CSOs in Times of Declining Funding

	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and others	World Bank Group - World Development Report 2018 (WDR 2018)	Change Management Solutions and Partners Global
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Coffee break		
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>I 2-210 Stakeholder Dialog in Financing the Missing Middle: Lost in Translation?</p> <p>Finn Church Aid (FCA) on behalf of FCA Investments Ltd.</p>		
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>MC 13-121 Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception World Bank Group</p>		

Day 3 – Wednesday, April 19, 2017

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>I 2-210 The Role of Faith Inspired Actors in Ending Extreme Poverty and Advancing the SDGs</p> <p>American Jewish World, World Vision, and WBG Stakeholder Engagement</p>	<p>I 2-220 Going Forward or Backward: An Assessment of Access to Information at the IFIs Against Better Practice</p> <p>Centre for Law and Democracy</p>	<p>I 2-250 Advocating and Investing for Nutrition and Agriculture by Empowering Women and Girls</p> <p>Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B The Role of the IMF in Domestic and International Taxation</p> <p>IMF</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break			

11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<p>I 2-210 Counting the “Missing Millions”: Data Innovations to Reach Vulnerable Populations</p> <p>AidData, College of William & Mary and others</p>	<p>I 2-220 Building Community Resilience to Natural Resource Conflict</p> <p>Search for Common Ground</p>	<p>I 2-250 Engaging Citizens for Better Development Results</p> <p>Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B Making Tax Work for Women's Rights</p> <p>Bretton Woods Project, ActionAid, and The Fight Inequality Alliance</p>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>I 2-220 Lunch Session (12:30 – 1:30 pm): CSO INTERIM WORKING GROUP - Progress Update</p>			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm		<p>I 2-220 Engaging Civil Society to Make a Difference in Situations of Fragility, Conflict and Violence</p> <p>InterAction, Search for Common Ground, and WBG Governance GP, GP SURR and GPSA</p>	<p>I 2-250 Land Grabbing and Financial Intermediary Lending: Examining the Ties and How to Cut Them</p> <p>Inclusive Development International, Bank Information Center, Oxfam and Urgewald</p>	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Coffee Break</p>			
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>I 2-210 Innovative Approaches from Civil Society to Tackle Corruption and Make Governments More Transparent</p> <p>FORES and Partners Global</p>	<p>I 2-220 Moving towards Universal Health Coverage: Role of Citizen- Led Accountability to Improve Financial Access and Rights- Respect</p> <p>CMMB Peru, Oxfam International and others</p>	<p>I 2-250 Telework: Opportunities to Use ICT to Provide Access to Employment for Vulnerable Groups and People with Disabilities</p> <p>Peruvian Association for Rare, Orphan and High-cost Diseases, International Telework Academy and others</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B How Civil Society can Engage and Activate Youth Role in the Accomplishment of the Agenda 2030, by Taking Action and Keeping Governments Accountable</p> <p>AIESEC International and OIJ</p>

Day 4 – Thursday, April 20, 2017

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p>I 2-210 Asia’s Energy Choices Will Determine Success of Paris Agreement: Pathways to Achieving Eventual Net---Zero Emissions</p> <p>AirQualityAsia and Vasudha Foundation</p>	<p>I 2-220 The IMF/World Bank Policies and the Arab World’s Transition Economies</p> <p>Arab NGO Network for Development</p>	<p>I 2-250 Accountability for Community Concerns About Project Impacts: The Role of an Independent Accountability Mechanism</p> <p>Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) - Independent recourse mechanism for IFC and MIGA</p>	
<p>10:30 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>			
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Getting Energy Access Right – Trends and Lessons Learned in Public Finance</p> <p>Sierra Club and Oxfam America</p>	<p>I 2-220 Innovative Financing for Nutrition: Why it Matters and How to Make it Work</p> <p>Save the Children UK, Action Against Hunger and Jamie Oliver Food Foundation</p>	<p>I 2-250 Legal Framework of PPPs and Infrastructure Projects in Latin America</p> <p>Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR), FUNDEPS, Ambiente y Sociedad and others</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B Public Finance Management Practices that Deliver for Citizens: Lessons from Developing and Emerging Economies</p> <p>Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) and OXFAM Uganda</p>
<p>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Sessions (12:30 – 1:30 pm): I 2-220 → World Development Report 2017: Governance and the Law (World Bank Group – Governance GP) I 2-250 → Independent Evaluation at the IMF: Role, Recent Work and Future Agenda (Independent Evaluation Office – IMF)</p>			
<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Empower African CSOs for Education and Protection of Vulnerable Youth Segments: Case of Domestic Workers / Eastern Africa</p>	<p>I 2-220 Strengthening the role of IAMs in Latin American Megaprojects</p>	<p>I 2-250 Building Political Will: Engaging Policy Makers and Creating Accountability on Global Health</p>	

	IDAY-International and Committee of Leagues and Associations for the Defense of Human Rights (CLADHO)	Ambiente y Sociedad, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), FUNDAR, Accountability Counsel and others	ACTION
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break		
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	I 2-210 Resettlement and Integration of Internally Displaced Persons: Global Strategy African Internally Displaced Persons Voice Foundation	I 2-220 An Improved Regulatory Environment for Agricultural Inputs, Services and Market Access World Bank Group - Agriculture GP	I 2-250 From Promise to Progress: Decentralized Renewables and the End of Energy Poverty Power for All and Practical Action
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	MC East Dining Room Civil Society Networking Reception World Bank Group		

Day 5 – Friday, April 21, 2017

9:00 am – 10:30 am	I 2-210 Women Entrepreneurs Driving Socioeconomic Change: Experiences from the Americas, Tunisia and India Femmes & Leadership Association, SPECTRA and Young Americas Business Trust	I 2-220 Free Education and the Question of Low-Fee Private Schools RESULTS, ActionAid, Global Campaign for Education, Oxfam International, and others	I 2-250 Shell Game or Sure Thing? Risk Return Profiles in Infrastructure Development Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	IMF HQ2 3B 838B Are Governments and the Bretton Woods Institutions Fighting Inequality? Oxfam International, Development Finance International, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and New Rules for Global Finance
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break			

<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Role of Access to Information in Promoting Development and Citizen Participation in Governance</p> <p>Media Rights Agenda, Africa Freedom of Information Centre, and African Platform on Access to Information</p>	<p>I 2-220 Strengthening Civil Society Engagement in National Planning Processes: Lessons learned from the Global Financing Facility</p> <p>Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Global Financing Facility Civil Society Coordinating Group</p>	<p>I 2-250 The New World Bank Environmental and Social Framework: Implementation Update</p> <p>World Bank Group - Operations Policy and Country Services (OPCS)</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B African Debt Crisis 2. 0</p> <p>Jubilee USA</p>
<p>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>I 2-250 Lunch Session (12:30 – 1:30 pm): Future of the Civil Society Policy Forum</p>			
<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Countering Conflict Economies in Syria and Neighboring Countries</p> <p>Syrian Center for Policy Research and Arab Network for NGOs for Development</p>	<p>I 2-220 Assessing IMF-WB’s Technical Cooperation for Achieving 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Reality of Aid Network</p>	<p>I 2-250 The World Bank in an Age of Populism: What does the Rise of Populist Governments Mean for the World Bank and its Relationship with Civil Society?</p> <p>Bank Information Center and Oxfam International</p>	<p>IMF HQ2 3B 838B Closing the Gender Gap in Finance</p> <p>Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision</p>
<p>3:30 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>			
<p>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>I 2-210 Financial Inclusion For All: Uplifting the Invisible Class</p> <p>Operation HOPE, Inc.</p>	<p>I 2-220 Pneumonia and Diarrhea: How Horizontal UHC Reforms can Address Key Childhood Killers</p> <p>Save the Children, UK and World Vision International</p>	<p>I 2-250 On Track to 1.5C: Mainstreaming Climate and Forest Actions in MDB Lending and Country Strategies</p> <p>CAN International, Christian Aid, Bretton Woods Project and Bank Information Center</p>	





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