

# Civil Society Policy Forum

April 17 – 21, 2017

World Bank Group / IMF 2017 Spring Meetings



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MEETINGS**  
2017 | WASHINGTON DC  
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## Day 1 - Monday, April 17, 2017

7:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Ground floor</b> <b>Registration</b> World Bank Group I Building (1850 I St NW, Washington, DC)
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10:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Orientation</b>
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## Day 2 - Tuesday, April 18, 2017

9:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Technical Learning</b>
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11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Lunch Session:</b> Preparation session with Moderator for Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors
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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>I 2-210</b> <b>Why Impact Investment can be an Effective Tool for Social Development</b>	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Learning to Realize Education's Promise: World Development Report 2018</b>	<b>I 2-250</b> <b>Capacity Building or Capacity Renting? Getting Serious about Self-Sustaining CSOs in Times of Declining Funding</b>
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	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		<b>I 2-210</b> <b>Stakeholder Dialog in Financing the Missing Middle: Lost in Translation?</b>  Finn Church Aid (FCA) on behalf of FCA Investments Ltd.	
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>MC 13-121</b> <b>Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception</b> World Bank Group		

## Day 3 – Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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

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

## Day 4 – Thursday, April 20, 2017

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

	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	<b>I 2-210</b> <b>Resettlement and Integration of Internally Displaced Persons: Global Strategy</b>  African Internally Displaced Persons Voice Foundation	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>An Improved Regulatory Environment for Agricultural Inputs, Services and Market Access</b>  World Bank Group - Agriculture GP	<b>I 2-250</b> <b>From Promise to Progress: Decentralized Renewables and the End of Energy Poverty</b>  Power for All and Practical Action
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>MC East Dining Room</b> <b>Civil Society Networking Reception</b> World Bank Group		

## Day 5 – Friday, April 21, 2017

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

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



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