

## **Setting Standards for Sustainable Development**

# Environmental and Social Framework Implementation

IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings
Civil Society Policy Forum

### **Summary of Consultations**

PHASE 1: (Jul 2012 – Jul 2014)

 Principles, Objectives, and Format of a New Generation of Safeguard Policies

PHASE 2: (Jul 2014 – Jun 2015)

Proposed Standards

PHASE 3: (Jul 2015 – Aug 2016)

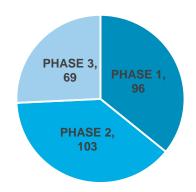
 Implementability and Unresolved Issues

#### **Number of Participants by Consultation Phase**



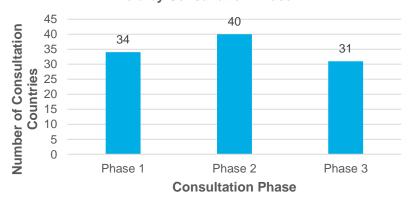
Total: 7,857 participants (Phases 1-3)

#### **Number of Meetings by Consultation Phase**



Total: 268 meetings (Phases 1-3)

### Number of Countries Where Consultations Were Held by Consultation Phase



Total: 63 unique countries where consultations were held (Phases 1-3)



# World Bank Board approves the new ESF

### Review and Update of the World Bank Safeguard Policies





### World Bank Board Approves New Environmental and Social Framework



On August 4, 2016, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a new Environmental and Social Framework that expands protections for people and the environment in Bank-financed investment projects. The safeguards review included the most extensive consultation ever conducted by the World Bank. It concludes nearly four years of analysis and engagement around the world with governments, development experts, and civil society groups, reaching nearly 8,000 stakeholders in 63 countries. The framework is part of a

far-reaching effort by the World Bank Group to improve development outcomes and streamline its work.

#### **WORLD BANK**

#### **Environmental and Social Framework**

Setting Environmental and Social Standards for Investment Project Financing

August 4, 2016



### **Framework Architecture**

**Aspirational** A Vision for Sustainable Development Borrower World Bank Responsibilities Responsibilities Review and due diligence **Environmental and Social Policy Environmental and Social** Legal agreement and PROJECT LEVEL Mandatory and Commitment Plan Standards 1-10 subject to **Environmental and Social** Inspection Procedure **Panel** Environmental, Health, and **Bank Directive** Safety Guidelines (EHSG) Assessment and implementation Implementation Guidance, Not Guidance, Case Studies, Tools, Information Management mandatory etc. Systems



# **ESF** implementation – General Approach

#### **ESF Implementation - Activities**

#### **BORROWERS**

Awareness Raising & Training

**Project Implementation Support** 

**Borrower Framework Support** 

Regional Capacity Building Programs

Guidance Materials Knowledge Resources / Public Sector Portal for E&S Risk Management

#### **BANK**

Change Management
Guidance Notes / Guidance Materials

**Internal Learning Program** 

Strengthen Bank E&S Risk Management and related IT Systems/Tools

Establish Professional E&S Accreditation System

Strengthen Professional Development and Set-up Operations, Environmental and Social Review Committee

#### **PARTNERS**

Strengthen Partnerships with Borrowers

Strengthen Partnerships with other Development Partners e.g MDBs, UN Agencies, Private Sector, etc.

Strengthen Partnerships with CSOs, Trade Associations, Subject Experts to support Borrower Programs

#### **Project Management**

**Transition Planning** 

Monitoring & Evaluation

Risk Management

**Internal and External Communications** 



## **Borrower Capacity Strengthening – Starting Point**

- Sustained interventions, targeting different agencies over time
- Range of capacity building options to respond to specific Borrower needs
- Multi-donor approaches shown to be most effective

Short-term ESF training in country

Project-level support

Country-level Support

Regional Programs

in cooperation with other MDBs / donors

Knowledge Resources



# Interpreting ESF requirements: Knowledge Resources

# Building on existing resources within the WBG, other MDBs and Global Communities of Practice

- ESF Guidance Notes: Inclusive approach
- Other Guidance Materials:
  - best practice methodologies, tools for interpreting ESF requirements, source books, case studies
  - thematic, sectoral and geography-based guidance on specific issues
    - E.g. interpreting ESS2 in the context of the Indian sub-continent
  - templates, procedures and processes (e.g. ES Commitment Plan, ES Management System for FIs)



### **Internal Bank-related Implementation Activities**

- Change Management
- Moving teams towards an integrated Environmental and Social Management System
- Training for Environmental and Social Specialists
- Professional E&S Accreditation System
- Tailored Training for other WB staff groups as appropriate
- Strengthen Professional Development and Talent Management



# Opportunities for stakeholder engagement

### **Knowledge resources**

- Subject matter experts will help develop and review guidance materials
- Draft materials published on website, some will be discussed in workshops

### Information activities

- ESF information and awareness raising for strategic partners
- Information sessions for consultants, academics and CSOs directly supporting Borrowers in implementing ESS requirements (e.g. contractors, advisors, agents conducting M&E).

### Long-term strategic partnerships

- Structured dialogue with:
  - Borrowers
  - MDBs, other donors and CSOs to support Borrower programs



# Indicative Road Map for ESF Implementation

