



World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV)
Consultation Meeting with development partners
Feedback Summary

Date: May 14, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Location: Port au Prince, Haiti

Audience: Development partners

Overview and Key Issues Discussed: World Bank Group representatives welcomed the participants present in Port au Prince. They presented the FCV strategy concept. Participants were then invited to ask questions and to express their views. For purposes of conciseness, the following summary highlights comments and recommendations that were provided by individual representatives. Collective comments and recommendations are noted as such.

Specific Feedback from Stakeholders
1. General Comments
<p>Comments: No challenge can be addressed in isolation. No institution can address it alone. Need for a partnership strategy and to promote joint/co-financing.</p> <p>Recommendations: The challenge of operationalizing strategic partnerships and working more closely with the UN, regional and bilateral actors (in line with respective comparative advantages) is ahead of us. Building on several recent examples, the team encouraged development partners to share ideas and recommendations.</p>
2. Theme: Legitimacy
<p>Comments: Legitimacy of the state and of its institutions is the largest challenge. Intervening at municipal/local/community level is possibly the most promising. With the objective to build capacities at all levels. Focus on creating alliances and building local consensus.</p> <p>Recommendations: The consultation was the opportunity to largely address this question, and to raise the issue of the legitimacy of the State vs. legitimacy of governments.</p>
3. Theme: Project design
<p>Comments: Traditional development approaches/projects do not work in Haiti. Engaging in Haiti is fundamentally different than engaging in non-FCV settings. Need to change the dynamics of aid – from a time-bound project cycle focused on disbursement to a longer preparation time (building ownership and capacities) that focuses on the quality at entry of projects. Stark and growing disconnect between</p>

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project outputs and desired outcomes. Need to embed innovation and principles of intervention at the heart of project design rather than performance indicators.

Recommendations: The WB should focus on greater selectivity and simplicity of projects.

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