

WORLD BANK GROUP (WBG) CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

What is the objective of the consultations?

The consultations will seek to provide inputs to the WBG's next Country Partnership Framework (CPF) for Mongolia.

What is the Country Partnership Framework (CPF)?

The WBG is developing a new CPF for Mongolia which will guide the WBG's engagement in Mongolia from 2019 to 2024 and determine priority areas for WBG support. Apart from stakeholder consultations, the CPF will be informed by Mongolia's own development strategy, the findings of the recent Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD), a systematic and evidence-based identification of Mongolia's priorities for ending absolute poverty and promoting shared prosperity, as well as the WBG's comparative advantage vis-à-vis other development partners in Mongolia.

Key Questions for Discussions:

1. In your view, what should the principal objective of the World Bank's strategy in Mongolia be for the next five years?
2. Do you think that the areas of engagement identified by the World Bank are appropriate? If not, what three principal development priorities would you propose?
3. What are the main risks that are likely to impede the implementation of the World Bank's support in Mongolia?
4. Are there areas where you think the WBG should *not* engage in Mongolia?

Who will be engaged?

Consultations will be conducted with a wide range of stakeholders, including government (national and provincial), the Parliament, development partners, private sector, civil society, academics, and local provincial authorities.

How will the stakeholders be consulted?

The consultation process will include both face-to-face meetings as well as online/web-based platform to enable participation by a wide range of stakeholders. The structure of **face-to-face** meetings will allow plenary presentations and discussions and, if needed, small group discussions, and reporting with a neutral facilitator. Simultaneous translation will be provided during the meetings. For **online engagement**, an online platform that will enable all interested stakeholders to provide feedback will be available in the World Bank website.

How will inputs from consultations feed into the CPF?

Consultations on the draft CPF will seek insights from stakeholders on specific questions related to potential areas of WBG support to Mongolia. Summaries of the feedback, comments, and

WORLD BANK GROUP (WBG) CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

recommendations received during the consultations will feed into the final CPF. The summaries of meetings and online consultations will also be made publicly available on the World Bank Mongolia country webpage without individual attribution to individuals or organizations.

Who will have access to the CPF?

Upon discussion with the World Bank Board of Executive Directors, the CPF will be made publicly available and posted on the World Bank Mongolia country webpage.

PROPOSED WORLD BANK GROUP PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

The proposed draft WBG program in Mongolia will be organized in three focus areas: **Improving Governance, Increasing Competitiveness and Strengthening Human Development and Resilience**. These priorities are based on government demand, the findings of the SCD, the stakeholder consultations in Mongolia, and the WBG's comparative advantage. They build on the previous CPS 2013-2017, which focused on Mongolia's capacity to manage the mining economy, economic growth and employment in rural and urban areas as well as addressing vulnerabilities through better access to services and service delivery. The CPF is also taking into account the current lending and ASA program, which will provide the basis for a large share of the CPF results framework. Please see the draft [CPF summary](#) for details.

Proposed CPF Focus Areas and Objectives

