



# Kyrgyz Republic

## Systematic Country Diagnostic



### What is the World Bank Group's Strategy?

In 2013, the World Bank Group (WBG) adopted its Strategy focusing on two ambitious goals, worldwide:

- To end extreme poverty: reduce the percentage of people living on less than \$1.9 a day to 3 percent by 2030;
- To promote shared prosperity: foster income growth for the bottom 40 percent of the population in every country.

The WBG is committed to helping countries reach these goals in a sustainable manner.

### What is a Systematic Country Diagnostic?

The Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) is a tool to ensure that WBG engagement at the country level is fully aligned with this overarching strategy. It is an analytical report that analyses and prioritizes, for each country, the principal obstacles and opportunities to realizing the twin goals. Each country that will develop a new Country Partnership Framework (CPF) will need to have an SCD to inform the CPF and strategic discussions about priority areas for WBG future support.

## What is the Country Partnership Framework for the Kyrgyz Republic?

The new WBG Country Partnership Framework for the Kyrgyz Republic will determine priority areas and guide the WBG's engagement in the Kyrgyz Republic over the coming four years (2018 – 2021). It will succeed the current WBG Country Partnership Strategy 2013-2017.

This process will build on:

- (i) the findings of the SCD;
- (ii) analysis of WB comparative advantage;
- (iii) discussions and consultations with a wide range of stakeholders;
- (iv) the National Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic.

## Where else have SCD and CPF been conducted?

The Systematic Country Diagnostic and the Country Partnership Framework are corporate tools for guiding and reviewing the WBG's country programs. These tools were endorsed by the WBG management in July 2014 to define the new WBG country engagement. More than 50 countries around the world have started or completed their SCD and more than a dozen have started the implementation of their CPF.

## What is the timeline for the Kyrgyz Republic SCD?



## Who will be engaged?

SCD consultations will take place throughout the country in February and March of 2017. They will be conducted with a wide range of stakeholders, including government (national, regional, and local), development partners, private sector, civil society, and academia. In addition to face-to-face consultation, there will be an online platform where people can submit questions and comments and access materials related to the SCD.

## How will engagement inputs feed into the SCD and CPF documents?

Engagements for the SCD and the CPF will seek insights from stakeholders on specific questions related to the Kyrgyz Republic's development priorities. Summaries of the engagement meetings will feed into the final SCD and CPF documents. These summaries will be made publicly available on the World Bank's Kyrgyz Republic country web page after the engagement meetings.

## Who will have access to the SCD and CPF?

After final approval, the SCD and the CPF will be made publicly available and posted on the World Bank's Kyrgyz Republic country webpage. It is hoped that the analysis of the SCD will also be useful to Kyrgyz policymakers, civil society, and other stakeholders. The SCD team will be available at any time to brief interested stakeholders throughout the preparation process.