

Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD) & Country Partnership Framework (CPF) CONSULTATIONS FRAMEWORK

OBJECTIVE:

Consultations with key stakeholders are intended to inform the World Bank Group as it develops a country strategy to help the Government and people of Myanmar in reducing poverty and boosting shared prosperity. These consultations aim to inform the World Bank Group on a range of issues, including (i) identifying key development challenges in Myanmar; (ii) prioritizing the most urgent challenges; and (iii) identifying those areas where the World Bank Group support would have the biggest impact.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

Consultations will be conducted with a wide range of stakeholders, including:

- Government counterparts (including line ministries, Parliament and others)
- Development partners
- Civil Society (including both local and international NGOs, and both advocacy and service delivery organizations)
- Private sector
- Intended beneficiaries and other stakeholders

LOCATION:

CPF consultations will take place in different parts of the country, including in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, and State/Region capitals. The World Bank Group will seek to work with local partners to organize consultations, in particular outside Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw.

SOME GUIDELINES: Based on initial discussions with representatives from umbrella and coordination CSOs in November 2013, the following good practices were agreed to guide the consultation process:

- Background documents for consultations to be circulated in sufficient advance (at least a week) of meetings to allow for stakeholders to consider the material.
- Meeting summaries and participants lists from the consultations to be made publicly available.
- Background materials, meeting summaries, participant lists, and other documentation to be translated into English and Myanmar language.
- Interpreters will be present at consultation meetings to translate between English and Myanmar language.
- In addition to consultation meetings, written recommendations can be submitted via email, or the World Bank Group's Myanmar website or Facebook page at any time.

Timeline:

Systematic Country Diagnostics:	
April	Concept Review
May	Consultations
August	Completion & Publication
Country Partnership Framework	

July	Concept Review
July – August	Consultations
Oct/Nov	World Bank Group Board Review& Publication