

Researchers and Academics Consultation on the World Bank Group's Country Partnership Framework for Myanmar, Yangon, 3rd July 2014

A meeting with academics and researchers was held in Yangon on the 3rd of July, 2014 as part of a series of consultation meetings to inform the World Bank Group's new Country Partnership Framework and priorities emerging from the Systematic Country Diagnostic for Myanmar. The list of researchers and academics who participated in the meeting is attached hereto as Annex A.

Following is a brief summary of input and feedback received from the meeting, organized under the three broad themes discussed: Agricultural Development, Public Financial Management, and Private Sector Development.

Agricultural Development

The WBG should work not only to increase agricultural productivity but also to improve the quality of agricultural produce. Support should be provided for agricultural inputs and machinery.

Public Financial Management

The WBG should provide support and training to improve the collection of tax, and should encourage the government to consider the introduction of a property tax.

Private Sector Development

The WBG should conduct a more in-depth sectoral analysis to consider whether the development strategy should be targeted on the development of particular industries.

Annex A

No.	Name	Organization
1	Khin Moe Myint	Myanmar Survey Research
2	Tin Maung Shwe	Agriburma and Rural Development
3	Tin Moe Moe Khine	Social Policy & Research Group
4	Paul Minoletti	Myanmar Development Resource Institute - CESD
5	Dr. Arkar Moe Thu	University Teacher's Association
6	Nwe New Aung	Foundation
7	Ei Suu	Modern Journal