

CSOs and Private Sector Consultation on World Bank Group's Country Partnership Framework for Myanmar, Taunggyi, July 5th 2014

A meeting with civil society representatives was held in Taunggyi on the 5th of July, 2014 as part of a series of consultation meetings to inform the World Bank Group's new Country Partnership Framework for and priorities emerging from the Systematic Country Diagnostic Myanmar. The list of CSO and private sector representatives who participated in the meeting is attached hereto as Annex A.

Following is a brief summary of input and feedback received from CSO representatives, organized under five broad themes discussed: Public Financial Management & Public Sector Capacity Development, Agriculture and Land Governance, Private Sector Development, Health and Education, Transportation and Communications.

Note: Numbers (eg. (3), (6) etc) in brackets indicate the number of times that a particular point was made by different participants during the meeting.

Public Financial Management and Public Sector Capacity Development

- The WBG should provide assistance to improve public financial management.
- The WBG should help to improve capacity of government to develop policies and deliver services.

Agriculture and Land Governance

- The WBG should support development of the agricultural sector: **(6)**
- Provide technical assistance **(3)**
 - to develop value added products **(2)**
 - such as agricultural training centers in each state and region
 - Support the development of secure agricultural markets **(3)**
 - Provide access to access to low interest loans for farmers **(2)**
 - Support the government to control inflation and reduce taxes related to agricultural products.
 - Support access to high quality agricultural inputs.
 - Support the government to develop fair trade legislation that protects farmers
- The WBG should support the development of land management legislation that recognizes customary rights. **(2)**
- The WBG should support the government to resolve land management issues.

Private Sector Development

The WBG should **NOT** support Foreign Direct Investment **(6)**

- as the policy is not properly developed yet and as there are concerns about transparency and rule of law
- as even though the investment law is in place it is not being implemented
- as the education of the workforce is very low, so the Myanmar workers will only get low level jobs and will be open to exploitation

- as this only benefits the government.

Health and Education

The WBG should support basic health, and public health programs such as a nutritional awareness campaign for farmers.

The WBG should **NOT** work on the provision of basic health care as UNDP and other INGOs are doing this.

The WBG should support basic education.

Transportation and Communications

The WBG should support transport connectivity infrastructure **(4)**, and communications technology to increase access to information. **(2)**

- including roads, bridges, ports and airports.
- to facilitate flow of goods and access to education.

Annex A

No.	Name	Organization
1	Dr. Min Lwin Oo	Dr Hnin Library
2	Nang Sein Mya Kyi	Pa O Youth Organization (PYO)
3	U Than Win	Township Children's Care Network
4	U Kyaw Win	Township Children's Care Network
5	U Thar Doe	Inn Literature, Culture and Development Organization
6	Daw Tawe Tawe The	Inn Literature, Culture and Development Organization
7	Kwn Kham Kaung	Demo
8	Nang Than Aye	Chan Thar
9	Thandar Oo	New Generation (Shan State)
10	Nyi Nyi Moe	New Generation (Shan State)
11	U Sai Saw Htoo	Shan National League for Democracy
12	Ma Htay Htay Myint	Law Ka Ah Lin
13	Ma Kyi Kyi Myint	Law Ka Ah Lin
14	Ma Khaing Swe Thin	Eco Dev
15	U Mya Maung	Inn Tein
16	Daw Regina	Metta Cycle
17	Daw San San Aye	State Women Affairs
18	Daw Sapal Kyaw	Shan Married Women Association
19	May Hnin Kyaw	Kanbawza Library
20	Khin Than Nwae	Pa-oh Women's Education Foundation
21	U Soe Lin	ECCD network
22	Sai Kwn Pha	Shan Youth Organization
23	Sai Yan Paing	Shan Youth Organization
24	Kwn Aung San	Paoh Culture and Literature
25	U Kwn Htun Shwe	TYN
26	Ko Moe (or) Aung Kyaw Moe	New Generation (Shan State)

27	Sai Bo Bo	Yoma
28	Sao Myawaddy	
29	Daw Ng Kham Lwin	
30	Wulf Hendrik Gorepzky	German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
31	Daw Aye Aye Mar	Shan State Women's and Children Association
32	<i>This participant did not want his/her name published.</i>	
33	<i>This participant did not want his/her name published.</i>	
34	U Aung Myo Lin	
35	Dr. Khin Hnin Yu	Green Development Group
36	Cherry Kyaw	
37	Daw Aye Aye	RC Women
38	Yadanar Tun	
39	Thidar Htwe	
40	Sai Lin Myat	
41	Saw Kwn Kyaw Win	Parami Network
42	U Mg Mg Sein	
43	Sai Pyae Oo	CB Bank
44	Ma Phyu Phyu Thein	CB Bank
45	U Than Maung	UMFCCI
46	U Khin Mg Latt	Inn Farmers Development and In Le protection group
47	Nang Aye Aye Hlaing	
48	Nang Yoon Eain	
49	Moe Moe Myint	
50	Nang Voe Phart	
51	Nang Sam Phoo	Shan National League for Democracy
52	U Win Maung	Rice association (South Shan State)
53	U Kyaw Htwe	
54	Daw Naheh	Thein Ni Women's Association
55	Daw Khin Mar Win	
56	Daw Aye May	
57	Sai Nanda	Shan State Women Development Association
58	Aung Myo Htet	Myint Myat Thit Sar
59	Aye Nge Tun	
60	Nang Yin Mon Aye	Metta Pan Khin
61	Daw Am A	Metta
62	Daw Wah Wah Kyi	Danu Literature and Culture Association
63	Khun Myo	
64	<i>This participant did not want his/ her name published.</i>	
65	Pan Ei Phyu	
66	Cho Cho Latt Tun	
67	Alice Susan	Pyi Gyi Khin
68	Khin Nyein San	
69	Min Han Tun Wai	
70	Dr. Hnin Yee Aye	
71	Htin Lin Htet	Pyi Gyi Khin
72	Myo New Si	
73	Nang Chan Myint Aye	
74	Ma The The	
75	Kwn Kyaw Khaing	Kaung Rai