

Myanmar Country Partnership Framework (CPF)

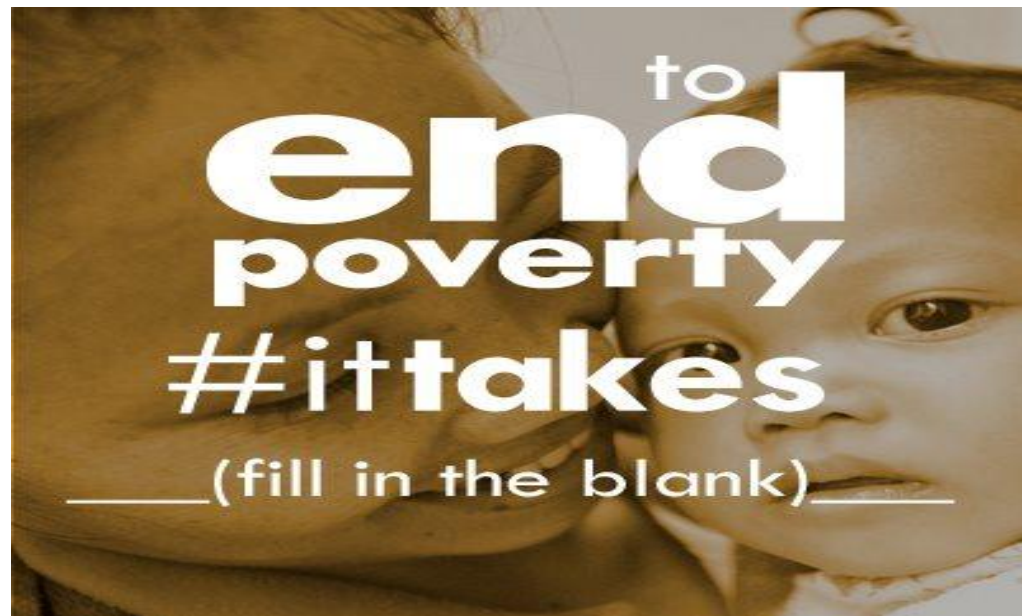
Consultations

June 2014



Objective of the Consultation

- Report back on priorities to reduce poverty in Myanmar emerging from Systematic Country Diagnostics (SCD)
- Seek input into priorities for the World Bank Group's forthcoming Country Partnership Framework (CPF)



Consultation Program

1. Introductions	10 Minutes
2. WBG Presentation	30 Minutes
3. Q & A	30 Minutes
4. Small Group Discussion	30 Minutes
5. Coffee Break	30 Minutes
6. Report to Plenary / Q & A	60 Minutes
7. Group Discussion	20 Minutes
8. Q & A	20 Minutes
9. Closing	10 Minutes

House Rules

1. Participants may use any information received but not reveal the identity of the speaker.
2. Participant list will be published - if you do not want your name included please inform us.
3. Please, no pictures or video for publication.

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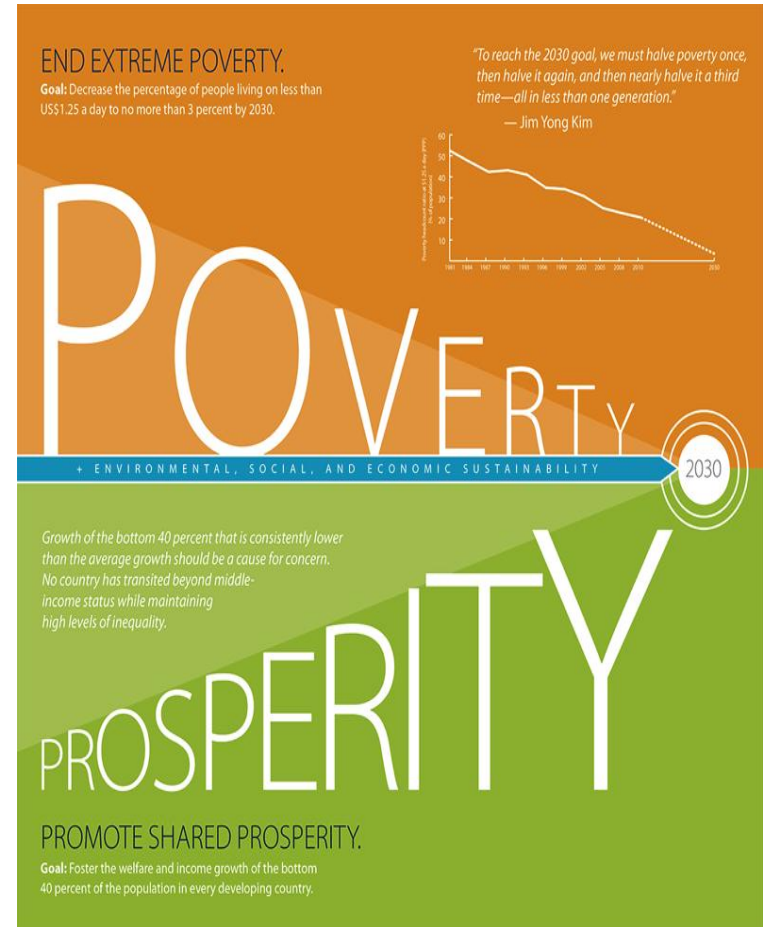
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The World Bank Group: An Overview



The World Bank Group: Our Mission

- **Eliminate extreme poverty:**
End extreme poverty by decreasing the percentage of people living on less than \$1.25 a day to no more than 3%.
- **Boost shared prosperity:**
Promote shared prosperity by fostering the income growth of the bottom 40% for every country.



The World Bank Group in Myanmar



WBG Myanmar Reengagement

- **Re-engagement began in 2012** after an absence of over two decades.
- World Bank group activities **guided by an “Interim Strategy Note” (ISN)**, which covers a period of 18 months.
- ISN was **prepared with wide consultations** (government, civil society, development partners, private sector and others), discussed at World Bank Board on 1 November 2012, and is now publicly available in English and Myanmar.

Country Strategy

Interim Strategy Note organized around three pillars.

Pillar 1: Transforming Institutions

- Support transformation of institutions to be more transparent, responsive and accountable
- Focus on both public and private sector

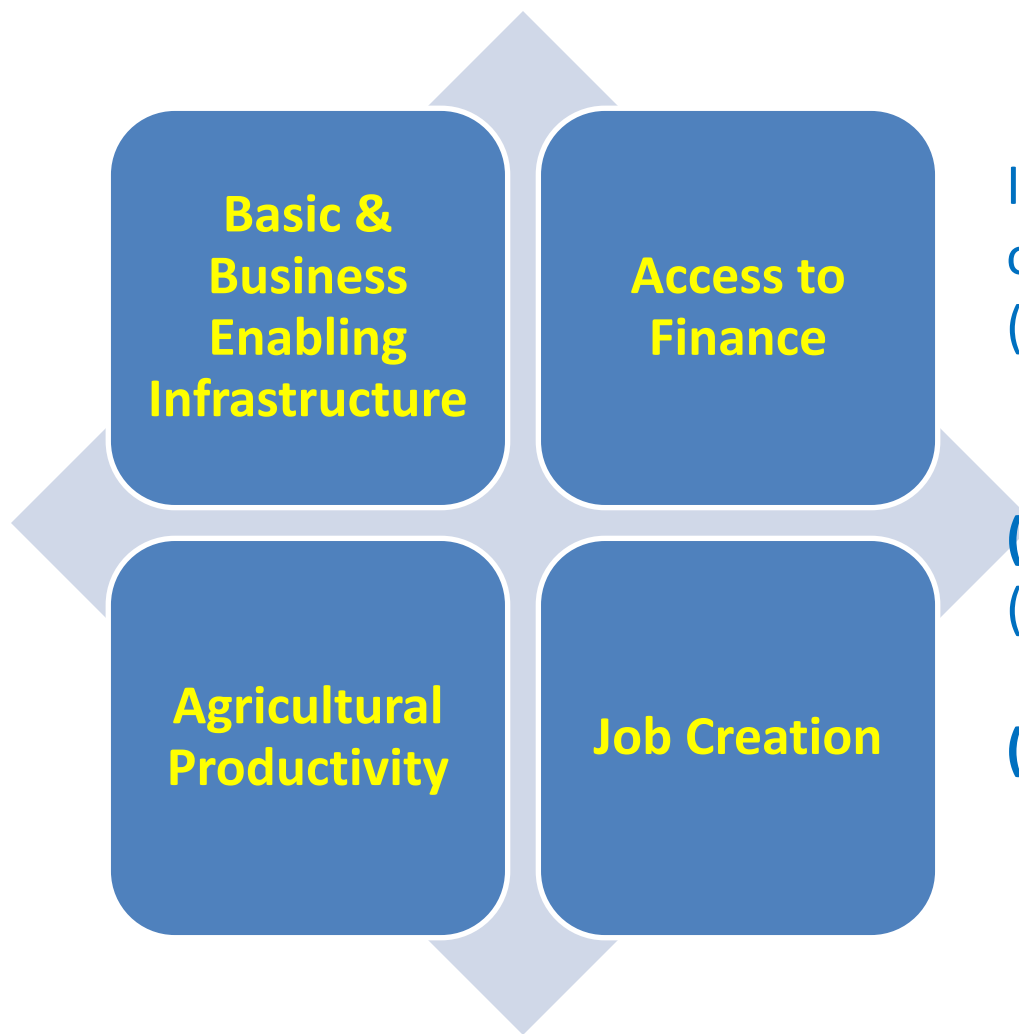
Pillar 2: Building Confidence

- Initiatives with direct, tangible benefits to population
- Support for peace process
- Catalytic engagements with other donors

Pillar 3: Preparing for the Road Ahead

- Deepen our knowledge base

IFC Strategy in Myanmar



IFC strategy in Myanmar is based on four broad areas of work:

- (i) Provision of **basic and business enabling infrastructure**
- (ii) **Access to finance**
- (iii) Improvement in **agricultural productivity**; and
- (iv) **Job creation** through private investment in manufacturing and services.

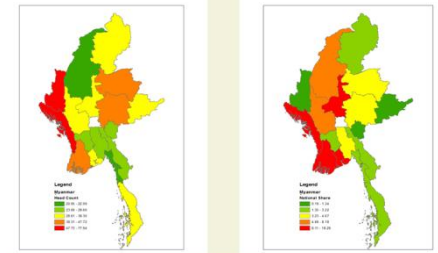
**Going Forward:
Developing a Country Partnership Framework
(CPF)**

Country Partnership Framework (CPF)

- **Purpose:**
 - Strategic document produced by the World Bank Group (WBG) to outline and guide the WBG's country program for Myanmar
 - In Myanmar, CPF will be a successor to the Interim Strategy Note (ISN).
 - Will cover 4 to 6 year period.
- **Process:**
 - Prepared by the World Bank Group, discussed at WBG Board, then publicly disclosed
 - Preparations draw on range of analytical work and consultations.

Information Base

- **Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD)**
 - Outlines key constraints to poverty reduction and boosting shared prosperity.
 - Consultations on SCD took place from February to May 2014.
 - Will identify key issues for Myanmar, not just those to be addressed by the WBG.
 - CPF looks at range of issues identified in SCD and develops a WBG program from there.
- **Experience and diagnostic work of past two years**
 - WBG re-engagement began in 2012. Since then country office opened, \$750m in financing delivered, and important experience gained in the process.
 - Broad range of diagnostic work carried out, including Public Expenditure Review, Investment Climate Assessment, Doing Business report
- **Consultations with stakeholders**
 - Extensive consultations planned with broad range of stakeholders, including civil society, government, private sector, development partners and others.



Key Priorities Emerging from the SCD

- **Pre-requisites and sustainability factors**
 - Securing the political transition
 - Ensuring macroeconomic stability
 - Mobilizing public financial resources and ensuring quality expenditure
 - Improving public sector capacity for policy making, coordination, and service delivery
- **Main pathways out of poverty**
 - Increasing agriculture incomes through:
 - ❖ Increased agriculture productivity
 - ❖ Improved access to agriculture markets
 - Improving land governance

Key Priorities Emerging from the SCD (Continued)

- **Main pathways out of poverty**
 - Creating jobs through private sector led growth outside agriculture through:
 - ❖ Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment & integration with global markets
 - ❖ Increased supply & reliability of electricity
 - ❖ Improved transport connectivity
 - ❖ Increased access to finance
 - Investing in people through:
 - ❖ Improved delivery of basic health
 - ❖ Improved delivery of basic education

Moving forward

Consultations seek answers to two key questions:

- 1) **Which of the priorities identified in the SCD should the World Bank Group address over the coming four years? Why?**
 - Are there areas where the WBG brings **unique knowledge**?
 - Are there areas **underfunded** by government and/or development partners?

- 2) **Which of the priorities identified in the SCD should the WBG not address in the coming four years? Why?**
 - Are there areas where WBG engagement would **crowd out** engagement by others (government, civil society, other donors)?
 - Are there areas that would be **too early** to address at this point? Why?
 - Are there areas that the WBG is **not well suited** to address?

Selectivity: How to Choose Among Priorities?

Possible selectivity criteria include:

- Magnitude of expected impact (on poverty reduction and/or boosting shared prosperity)
- Feasibility and timing (fit with country priorities, capacity, timing/speed of impact)
- WBG comparative advantage (technical and financing);

Are these criteria useful? Any suggestions for additions/deletions?

Process and timeline going forward



Systematic Country Diagnostics:

April

Concept review

May

Consultations

August

Completion & Publication



Country Partnership Framework:

July

Concept review

July

Consultations

Oct/Nov

World Bank Group Board
Review & Publication

Thank you for your time.

- A summary of recommendations and participant list from this meeting will be sent to you and posted on the WBG Website.
- Suggestions or comments should be sent to: myanmar@worldbank.org or to www.facebook.com/worldbankmyanmar
- The next round of WBG consultations will take place in September or October. Invitations will be sent two weeks in advance.
- Please complete the consultation feedback form before you leave.

Thank You!

