The World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV) will be the product of global consultations with external stakeholders that are planned between April to December 2019. Consultations will seek to integrate stakeholders’ inputs, adopt lessons learned, and reflect best practices so as to inform the strategy and ensure a broad and fully inclusive process.

External consultations will be held with a range of relevant stakeholders in two phases (in-person and online).

- Phase 1 (April–July 2019): In-person and online consultation on the FCV strategy concept
- Phase 2 (December 2019): Online consultation on the draft FCV strategy document

The Concept Note, to guide the in-person and online consultations, is available on the FCV Consultations website at: http://worldbank.org/fcvconsultations

The overall strategy development process timeline will extend throughout 2019:

- April–July: Phase 1 Consultations: Face to face and online, on concept note
- December: Phase 2 Consultations: Online, on first draft of strategy
- Early 2020: Present final strategy to the WBG Board

The World Bank Group will seek the views and inputs of various stakeholders, including: (i) representatives of borrowers; (ii) representatives of donors; (iii) the UN, the EU and other regional/international organizations; (iv) civil society organizations at the global, national, and local levels; (v) multilateral and bilateral development partners; (vi) private sector representatives and foundations; and (vii) academic institutions and think tanks.

**Phase 1—Consultation on the FCV Strategy Concept Note**

This phase will consist of face-to-face meetings at the national level. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide inputs to the FCV strategy concept in-person and online via the consultation website. Interested individuals will be able to provide written comments through the website and by email to FCVConsultations@worldbank.org.

An online questionnaire, the consultation schedule, its timeline and agendas, participant lists’, and summaries of public consultation meetings are available on the Consultation website. The strategy Concept Note will be made available on the website in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. A summary of key issues raised during Phase 1 consultations will also be posted on the website.

**Phase 2—Consultation on the Draft FCV Strategy**

Following the completion of Phase 1 consultations, the WBG will review the information and inputs gathered during the consultation process and prepare a draft strategy. The draft will be posted on the consultation website in December for feedback. A summary of key issues raised during Phase 2 consultations will be posted on the consultation website. The final FCV Strategy will be posted on the website in early 2020.