



**World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV)
Consultation Meeting with the Inter American Development Bank**

Feedback Summary

Date: July 15, 2019

Location: In person Washington DC, World Bank office

Audience: Representatives from the Inter American Development Bank

Overview: Franck Bousquet, Senior Director, World Bank Group, presented the FCV strategy concept. Participants were then invited to ask questions and to express their views. The following summary highlights recommendations, comments and feedback raised during the meeting.

| Specific Feedback from Stakeholders |
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| 1. General Comments |
| Participants welcomed the consultation meeting and the concept note and the areas of engagement outlined. They also welcomed the idea of an MDB coordination platform on FCV. They expressed the importance of taking a long-term and institution-building view on issues like violence (interpersonal, homicides and gang violence) as well as migration, which are major challenges in the IADB countries. |
| 2. Theme: Violence and strengthening institutions |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the drivers of fragility and how to build resilience is very important, equally so in a region with a high concentration of MICs. • A key theme in the LAC region is the issue of violence—in several countries violence levels are high by global standards even in the absence of conflict. The current harmonized list methodology does not account for this, and respondents welcomed the more differentiated approach now being adopted • Work on reform and building capacity of criminal justice institutions is very important to address violence: police, prison systems etc. This has been a major focus for IADB • In countries like Honduras, this approach of deep reform of institutions has been shown to be effective according to impact evaluations that have been done. • The other key aspect of working in context of violence is improving the availability and collection of data, and M&E |
| 3. Theme: Migration and Fragility |
| Mass migration due to fragility and violence are major issues in LAC, but Haiti is the only country on the current FCV list – the complex drivers of this migration would be better addressed through the new differentiated approach being proposed. Levels of violence and displacement now in LAC in some countries could be higher now than during the times of conflict/civil war |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sequencing of interventions—development first to prevent the fragility that leads to mass migration and displacement is important• Given that there are 9 countries in the region receiving displaced populations there is a regional approach needed to this issue• It would be good to get clarity on if there will be a suite of financing instruments, or concessional financing available to support and incentivize hosting countries and communities |
| 4. Theme: Partnerships |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was openness to the idea of an MDB platform to partner on FCV. |

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