

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

Feedback Summary

Date: Monday 20 May

Location: Manilla, Philipinnes

Audience: ADB representatives – see attendee list

Overview and Key Issues Discussed: World Bank Group representative, Sarah Michael, welcomed the participants and presented the FCV strategy concept. Participants were then invited to ask questions and to express their views. The following summary highlights comments that were provided by stakeholders and notes general themes across the discussion.

Feedback

1. Theme: FCV Definition

Comments:

- Participants expressed support for the unpacking of F, C and V and highlighted that the ADB is very interested in the F, C and V definitions to be presented in the strategy, as well as how the strategy will conceptualize issues such as sub-national fragility.
- Participants encouraged that the strategy give due attention to F, C and V equally. Some felt that fragility was not as clearly captured in the concept note.
- Participants encouraged the strategy to clarify how WBG instruments will be adapted to the new FCV definition.

2. Theme: FCV Analysis

Comments:

- Participants highlighted the importance of solid research and analytics on FCV.
- The strategy should highlight how FCV analytics are translating into FCV-sensitive country programs, as well as how flexibility is being built into country programs.
- Participants highlighted the value of Multilateral Development Banks collaborating around research and analytics.

3. Theme: General Comments

Comments:

- Given that FCV is a long-term mandate for the WBG, why is the strategy proposed only for a 5-year timeframe? Wouldn't a longer time horizon for the strategy be useful?
- Participants encouraged the strategy to be very robust and thorough in terms of highlighting lessons learned in WBG FCV engagement to date.

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- The strategy is encouraged to have specific attention to the Middle-Income Country context, as well as to the FCV-climate change nexus
- Participants asked how the Strategy is expected to translate into changes in staffing (including numbers) for FCV engagement.

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