



## World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV) Consultation Meeting with Government Representatives

### Feedback Summary

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**Date:** [11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, April 26, 2019]

**Location:** [Kathmandu, Nepal]

**Audience:** [Government Representatives]

**Overview and Key Issues Discussed:** World Bank Nepal Senior Operations Officer Bigyan Pradhan welcomed the participants present in Kathmandu. FCV Manager Sarah G. Michael presented the FCV strategy concept. Participants were then invited to ask questions and to express their views. For purposes of conciseness, the following summary highlights comments and recommendations that were provided by individual representatives. Collective comments and recommendations are noted as such.

<b>Specific Feedback from Stakeholders</b>
<b>1. General Comments</b>
<i>Comments:</i> The initiative to create an FCV strategy is a welcome move for Nepal. The root causes of conflict persist and the reasons for conflict, although minimized, are still evident.
<i>Recommendations:</i> A comprehensive guideline with an action-plan to tackle the root causes of inequality/fear brought by violence and hostility is needed make Nepal a safer place for all.
<b>2. Expansion of scope of strategy</b>
<i>Comments:</i> Armed violence and conflict in Nepal has ended, but there are strata and kinds of violence (eg. GBV) and fragility (eg. Natural disasters and climate change) that have yet to be addressed.
<i>Recommendations:</i> The strategy should identify and classify the term 'FCV' and its limitations/scope before entering the phase of prevention and risk mitigation. It should keep in mind the impacts of climate change and gender sensitivity during the planning phase.
<b>3. Inclusiveness and diversity</b>
<i>Comments:</i> The FCV strategy needs to work as a guideline to be consulted while designing any project.
<i>Recommendations:</i> Even within a country, there are several groups that are more vulnerable to FCV and its impacts. The strategy should encompass the viewpoint of the most deprived even within the disadvantaged groups.

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