

Civil Society and Private Sector Consultation on World Bank Group's Country Partnership Framework, Patheingyi, 10th July 2014

A meeting with civil society and private sector representatives was held in Patheingyi on the 10th of July, 2014 as part of a series of consultation meetings to inform the World Bank Group's new Country Partnership Framework and priorities emerging from the Systematic Country Diagnostic for Myanmar. The list of civil society and private sector representatives who participated in the meeting is attached hereto as Annex A.

Following is a brief summary of input and feedback received from CSO representatives, organized under nine broad themes discussed: Operations and Stakeholder Consultations, Public Sector Capacity Development, Agricultural Development, Land Governance, Private Sector Development, Education, Health, Electricity, Transportation and Communications.

Note: Numbers (eg. **(3)**, **(6)** etc) in brackets indicate the number of times that a particular point was made by different participants during the meeting.

Operations and Stakeholder Consultation

- The WBG should establish information gathering centers at the community level to understand the grassroots perspective and deal directly with the people, and should not invest in projects that could cause harm to environment or the population.
- The WBG should help the community to understand what the WBG is; its objectives and activities, and should conduct field visits before implementation the CPF.

Public Sector Capacity Development

- The WBG should provide capacity development to government staff to improve transparency and accountability. **(2)**

Agricultural Development

- The WBG should support the development of the agricultural sector **(5)**, including
 - access to secure markets **(3)**
 - access to finance for farmers **(3)**
 - and ensure the development of appropriate legislation related to this.
 - including crop insurance as well as loans
 - technical assistance **(3)**
 - for double or triple cropping
 - so that the farmers know what, where, when to grow, which materials should be used to increase productivity
 - access to high quality seeds **(2)**
 - mechanization
 - GAP (Good Agriculture Practice)
 - provision of 'off farm' income generation opportunities for farmers

Land Governance

- The most important way to reduce poverty for those in the agricultural sector is to resolve land management issues and ensure security of tenure for small holders. **(2)**

Private Sector Development

- Provide support for the development of industry and the private sector **(2)**, such as low interest loans for SMEs.

Education

- The World Bank should support the development of the education sector **(7)**, particularly:
 - basic education, and the teaching of critical thinking skills
 - vocational training programs / human resource development **(5)** system to facilitate the transition from school to the workplace.
 - agricultural universities
 - financial management training for farmers
 - the teaching of both knowledge and skills
 - related to educational access, especially in remote areas
 - provision scholarships to outstanding students and suitable job opportunities for graduates

Health

- The WBG should provide support for basic and primary health care, health awareness training **(2)** and health infrastructure (building, doctors, nurses, etc.)
- To support the health sector effectively ensure that the government operates in a transparent manner according to WB policies and standards.
- There is an urgent need for qualified health professionals, free or appropriately priced health care services and sufficient medical supplies at community level.
- Please support the health sector as this is critical to human resource development

Electricity

- The WBG should support electric power production and distribution, but **NOT** coal-fired power plants.

Transportation and Communications

- The WBG should provide technical and financial assistance to support the development of road connectivity **(3)** and communication networks **(2)**
- Please support road connectivity and access to ICT in remote areas.

Annex A

No.	Name	Organization
1	U Tin Win	NDF
2	Daw Myint Than	Elderly Care
3	U Sit Zin	Social Services
4	U Zaw Min Aung	Setanar Social Services
5	U Aung Kyaw Naing	Free Funeral Service
6	Ma Nang Aye Aye Khaing	Ayeyarwaddy Youth Social Network
7	U Win Zaw	White Heart
8	U Kan Shein	Paramishin Blood Donation Group
9	U Win Aung	Free Funeral Service
10	U Khin Mg Aye	Metta Ahlin Yaung Free Funeral Service
11	Thazin New	Action Aid Myanmar
12	U Chit Thein	Mercy Corps
13	U Myint Naing	MRWDN
14	U Mya Win	Myat Metta
15	U Than Aye	Social Services
16	U Win Naing	Maung Tin Library
17	U Nay Tun	Vocational Training and Food security Group
18	Peter	Karuna Myanmar Social Services
19	U Zaw Min Kyaw	PARAMI
20	U Kyin Tun	AGD Bank
21	U Win Naing Oo	AYA Bank
22	U Aung Moe Win	Farmers Union (Ayeyarwaddi Devision)
23	U Naing Lin Htwet	Pyoe Khin Thit Foundation
24	U Than Tun Naing	Phyu Sin Metta Social Services
25	U Tin Lin Aung	GPI
26	U Min Naing	HRDD
27	Man Taw Kyaw	Karen Peoples Party
28	U Zaw Khin Oo	Star Fish Collectors
29	Ma Ei Ei Khaing	Parami Social Services
30	U Min Thein	Ayeyarwaddy Youth Social Network
31	U Zaw Htike	HRDP
32	U Soe Aung	Watch Myanmar
33	Moe Thidar Oo	
34	May Thae Win	Ayeyarwaddy Beach
35	Win Sein Naing	Mangrove Service
36	Win Naing Oo	Network Prosinirty
37	Ko Myo Lay	Heart
38	Zin Thu Saint	CDN
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42	Kyaw Moe Hlaing	YMCA
43	Thidar Kyaw	Yadana Metta
44	U Saw Hla Myo	
45	U Mg Mg Oo	MCIA (Ayeyarwaddy)

46	U Than Win	NDN
47	U Wai Yan Tun	Chance Free Education
48	<i>This participant did not want his/her name published.</i>	
49	Min Zaw Latt	Beach Heart
50	<i>This participant did not want his/her name published.</i>	
51	U Kyi Win	Myo Ma Mineral Water Donation Team
52	U Zaw Min Latt	
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57	U Than Htun	Social Services
58	U Myint Thein	Elderly Care
59	U Khin Soe	
60	U Shwe Tee	Free Funeral Service
61	Tin Aung Moe	Free Funeral Service
62	Nwe Zin Htet	Ayeyarwaddy Youth Social Network
63	Mar Mar Aung	Ayeyarwaddy Youth Social Network
64	U Soe Myint	Yadanar Ayeyar
65	U Kyi Myint	MOB Bank
66	U Nay Lin	Democratic Myanmar
67	U Tun Yi	Democratic Myanmar
68	Theresa	Ar Yone Oo
69	U Thet Lwin	Human Rights Protection Group
70	Man Aung Htun Khin	Karen Peoples Party
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72	Ko Naing Naing	Mu Di Tha
73	U Myint Aung	Beautiful Land
74	U Htun Shwe	HRWDN
75	U Khin Maung Zaw	Myat Parami
76	U Ko Moe	Light House Social Development
77	U Tun Lwin	Phyu Sin Metta Social Services
78	U Aung Myint Kyaw	Beach Heart
79	U Aung Ko Lwin	HRDP
80	U Aung Man	HRDP
81	U Zaw Win	RDC
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83	Man Hla Thein	Social Services
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86	Min Thura	MLD
87	Aung Moe Tun	
88	<i>This participant did not want his/her name published.</i>	
89	U Win Zaw	88 Generation
90	U Myint Ko Ko	88 Generation
91	Ko Kyaw Zin	Pan Thi Kyoe
92	Ko Soe Thein	Sky Net
93	Soe Thura	Sky Net