



World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV)

Multi-stakeholder Consultation Meeting - Mali

Feedback Summary

Date: 06/24/2019, 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Location: Bamako, Mali

Audience: NGOs; private sector representatives

Overview and Key Issues Discussed: Boubacar Sidiki Walbani (Acting country Manager, Mali) and Olivier Lavinal (FCV Group) welcomed the participants present in Bamako. Olivier 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/recommendations are noted as such.

Specific Feedback from Stakeholders
1. Overall
Participants welcomed the FCV Strategy Concept Note. They commended the WBG for a thoughtful concept note and welcomed the areas of engagement as well as the focus on prevention and partnerships. In their majority, participants highlighted the need for conflict-sensitivity in WBG programming and for highlighting the need to work collectively to promote peace and security. Several insisted on the need to develop the human capital streams and placed special emphasis on education and health. The discussion on the private sector was centered around the SMEs ecosystem, capacity-development, and financial inclusion. Sector-specific issues to Mali included management of water resources and agriculture at large.
2. Theme: Priority areas
Participants highlighted the following priority areas of engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enabling private sector growth, with special focus on SMEs and women's economic empowerment and on youth (to prevent violent extremism)• Good governance (including transparency and availability of monitoring tools)• Need for the WBG to focus on institutions, with special focus on capacity-building• Focus on human capital, most notably education, health and culture• Inclusive growth and employment• Agriculture and environmental degradation• Food security, climate change
3. Theme: Comprehensive approach to development in FCV should focus on people
Participants insisted on the need for a multi-sector and comprehensive approach, especially in contexts marked by accelerating challenges like poverty, climate change, demographic pressures, technological changes and social inequalities. Participants highlighted the need to develop an alliance to maximize impact on the ground. Only collective efforts in favor of peace and security will yield some success. This multistakeholder approach should promote citizen engagement and civic education. Some participants even highlighted the role of culture in the making and consolidation of society and the need to work at the community level.

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<p>4. Theme: Human dignity as an enabler of development</p> <p>The discussion focused on the most vulnerable communities. Most notably, several participants highlighted the need to focus on women as agents of change and of economic growth. Special attention should be put on gender-based violence (GBV) as well as opening economic opportunities as conduits to build prevention and peace. The suffering of these communities should be well integrated to the FCV Strategy [quoting a participant: <i>“La sueur sous la pluie ne se voit jamais”</i>]. Another area of focus should be the youth. The main challenge raised was the education of youth and its importance in the realm of social justice.</p>
<p>5. Theme: Consensus-building measures</p> <p>Participants emphasized the importance of promoting inclusive processes and facilitating consensus-building measures. Overall, the main challenge raised was that of capacities and the need to focus on training – including on new topics and with new tools (leveraging technology). The focus on action needs to be strengthened. Participants also considered that the WBG should aim to increase its work with local NGOs and create triangular partnerships with the State and the local actors. This programming should be informed by a constant focus on renewed tracking and monitoring mechanisms that ensure that the focus on youth/vulnerable communities be guaranteed.</p>

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