



**World Bank Group Strategy for Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV)
Consultation Meeting with Multi-stakeholders**

Feedback Summary

Date: May 29th, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Location: Seoul, Republic of Korea

Audience: Academia, NGOs, CSOs

Overview and Key Issues Discussed: The World Bank Group (WBG) FCV Strategy concept note was presented by Dr Sarah Michael, Manager for Strategy, Analytics, Financing Solutions & Knowledge from the World Bank’s FCV Group. Opening remarks were provided by Mr. Hoon Sahib Soh (Special Representative, World Bank Group Korea Office). Following the presentation, participants were invited to share their views. The summary below captures the key points, recommendations, comments and feedback raised during the meeting.

Specific Feedback from Stakeholders
1. General Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad support expressed for the overall structure and the priorities highlighted in the concept note including a pillar more focused on violence.• Participants highlighted the importance of flexibility when working in FCV affected situations and asked the strategy to articulate more on the WBG flexibility in operations and funding modality.• Participants underlined the importance of prevention, and the importance of the strategy to fully articulate the focus on prevention.• Participants asked for more clarity on how WBG plans to utilize the strategy document. Participants encouraged the strategy to speak more to how the WBG concretely plans to change its way of working based on the strategy.• Participants also asked the strategy to better articulate what it means by a ‘people-centered approach’ and how the WBG will implement it.
2. State legitimacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants discussed the importance of strengthening state institutions in fragile context, but also highlighted some of the challenges investing in state institutions when they lack the trust of the citizenry.• Participants asked for the strategy to clarify the WBG’s engagement during active conflict, especially in cases where there is no legitimate government, as well as in situations where the government itself may be a driver of conflict.
3. Engagement modalities

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants asked for more clarity on the different modalities of engagement that the WBG has to work with government in FCV affected situations (e.g. concessional financing, grants, special windows, etc.), as well as instruments that could be used to bring in non-state actors.
4. Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants spoke to the importance of working with UN at country level, and for WBG to be informed and aligned with the UN's country level strategy.Participants emphasized the importance of the WBG coordinating, exchanging knowledge and working with organizations operating at grassroots level to be more informed about the on the ground realities and needs and to have greater impact on the ground.
5. Youth and Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants underlined the importance of focusing not only on the youth demographic, but also on children as they are the population most vulnerable to FCV.
6. Private Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants noted the importance of private sector development in FCV affected situations, but also pointed out that in some cases the private sector can aggravate conflict. Participants asked the strategy to be more specific about how the WBG will work with private sector to ensure that they 'do no harm.'
7. M&E, Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants underlined the importance of having quality data, and encouraged WBG to also include more qualitative indicators when working in FCV affected situations for more nuanced understanding.

List of Participants: Attached

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