

Consultation Plan – World Bank Group’s Systematic Country Diagnostic

About the Systematic Country Diagnostic

The Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD), a new diagnostic report introduced as part of the World Bank Group’s Country Engagement Model in July 2014, provides an analytical underpinning to the WBG’s work in each of its partner countries. It looks at a range of issues in a particular country, and seeks to identify which of these form barriers to and/or create opportunities for sustainable poverty reduction and shared prosperity.

Timeframe:

March 15 to April 15, 2016 – Online consultations

Consultation:

The World Bank Group will be soliciting online comments from all interested stakeholders on the SCD process, particularly in countries that have already completed an SCD. A dedicated website, <https://consultations.worldbank.org/consultation/world-bank-groups-systematic-country-diagnostic-online-consultations> will include information about the consultation process, timeline, relevant documents, and other related links. Materials will be translated into the core World Bank Group languages, the contributions will be taken into account, and a summary of the received feedback will be made public after the online consultation period comes to a close.

Objectives:

As the SCD is relatively new, the World Bank Group is seeking to gather feedback to improve and streamline the process. Through the consultations, it aims to elicit feedback from experts on the following items (i) whether the principles and issues covered in the SCD are sufficient to capture countries’ progress on sustainable poverty reduction and shared prosperity, (ii) if the SCD process allows for sufficient engagement with in-country stakeholders, (iii) the ideal areas of focus of the SCD consultation, and (iv) any other recommendation that would make the SCD process more useful.

Stakeholders/Experts:

The stakeholders to be consulted include client governments, local and global civil society organizations, the private sector, and other relevant stakeholders.

Notification/Online Comment Period (March-April 2016):

Stakeholders will be notified about the consultations and will be invited to provide their comments on <https://consultations.worldbank.org/consultation/world-bank-groups-systematic-country-diagnostic-online-consultations> during the period from March 15 to April 15, 2016.

Contact information:

If you have any questions, please contact the team at scdfeedback@worldbank.org.