



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

Feedback Summary

Date: (1) May 27th, 4:30 – 6:00 pm; (2) May 28th, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Location: Sejong & Seoul, Republic of Korea

Audience: Government and Government Institutions

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 the possible addition of fifth pillar focusing on violence.• In addition to the “4Ps”, participants suggested adding “financing” as a separate category given the importance of different financing instruments in effectively addressing FCV affected situations.• Participants also encouraged the strategy to highlight existing lessons from countries that have successfully managed peaceful transitions.• Making clearer the synergies and alignment of the FCV Strategy with other existing WBG strategies such as the gender strategy was also encouraged.
2. Definition of FCV
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants welcomed the refined approach to the definition and the classification of FCV and are looking forward to this aspect of the strategy.
3. Prevention
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants underlined the need for the strategy to provide more in-depth understanding of risks.• In addition, participants asked that the strategy look into better reflecting how the WBG will operationalize the prevention approach building on the recommendations of the “Pathways for Peace” report, including in terms of WBG policies and procedures.
4. Engaging in active conflict

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants asked for more clarification on WBG’s engagement and approach during active conflict, especially in cases where there is no legitimate government, as well as for situations where the government itself may be a driver of conflict.• Participants asked for more clarification on the complementarity of WBG’s role when partnering with humanitarian actors in the humanitarian-development nexus.
5. Partnership
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants emphasized the importance of WBG to work with the UN not only at the global/HQ level, but also at the country level.
6. Climate Change
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants recognized climate change as one of the key factors of fragility and encouraged this to be highlighted.• The strategy should also further articulate how WBG will address situations where the risks of climate change intersect with other FCV risks.
6. Private Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants highlighted the importance of private sector development in FCV contexts. However, given the risk-averse nature of private sector, participants encouraged the WBG to further develop WB and IFC policies and systems change to create a more enabling environment for private sector development in FCV.
7. M&E, Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants agreed on the importance of data to inform FCV strategy and programming and highlighted the challenges of obtaining quality data in FCV affected situations. Participants encouraged the WBG to further articulate how the WBG will address these challenges, and highlighted that the WBG’s thinking on indicators and M&E for FCV will be greatly anticipated.

List of Participants: Attached

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