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Day 3 - Thursday, April 19, 2018

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<p>10:30 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		
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Latindadd, Society for International Development, The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Bank Information Center, Center of Concern

<p>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>I2-250 Lunch Session: Feedback session with the CSPF Working Group</p>			
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The National Forum of People Living with HIV & AIDS Networks in Uganda with Advocacy for Better Health, PATH, AMREF

IFC - Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) - World Bank Group



Boston University Global Development Policy Center with Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales - DAR

Session Descriptions

Day 3 - Thursday, April 19, 2018

Moving from Evidence to Action: How Are CSO's Working to Encourage Government Uptake of the Graduation Approach?

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room I 2-210

Sponsor: RESULTS Educational Fund with UPLIFT

Panellists:

- Anne Hastings (Global Advocate and Quality Assurance Advisor, UPLIFT) (Moderator)
- Celeste Brubaker (Director of Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning, Village Enterprise)
- Lara Storm (Director of Advisory Services, BRAC)
- William Abrams (Executive Director, Trickle up)
- Michelle Kaffenberger (Innovation and Learning Adviser, Platform for Economic Inclusion, World Bank)
- Ana Pantelic (Chief Strategy Officer, Fundación Capital)

A strong evidence base demonstrates that a multi-sectoral sequence of interventions delivered with cash transfers supports sustainable pathways out of ultra-poverty. This session will explore how government, CSO's and World Bank collaboration can accelerate the adoption of this approach, helping us put an end to ultra-poverty once and for all.

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Making Infrastructure Work for Development: The Role of a Transparent Financial System

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Civil 20 with Transparency International, Tax Justice Network, Poder Ciudadano

Panellists:

- Maggie Murphy (Senior Global Advocacy Manager, Transparency International) (Moderator)
- Andres Knobel (C20 International Financial Architecture System Chair, Tax Justice Network)
- Maria Jose Romero (Investment and Infrastructure Working Group Chair, Eurodad)
- Laura Jaitman (G20 Finance Deputy, G20)
- Gerd Schwartz (Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)

This session will look at recent global developments in financial transparency and identify key areas for further reform, specifically as it relates to infrastructure for development. With input from representatives of international institutions, national governments and civil society.

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From the High-Level Panel to We-Fi - Multilateral Approaches to Women's Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Room I 2-250

Sponsor: International Center for Research on Women & WEConnect International with Coalition for Women's Economic Empowerment and Equality (CWEEE)

Panellists:

- Dorothy Scheffel (World Vision) (Moderator)
- Sarah Gammage (Director of Gender, Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods, International Center for Research on Women)
- Gawain Kripke (Director of Policy and Research, Oxfam America)
- Nedra Dickson (Global Supplier Inclusion and Sustainability Lead, Accenture & WEConnect International Corporate Member)
- Andrew Butler (Associate Director of Supplier Citizenship and Innovation at Proctor and Gamble & WEConnect International Board Member)

Women's economic empowerment can only occur when barriers to women's economic agency, participation, leadership, and growth are addressed. The panel will highlight the solutions to addressing these barriers that exist--and are still needed--within the multilateral system, including the critical role of the private sector in promoting women's entrepreneurship

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Why ICT? The Missing Sector in Sustainable Development

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: Alliance for Affordable Internet/World Wide Web Foundation

Panellists:

- Dhanaraj Thakur (Senior Research Manager, Alliance for Affordable Internet) (Moderator)
- Alexa Roscoe (Digital Economy Lead, IFC Gender Secretariat)
- Revi Sterling (Director of the WomenConnect Challenge, FHI360)
- Guy Zibi (Founder and Managing Director, Xalam Analytics)

This session brings together research on multilateral development bank investment in ICTs and a cross-sector panel to discuss the shortcomings that affect us all in a development investment strategy that omits ICTs as an embedded element in attaining the SDGs.

The Promotion of Public-Private Partnerships – Exporting a Failed Model?

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Bretton Woods Project with Eurodad, Afrodad, Public Services International, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development, Latindadd, Society for International Development, The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Bank Information Center, Center of Concern

Panellists:

- Luiz Vieira (Coordinator, Bretton Woods Project)
- Katie Malouf Bous (Advocacy and Campaigns Associate, Oxfam International)
- Sandra Vermuyten (Head of Campaigns, Public Services International)
- Rui Monteiro (Senior Public-Private Partnerships Specialist, World Bank)

Public-private partnerships (PPPs) continue to gain prominence as key to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and the financing of ‘essential’ infrastructure. The disastrous experiences with PPPs in the Global North, however, raise concerns that the World Bank’s shareholders are exporting a failed model.

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The IMF Work on Corruption: Update on Recent Developments

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: International Monetary Fund

Panellists:

- Nicolas Mombrial (Senior Communications Officer, International Monetary Fund) (Moderator)
- Sean Hagan (General Counsel and Director of Legal Department, International Monetary Fund)
- Maximilian Heywood (Senior Advocacy Coordinator, Transparency International)

This townhall style session will provide an opportunity for members of civil society to hear about and provide feedback on the role of the Fund in tackling corruption, including the report “Corruption: Costs and Mitigating Strategies” (2016), the recently published review of the Fund’s work on governance/corruption (August 2017) and the upcoming update of the 1997 governance guidelines that are guiding the Fund’s work on corruption.

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Learning for All: The Role of Citizens in Accountability for Education

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: World Bank Group – Global Partnership for Social Accountability

Panellists:

- Asmeen Khan (Practice Manager, Strategy and Operations, Governance Global Practice, World Bank)
- Dondon Parafina (Executive Director, Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and Pacific, Philippines)

- Luis Benveniste (Director, Education Global Practice, World Bank)
- Sarah Beardmore (Senior Strategy and Policy Specialist, Global Partnership for Education)



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In the context of World Development Report 2018 LEARNING to Realize Education’s Promise this session will explore practical aspects of the role of citizen engagement and collaborative social accountability in addressing the dimensions of the worldwide ‘learning crisis’ depicted in the report and advancing the report’s policy recommendations.

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Natural Resources, Instability and Conflict

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Search for Common Ground

Panellists:

- J.J. Messner (Executive Director, Fund for Peace)
- Olubukola Ademola-Adelehin (Senior Program and Policy Analyst, Search for Common Ground – Nigeria)
- Lauren Herzer Risi (Acting Director and Senior Program Manager, Global Sustainability & Resilience Program at the Wilson Center)
- Magda Lovei (Africa Program Manager, Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank)

Natural resources have the power to greatly improve the lives of citizens in fragile and conflict-affected countries, through revenue, investment, jobs, security, international attention, and more. Instead they often prove to be flashpoints for corruption, inter-communal tensions, and violence. Issues such as climate variability, desertification, and environmental overuse have depleted natural resources such as water and pasture; whereas, corruption and instability have contaminated potential community value of such natural resources as diamonds, oil, and minerals. This panel will share insight from various perspectives on how donors, government, civil society, religious leaders, and NGOs can work together to manage natural resource competition and develop holistic strategies to combat environmental degradation address conflict and fragility.

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Maximizing Civil Society’s Role in Improving Equity in Access to Health Services: GFF Country Experiences

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
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Sponsor: PATH with GFF Civil Society Coordinating Group, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (PMNCH), Africa Health Budget Network Association Sénégalaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial, Global Health Visions, HENNET Kenya, Jhpiego, Save the Children UK

Panellists:

- Angeline Mutunga (Advocacy and Policy Senior Program Advisor, Africa Region, Jhpiego) (Moderator)
- Guy Bokongo (Senior Policy & Advocacy Officer, PATH DRC)
- John Paul Omollo (National Coordinator, Kenya Health NGOs Network (HENNET))
- Moussa Mane (Director of Programs, Association Sénégalaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial)
- Gwen Hines (Executive Director, Global Programmes, Save the Children UK)

This session explores why investing in the health of women, newborns, children and adolescents is central to UHC and what can be done to ensure these vulnerable populations are prioritized in national health programs and financing plans. Civil society representatives discuss elevating these populations in national policy processes.

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Financial Crisis 10 Years On. Has the Response to the Last Crisis Laid the Foundations for the Next?

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: Eurodad with Jubilee USA Network, Center of Concern, Brot für die Welt, Financial Transparency Coalition, and the CSO Financing for Development Group

Panellists:

- Eva Hanfstängl (Finance Officer, International Finance Policy, Brot für die Welt) (Moderator)
- Bodo Ellmers (Policy and Advocacy Manager - Debt and Financial Reforms, Eurodad)
- Eric Lecompte (Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network)
- Tamim Bayoumi (Deputy Director, IMF Strategy, Policy and Review Department)
- Manuel Montes (Senior Advisor, Finance and Development, South Centre)

The 15th of September is the tenth anniversary of the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the first major milestone of the North Atlantic financial crises, which also spilled over to the global south. Ten years on, did governments conduct the right reforms? Did they blow up new bubbles that will burst in a new crisis? What is the unfinished business to address?

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Social Accountability and Citizen Demand: The Missing Link in Achieving Universal Health Coverage

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: The National Forum of People Living with HIV & AIDS Networks in Uganda (NAFOPHANU) with Advocacy for Better Health, PATH, AMREF

Panellists:

- Jeff Thindwa (Program Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank) (Moderator)
- Carolyn Reynolds (Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, PATH) (Moderator)
- Prossy Nyanzi (Program Manager, The National Forum of People Living with HIV & AIDS Networks in Uganda)
- Moses Dombo (Chief of Party, Advocacy for Better Health Coalition, Uganda)
- TBC

This session will explore the power of citizen-led social accountability efforts in improving the quality, availability, and sustainable financing of health services—and reaching UHC goals. Civil society representatives and government officials will discuss the importance of citizen demand and showcase new tools for advocates interested in holding decision-makers accountable.

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Financing Development Through Financial Intermediaries: Exploring Best Practices in Transparency

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Sponsor: IFC - Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) - World Bank Group

Room I 2-220

Panellists:

- Otaviano Canuto (Executive Director, World Bank Group) (Moderator)
- Osvaldo L. Gratacós (Vice President, Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, World Bank Group)
- Robin Sandenburgh (Senior Manager for Investment Support Group, IFC)
- Valerie Smith (Managing Director and Global Head of Corporate Sustainability, Citibank)
- Nadia Daar (Head of Washington Office, Oxfam International)

The Financial Intermediary (FI) sector is undergoing important changes including the adoption of greater transparency standards. Many FIs have agreed to standards like the Equator Principles and Global Reporting Initiative, and regulators from the Netherlands to China have mandated enhanced FI disclosure practices. This session will feature sector leaders from the banking community, IFC, and civil society to discuss their experiences in transparency, its relationship with environmental and social outcomes, and how to promote further advances at the World Bank Group and across the financial sector.

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Safeguards and Country Systems in Development Finance Institutions

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Sponsor: Boston University Global Development Policy Center with Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales - DAR

Panellists:

- Rebecca Ray (Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Boston University Global Development Policy Center) (Moderator)
- Ricardo Perez (Director, Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales)
- Brent Millikan (Amazon Program Director, International Rivers)
- Julia Cortez da Cunha Cruz Human Rights Fellow, CONECTAS)
- Caio Borges (Coordinator for Development and Socioenvironmental Rights, CONECTAS)
- Maria Cristina Vellejo (Research Professor, FLACSO)



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Impacts of DFIs' use of safeguards and/or country systems on infrastructure project outcomes and public policies regarding natural resource management and the recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples and other traditional communities in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

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