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## Day 4 - Friday, April 20, 2018

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>I 2-210</b> <b>Nipping Corruption in the Bud: What Can be Done for and by Youths</b></p> <p>Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics, Inc. (CSAAEINC)</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> <b>Valuing Civic Space for More Effective and Sustainable Development – A Townhall</b></p> <p>Coalition for Human Rights in Development with Bank Information Center, Crude Accountability, Global Witness, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Urgewald, CIEL, Accountability Counsel, Gender Action, International Labor Rights Forum, Oxfam, International Accountability Project</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> <b>Disability Inclusive Development</b></p> <p>Sightsavers with The UK (DFID), World Bank - Social, Rural, Urban and Resilience Global Practice</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> <b>A Lost Decade for Equality, Development and Human Rights? Assessing Austerity and its Alternatives 10 Years after the Global Financial Crisis</b></p> <p>Center for Economic and Social Rights with International Labour Organization, Bretton Woods Project</p>	
<p>10:30 am – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>				
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>I 2-210</b> <b>The IMF and Fragile States: An Independent Evaluation</b></p> <p>IMF – Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> <b>Spring Meetings CSO Forum: Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)</b></p> <p>World Bank - OPCS</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> <b>Building Public Leadership Capacity in the Education Sector</b></p> <p>Teach for All</p>	<p><b>F 8-900</b> <b>Update to CSOs on IFC’s Anticipated Impact Measurement and Monitoring (AIMM)</b></p> <p><b>(11:00 am – 12:00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> <b>Leaders or Laggards: Where is the G20 on Tackling Corruption Through Secret Companies? Where next?</b></p>

			International Finance Corporation	Transparency International with The BTeam, Poder Ciudadano Argentina
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><b>I 2-210</b>  <b>Access to Information in MENA region</b></p> <p>Studies &amp; Economic Media Center (SEMC) with MENA Coalition on IFIs, MENA Region Regional Network, Bank Information Center, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Phenix Center for Economic Studies, Jordan</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b>  <b>Tackling the Burden of Tuberculosis to Accelerate Progress on Universal Health Coverage</b></p> <p>ACTION</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b>  <b>Unleashing the Potential of Women in Agriculture and Aquaculture to Build Sustainable and Resilient Communities</b></p> <p>Association for Community Empowerment Solutions (ACESWorld) &amp; Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI Africa)</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b>  <b>Global Renewal: Debt Relief and Financial Investments toward a Sustainable Future</b></p> <p>Jubilee USA Network with AFRODAD</p>
4:00 pm		<p><b>I 2-220</b>  <b>Information Kiosk on 2018 Annual Meetings in Bali, Indonesia</b></p> <p>World Bank/IMF Civil Society Teams</p>		

## Session Descriptions

Day 4 - Friday, April 20, 2018

## Nipping Corruption in the Bud: What Can be Done for and by Youths

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics, Inc. (CSAAEINC)

### Panellists:

- Godswill Agbagwa (Founder and President, Centre for Social Awareness, Advocacy and Ethics, Inc.) (Moderator)
- Pietronella Van den Oever (Management Team Member and Advisor, Partnership for Transparency Fund)
- Arikana Chihombori-Quao (African Union Ambassador to the United States)
- Chieloka Okonkwo (Network of Effective African Leaders, CSAAEINC)
- Michelle Nwagha (Network of Effective African Leaders, CSAAEINC)
- Deryck Brown (Senior Public-Sector Specialist, Governance Global Practice, World Bank)

This session discusses nipping corruption in the bud as an effective strategy towards tackling corruption. It examines efforts by CSAAEINC and other CSOs to nip corruption in the bud in Africa through youth ethics and anti-corruption programs. It also engages CSOs, World Bank, IMF, government and non-governmental anti-corruption agencies on what can be done for and by youths to nip corruption in the bud.

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## Valuing Civic Space for More Effective and Sustainable Development – A Townhall

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Room I 2-220

Sponsor: Coalition for Human Rights in Development with Bank Information Center, Crude Accountability, Global Witness, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy, Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, Urgewald, Center for International Environmental Law, Accountability Counsel, Gender Action, International Labor Rights Forum, Oxfam, International Accountability Project

### Panellists:

- Jolie Schwarz (Senior Policy Advisor, Bank Information Center) (Moderator)
- Allison McManus (Research Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy)
- Tomas Membreño (President of Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Agroindustria y Similares (STAS), Honduran Agricultural Workers Union)
- Sonia Zilberman (Director, South Caspian Energy and Environment, Crude Accountability)
- Gretchen Gordon (Coordinator, Coalition for Human Rights in Development)

Only 3% of the world's population lives in societies where civic space is fully open. With World Bank and other DFIs increasingly acknowledging the role civil society plays in development effectiveness, come share your ideas on how DFIs can ensure their investments are supporting civic space and not hindering it.

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## Disability Inclusive Development

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Room I 2-250

Sightsavers with The UK (DFID), World Bank - Social, Rural, Urban and Resilience Global Practice

**Panellists:**

- Imran Khan (Chief Global Technical Lead, Sightsavers)
- Maitreyi Bordia Das (Practice Manager, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank)
- David Kinder (UK Alternate Executive Director, World Bank)
- Juliet Milgate (Director of Policy and Global Advocacy, Sightsavers)
- Silvana Queija (Executive Director, Sociedad y Discapacidad)
- Monjurul Kabir (Senior Advisor and Chief of Section Asia and the Pacific and LDCs, UN Women HQ)

The event will discuss the opportunities and challenges facing the international development community (donor countries, developing countries, multilateral institutions and civil society) when devising and implementing approaches, methods, and tools to deliver disability inclusive development. The event will specifically discuss the efforts being taken by the global development community to make their policies and practices more inclusive of persons with disabilities.

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### A Lost Decade for Equality, Development and Human Rights? Assessing Austerity and its Alternatives 10 Years after the Global Financial Crisis

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: Center for Economic and Social Rights with International Labour Organization, Bretton Woods Project

**Panellists:**

- Nicholas Lusiani (Director, Economic Policy, Center for Economic and Social Rights) (Moderator)
- Isabel Ortiz (Director of Social Protection, International Labor Organization)
- Grazielle David (Policy Advisor, INESC, Brazil)
- Mark Weisbrodt (Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research)
- Hreinn Pálsson (Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Iceland in Washington D.C.)
- Jeffrey Franks (Director of the IMF Europe Office and Senior Resident Representative to the European Union)

Ten years after the global economic crisis, this session will explore the political, economic and social consequences of fiscal austerity, and its alternatives. Speakers will reflect on lessons learned, and explore ways in which the IMF can better support sustainable, equitable and SDG-aligned fiscal policies to prevent another Lost Decade.

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### The IMF and Fragile States: An Independent Evaluation

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: IMF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)

**Panellists:**

- Charles Collyns (Director, Independent Evaluation Office, IMF) (Moderator)
- Daouda Sembene (Executive Director, Executive Board, IMF)
- Adnan Mazarei (Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF)

- Shinji Takagi (Assistant Director, Independent Evaluation Office, IMF)
- Radha Rajkotia (Economic Recovery and Development Team Senior Director, International Rescue Committee)

This session will highlight the IMF Independent Evaluation Office's new report on the IMF and Fragile States. While recognizing the important contributions the IMF has made to restoring macroeconomic stability and building capacity in many of these countries, the report identifies ways in which its effectiveness could be improved further. After a presentation of the report's main findings and recommendations by the IEO, expert panelists will discuss the challenges facing the Fund's fragile state work going forward.

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### Spring Meetings CSO Forum: Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Sponsor: World Bank - OPCS

#### Panellists:

- Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo (Disability Advisor and Lead Social Development Specialist, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank) (Moderator)
- Charles Di Leva (Chief Environmental and Social Standards Officer, World Bank)
- John Kellenberg (ESF Implementation Team Manager, World Bank)
- Henry Kerali (Country Director for Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, World Bank)
- Aminata Bundu (Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist, Smallholders Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone)

The ESF was adopted by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors in August 2016. It will launch in October 2018. This session will provide an update on the key actions currently being carried out to prepare for the launch: working with borrowers to deepen their understanding of the ESF; training all Bank staff involved in Investment Project Finance (IPF) projects; and preparing initial guidance materials, tools, templates, and other materials.

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### Building Public Leadership Capacity in the Education Sector

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Room I 2-250

Sponsor: Teach for All

#### Panellists:

- Isy Faingold (Director of Policy and Community Impact, Teach for All) (Moderator)
- Lant Prichett (Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development and Professor of the Practice of International Development, Harvard Kennedy School of Government)
- Jaime Saavedra (Senior Director, Education Global Practice, World Bank)
- Kaya Henderson (Head of Community Impact and former Chancellor of D.C. Public Schools, Teach for All)
- John Carlo Pineda Fernando (Alumni and Government Fellow, Teach for the Philippines)

Tackling the learning crisis to reach SDG4 will require enhancing and diversifying leadership capacity in the public sector to address deeper systemic problems. Civil society-public sector partnerships show that progress can be achieved by investing in developing policy leadership and management of both existing personnel and new and diverse talent.

## Update to CSOs on IFC's Anticipated Impact Measurement and Monitoring (AIMM)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
F 8-900

Sponsor: International Finance Corporation

### Opening Remarks:

Hans Peter Lankes (Vice President for Economics and Private Sector Development, IFC)

### Panelists:

Issa Faye (Director for Sector Economics and Development Impact, IFC)

IFC is nearing the end of the pilot period for applying its new project rating system for all IFC investment projects. Civil society organizations are invited to attend a session on IFC's Anticipated Impact Measurement and Monitoring (AIMM) system. This session will allow IFC to share some of the implementation experience gained to date and our future plans for the roll-out of the AIMM system starting July 1, 2018.

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## Leaders or Laggards: Where is the G20 on Tackling Corruption Through Secret Companies? Where next?

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

Sponsor: Transparency International with The BTeam, Poder Ciudadano Argentina

### Panelists:

- Raj Joshi (Chief Executive Officer, The BTeam) (Moderator)
- Richard Riley (Director for Serious and Organized Crime, UK Home Office)
- Lida Preyma (Director, Global AML Risk Management, Bank of Montreal)
- Zosia Szykowski (Project Coordinator, OpenOwnership)
- Maggie Murphy (Senior Global Advocacy Manager, Transparency International)

Is the G20 a leader on tackling corruption? Big data leaks and major corruption scandals have shone a spotlight on how anonymous companies have enabled corruption and money laundering. Transparency International, the BTeam, OpenOwnership and BHP Billiton join current G20 hosts Argentina to discuss G20 leadership on the issue.

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## Access to Information in MENA region

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Room I 2-210

Sponsor: Studies & Economic Media Center (SEMC) with MENA Coalition on IFIs, MENA Region Regional Network, Bank Information Center, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Phenix Center for Economic Studies, Jordan

### Panelists:

- Amy Ekdawi (Consultant, MENA Coalition on IFIs) (Moderator)
- Salma Hussein (Senior Researcher, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights)

- Allison Corkery (Director, Rights Claiming and Accountability Program, Center for Economic and Social Rights)
- Ahmad Awad (Executive Director, Phenix Center for Economic and Informatics Studies, Jordan)
- Patricia Miranda (Senior Counsel, Legal Operations, World Bank)

To highlight the challenges that civil society groups and citizens in general face to access useful and easy to understand information on World Bank and IMF programs in the region, and propose feasible solutions.

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## Tackling the Burden of Tuberculosis to Accelerate Progress on Universal Health Coverage

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Room I 2-220

Sponsor: ACTION

### Panellists:

- Joanne Carter (Executive Director/Vice-Chair, RESULTS/STOP TB Partnership) (Moderator)
- Diana Weil (Global TB Program Coordinator, World Health Organization)
- Jigna Rao (Patient Advocate)
- Miriam Schneidman (Lead Health Specialist, Health, Nutrition & Population Global Practice, World Bank)
- Rahab Mwaniki (Campaigns Manager, KANCO)

Given the scope and magnitude of the tuberculosis (TB) burden on driving up out-of-pocket payments and health system costs, progress on TB could be synonymous with progress towards UHC. This session will explore how in-country responses and global strategies for tuberculosis (TB) can be aligned and leveraged with Universal Health Coverage (UHC) efforts to reach the most vulnerable populations and accelerate progress.

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## Unleashing the Potential of Women in Agriculture and Aquaculture to Build Sustainable and Resilient Communities

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Room I 2-250

Sponsor: Association for Community Empowerment Solutions (ACESWorld) & Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative (THOMI Africa)

### Panellists:

- Linda Jackson (President and Chief Executive Officer, Association for Community Empowerment Solutions) (Moderator)
- Dorcas Tshuma (Program Director, Triumphant Hand of Mercy Initiative) (Moderator)
- Sithembiso Nyoni (Minister of Women and Youth Affairs, Zimbabwe)
- Kanchan Amatya (Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative)
- Mvuselelo Huni (Chief Executive Officer, The Organization of Rural Associations for Progress)
- Emily Bove (Executive Director, Women Thrive Alliance)
- Melissa Williams (Senior Rural Development Specialist, Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank)

The session aims to stimulate discussion on the potential of women in agriculture and aquaculture to build sustainable and resilient communities. Social entrepreneurs from Nep models in creating climate-resilient community led solutions.

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## Global Renewal: Debt Relief and Financial Investments toward a Sustainable Future

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Room IMF HQ2 03B-838B

Sponsor: Jubilee USA Network with AFRODAD

### Panellists:

- Eric LeCompte (Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network) (Moderator)
- Reverend Heriberto Martinez (Secretary, Puerto Rico Bible Society)
- Tirivangani Mutazu (Senior Policy Analyst, AFRODAD)
- Bodo Ellmers (Policy and Advocacy Manager, EURODAD)
- Mark Flanagan (Assistant Director and Division Chief, Debt Policy Division, IMF Strategy Policy and Review Department)
- Dhanunjaye Gaoneadry, (Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance, Government of Mauritius)

Debt crises pose challenges to global aspirations of a sustainable future. Global market fluctuations, political climates and natural disasters force struggling countries to borrow monies and become victims to debt. We will discuss solutions (Africa and Puerto Rico) that provide “breathing space” for economies faced with financial or natural crises.

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## Information Kiosk on 2018 Annual Meetings in Bali, Indonesia

4:00 pm

Room I2-220

Sponsor: World Bank/IMF Civil Society Teams

The Civil Society team will share information about CSO participation and expected timeline for the upcoming Annual Meetings in Bali, Indonesia

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