

SMALL STATES FORUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 | 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. (ET) | ZOOM

AGENDA

Time	Session
05:30 – 06:00	Join the virtual Small States Forum via ZOOM (link to be provided separately)
06:00 – 06:05	Introduction Ed Mountfield Vice President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank
06:05 – 06:20	Opening Statement H.E. Lyonpo Namgay Tshering Minister of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan Chair, Small States Forum
06:20 – 06:30	WBG's support to Small States to address COVID-19 Challenges Axel van Trotsenburg Managing Director of Operations, World Bank
06:30 – 07:00	Technical Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Global Economic Outlook and Prospects for Recovery in Small States M. Ayhan Kose Chief Economist and Director of the Prospects Group, Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank (ii) Overcoming learning losses in Small States and building resilient education systems Jaime Saavedra Chanduvi Global Director, Education, World Bank
07:00 – 08:15	Plenary: Questions and Discussion Moderated by SSF Chair
08:15 – 08:30	Break
08:30 – 08:45	Adoption of the Communiqué
08:45 – 09:00	Concluding Remarks H.E. Lyonpo Namgay Tshering Minister of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan Ed Mountfield Vice President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank