

Umbrella Facility for Gender Equality (UFGE)

Partnership Council Meeting - Agenda

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Washington, DC time)

Format: Virtual ([Teams Connection](#))

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:15 AM 45 min	<p>Introduction and Welcome (20 min)</p> <p>WBG Gender Strategy Implementation and Strategic Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hana Brix, Global Director, Gender, WBG • Karine Bachongy, (Acting) Director, Gender & Economic Inclusion, IFC • Sebnem Erol Madan, Director, Gender, MIGA <p>Partner discussion on strategic priorities (25 min)</p>
09:15 - 09:25 AM	Break
09:25 – 10:20 AM 55 min	<p>UFGE Highlights and Achievements of FY25 & Forward Look (7 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tazeen Hasan, UFGE Program Manager, WBG <p>Partner Reflections and Discussion with Task Team Leaders on Synergies with UFGE Programs (pre-shared videos) (30 min)</p> <p>Spotlight themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Integrating Gender Analysis in Country Core Diagnostics and Macro-Fiscal Policies</u>. Peru WBG Public Finance Review strengthening links between GBV policies, budgeting, and implementation • <u>Gender Strategy Fast-Track Country Program</u>. Côte d’Ivoire’s coordinated action toward women’s economic empowerment • <u>Changing Behaviors and Mindsets Around Women’s Economic Empowerment and Gender-Based Violence</u>. East Africa Girls’ Empowerment and Resilience Multiphase Programmatic Approach (EAGER MPA) and GBV programming in Bolivia • <u>Federation of Gender Innovation Labs</u>. Women and Jobs; What works <p>Forward Look: WBG Women and Jobs Knowledge Program and Partner Reflections (8 min and 10 min discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Maria Munoz Boudet, Lead Economist, WBG • Namita Datta, Global Thought Leadership Head for Gender and Economic Inclusion, IFC
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM 60 min	<p>FY26 Work Plan and Budget, UFGE Replenishment, Contingency Funds, UFGE Results Framework, and UFGE Study Tour Plans (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tazeen Hasan, UFGE Program Manager, WBG <p>Administrative Discussion with PC Members (45 min)</p> <p>Wrap Up and Next Steps (5 min)</p>