

Sample of feedback received from participants on the World Bank Group's course on Unlocking Investment and Finance in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs)

I just wanted to say how much I am enjoying this course. On a practical level it is so well organized. The content is clear, there is flow in the progression of videos and core reading... I feel as though I've learnt more in a week and half on this MOOC than I did in an entire semester of development economics. - **a student in Africa**

The platform exceeds my expectations, kudos! I signed up for the course via LinkedIn and was not very aware of the format or scope of the course. The readings were enlightening, considering I have always worked in the for-profit sector and was trained as such. I start picking brains from the policy making/influencing side, and give sustainable investing some new thoughts. To add to that, I connect with quite a few people through the discussion board. It is amazing to meet with people from such comprehensive and diverse backgrounds. Once again, great job on the course! Much appreciated! – **an investor in China**

Congrats! Your initiative qualifies our teams and have direct positive impacts in our communities – **a government official in Brazil**

I am particularly impressed by how robust this course if you were in doubt, you would have been convinced the moment you see the reading list. – **a participant in Japan**

Really interesting so far! As someone who works in the private sector it actually raised some questions on our work in developing countries and emerging markets, and the financial mechanism in place to finance our infrastructure projects and the solution we use to tackle the risk discussed in the videos this week (political instability...) – **an investor in West Africa**

I'm so enthusiastic about the opportunity. The first week of the course is so great, the content is amazing. Looking forward to getting the best out this opportunity. – **a government official in West Africa**

First impression is great!!! I am amazed at how much thought and work must have gone into the organization and structuring of the content. Permit me to say Kudos to the team!!! – **a participant in West Africa**

It is amazing to hear directly and learn from these professionals who have worked in this field for years. – **a participant in Canada**

It's been great so far. There's a very rich collection of course materials and I can't wait to have enriching discussions on the forum with fellow participants. – **a participant in Mauritius**

Wow! So many key lessons from this Week 1 have been so eloquently summarized and detailed above already. Thank you for this amazing overview of the landscape related to development finance! – **a participant in the United States**

I am not from a financial background but I can assure this is a great job you have done. week 1 roll out is engaging and I am so committed to taking this course to end. – **a participant in the Middle East**