



# Civil Society Policy Forum

October 9-12, 2018

World Bank Group / IMF 2018 Annual Meetings

## Day 1 - Tuesday, October 9, 2018

9:30 am – 12:30 am	<b>WBG Orientation Session</b>			
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Jakarta A</b> - Lunch Session with Moderator of CSO Roundtable with WBG Executive Directors			
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><b>Jakarta A</b>          Crowdsourcing for Climate: Community-Centric Technology to Address Climate-Induced Vulnerabilities</p> <p>Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) with Pacific Disaster Centre, Peta Bencana</p>	<p><b>Jakarta B</b>          Does the World Bank and other IFIs' Citizen Engagement Framework Work in Myanmar and Other Transitioning Countries?</p> <p>IFI Watch Myanmar with Bank Information Center, Paung Ku, Natural Green Alliance, Karen Environmental and Social Action Network</p>	<p><b>Bandung</b>          The Big Shift: Has the IFC Lived up to its Promise to Improve its Work with Financial Institutions?</p> <p>Bank Information Center Europe with Oxfam, The Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations</p>	<p><b>Surabaya</b>          Economies in Transition: Inequality, Social Spending and International Financial Institutions' Policies in the Arab Region</p> <p>Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) with Tax Justice Alliance in the Arab Region</p>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<p><b>BNDCC Singaraja Room</b>          Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors Followed by a Light Reception</p>			



## Session Descriptions

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#### Crowdsourcing for Climate: Community-Centric Technology to Address Climate-Induced Vulnerabilities

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Room: Jakarta A

Sponsor: Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) with Pacific Disaster Centre, Peta Bencana

**Panelists:**

- Biondi Sanda Sima (Communications Specialist, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Indonesia) (Moderator)
- Anom Parikesit (National Representative, Pacific Disaster Centre)
- Dewi Sulistioningrum (Mapping Supervisor, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Indonesia)
- Emir Hartato (Project Manager, Peta Bencana)

This talk highlights innovative, community driven tech solutions to buttress risks resulted from climate anomalies. Learn how HOT, Peta Bencana, and PDC collaborate to mobilize community of volunteers using simple technologies to rapidly collect lifeline infrastructures and spatial data, aiming to improve early warning and disaster management decision making outcomes.

#### Does the World Bank and other IFIs' Citizen Engagement Framework Work in Myanmar and Other Transitioning Countries?

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Room: Jakarta B

Sponsor: IFI Watch Myanmar with Bank Information Center, Paung Ku, Natural Green Alliance, Karen Environmental and Social Action Network

**Panelists:**

- Jelson Garcia (Board Director, Crude Accountability and IFI Watch Myanmar) (Moderator)
- Wunna Htun (Country Coordinator, Bank Information Center)
- Liz Khin Hnin Hlaing (Senior Program Coordinator, IFI Watch Myanmar)
- Alex Shwe (Deputy Director, Karen Environmental and Social Action Network)
- Maung Maung Oo (Title Leader, Natural Green Alliance)

In Myanmar, the WBG uses citizens engagement framework to integrate peoples' voices and have a complementary tool in achieving desired development outcomes. Through case studies: What works and doesn't work in the CE framework? In projects that leverage partnership and joint IFI financing, can CE framework foster shared accountability? What can be done better?



## The Big Shift: Has the IFC Lived up to its Promise to Improve its Work with Financial Institutions?

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: Bandung

Sponsor: Bank Information Center Europe with Oxfam, The Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations

### Panelists:

- Jason Allford (Executive Director, World Bank) (Moderator)
- Kate Geary (Co-Director, Bank Information Center Europe)
- Kris Genovese (Senior Researcher, The Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO))
- Christian Donaldson (Policy Advisor, Oxfam)
- Mary Peschka (Director, CES, International Finance Corporation)

Has the IFC lived up to its promise to cut high-risk lending? This session will present new evidence and case studies to assess whether IFC has shifted its financial intermediary investments and what it can do to promote transparency and accountability for a pro-poor low carbon energy future.

## Economies in Transition: Inequality, Social Spending and International Financial Institutions' Policies in the Arab Region

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Room: Surabaya

Sponsor: Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) with Tax Justice Alliance in the Arab Region

### Panelists:

- Nabil Abdo (Senior Research Officer, Arab NGO Network for Development) (Moderator)
- Ahmad Awad (Executive Director, Phoenix Center – Jordan)
- Mohamad Saadi (Researcher, Arab NGO Network for Development)
- Taline Koranchelian (Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund)

This session aims to continue the debate on the IMF/WB policies in the region, especially in light of the recent anti-austerity protests in several countries, notably Jordan. In this regard, the IMF has deepened its involvement in the Arab Region and has increased its focus on social spending and taxation policies. It has had the effect of straining and reshaping social spending. It has pushed for dismantling existing social protection systems while replacing them with very restrictive targeted interventions having a doubtful impact. At the same time, it has been pushing for austerity, regressive taxation policies and redirecting resources towards debt service. The session will be discussing cases from Jordan, Egypt and Morocco.

