

# Civil Society Policy Forum

April 17- 20, 2018

World Bank Group / IMF 2018 Spring Meetings



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## Day 1 - Tuesday, April 17, 2018

9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Visitor Center: 1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Corner of 18th and Penn. Ave.)</b> <b>Orientation Session</b>		
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>MC 2-800</b> <b>Orientation Session – WBG Accountability Mechanisms</b>		
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>MC 2-800</b> <b>Lunch Session with Moderator of Executive Directors’ Roundtable</b>		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>		
	<b>MC 2-800</b> <b>Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against LGBTI People</b>	<b>MC 7-100</b> <b>Equity and Accountability in Education: A look at World Bank Projects and Approaches</b>	<b>MC 8-100</b> <b>SDG11 – Sustainable Cities Are Breathable Cities</b>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Gender Action with Bank Information Center Europe, Center for Equality and Liberty, ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey, KOURAJ, Haiti; World Bank GSURR - SOGI Unit	Global Campaign for Education - United States with Global Initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Oxfam, RESULTS Educational Fund, East African Center for Human Rights (EACHRights)	Sustainable World Inc.- AirQualityAsia with Vasudha Foundation
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>MC 13-121</b> <b>Civil Society Roundtable with World Bank Group Executive Directors - Followed by a Reception</b> World Bank Group		

## Day 2 - Wednesday, April 18, 2018

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>I 2-210</b> Transport projects for Development: Addressing Social Impacts</p> <p>Bank Information Center with Sociedad y Discapacidad</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> Big Shift: How Can the Development Banks Align with the Paris Agreement?</p> <p>E3G with Bank Information Center Europe, Christian Aid, Ugrewald</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> Developing Leadership Capacity to Achieve SDG 4: Creating Impact in and Beyond the Classroom in the Americas</p> <p>Basic Education Coalition</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> Economies in Transition: Inequality and IMF Policies in the Arab Region</p> <p>Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)</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> Filling the LGBTI Data Gap: Insights from Research in Thailand and Western Balkans</p> <p>LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey – ERA with Bank Information Center Europe, The Human Rights Campaign, The Council for Global Equality, World Bank GSURR SOGI, Knowledge Silo Buster, The National LGBT Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> Sustainable Financing for Nutrition: Perspectives from High-Burden Countries</p> <p>Save the Children</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> Open, Transparent and Inclusive: How Information Disclosure Can Lead to Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p>Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) with International Accountability Project</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> Civil Society Fighting Inequality on Both Sides of Fiscal Policy for Progressive Taxation and Spending</p> <p>Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group with Oxfam</p>
<p>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>			

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm		<p><b>I 2-220</b> IFIs' Procurement Rules as Drivers of Anti-Corruption Compliance Among SMEs Around the World</p> <p>Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> Strengthening Climate Finance in a New Era of Transparency, Accountability, Efficiency and Inclusiveness</p> <p>The Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN)</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> Developing an IMF institutional View on Social Protection: A Consultation with Civil Society</p> <p>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</p>	<p><b>MC Atrium</b> Civil Society Innovation Fair</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>				
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><b>I 2-210</b> Can the Bank Improve Energy Access for the Poor? The Importance of Transparency and Action in Meeting the SDG7</p> <p>Swedish Society for Nature Conservation &amp; Tearfund with Oxfam, Sierra Club, BIC Europe, Cafod, ACCESS coalition, Oil Change International, Christian Aid, Big Shift Global</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> Digital Protectionism and Cross Border Data Flow: The Role of Civil Society and Netizens in Shaping Digital Trade Agreements</p> <p>Public Knowledge with Internet Governance Project, Georgia Tech</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> Rethinking Civil Society Roles in Helping Achieve Good Governance Targets in SDG16</p> <p>Partnership for Transparency Fund with Global Integrity</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> Financing Universal Social Protection to Promote Inclusive Development and Reduce Inequality</p> <p>Church of Sweden, on behalf of Global Coalition of Social Protection Floors and ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together), NGO Committee on Financing for Development, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>	<p><b>MC Atrium</b> Civil Society Innovation Fair</p>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<p><b>MC Atrium</b> CSO Networking Reception</p>				

## Day 3 - Thursday, April 19, 2018

<p>9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>I 2-210</b> Moving from Evidence to Action: How Are CSO's Working to Encourage Government Uptake of the Graduation Approach?</p> <p>RESULTS Educational Fund with UPLIFT</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> Making Infrastructure Work for Development: The Role of a Transparent Financial System</p> <p>Civil 20 (C20) with Transparency International, Tax Justice Network, Poder Ciudadano</p>	<p><b>I 2-250</b> From the High-Level Panel to We-Fi - Multilateral Approaches to Women's Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>International Center for Research on Women &amp; WEConnect International with Coalition for Women's Economic Empowerment and Equality (CWEEE)</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> Why ICT? The Missing Sector in Sustainable Development</p> <p>Alliance for Affordable Internet/World Wide Web Foundation</p>	<p><b>I 2-220</b> The Promotion of Public-Private Partnerships – Exporting a Failed Model?</p> <p>Bretton Woods Project with Eurodad, Afrodad, Public Service International, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development, Latindadd, Society for International Development, The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Bank Information Center, Center of Concern</p>	<p><b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> The IMF Work on Corruption: Update on Recent Developments</p> <p>International Monetary Fund</p>

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>I2-250 Lunch Session: Feedback session</b> with the CSPF Working Group			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>I 2-210</b> <b>Learning for All: The Role of Citizens in Accountability for Education</b>  World Bank Group – Global Partnership for Social Accountability	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Natural Resources, Instability and Conflict</b>  Search for Common Ground	<b>I 2-250</b> <b>Maximizing Civil Society’s Role in Improving Equity in Access to Health Services: GFF Country Experiences</b>  PATH with GFF Civil Society Coordinating Group, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (PMNCH), Africa Health Budget Network Association Sénégalaise pour le Bien-Etre Familial, Global Health Visions, HENNET Kenya, Jhpiego, Save the Children UK	<b>IMF HQ2 03B-838B</b> <b>Financial Crisis 10 Years On. Has the Response to the Last Crisis Laid the Foundations for the Next?</b>  Eurodad with Jubilee USA Network, Center of Concern, Brot für die Welt, Financial Transparency Coalition, and the CSO Financing for Development Group
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>I 2-210</b> <b>Social Accountability and Citizen Demand: The Missing Link in Achieving Universal Health Coverage</b>  The National Forum of People Living with HIV & AIDS Networks in Uganda with Advocacy for Better Health, PATH, AMREF	<b>I 2-220</b> <b>Financing Development Through Financial Intermediaries: Exploring Best Practices in Transparency</b>  IFC - Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) - World Bank Group	<b>I 2-250</b> <b>Safeguards and Country Systems in Development Finance Institutions</b>  Boston University Global Development Policy Center with Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales - DAR	



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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>          International Finance Corporation</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> <p>Transparency International with The BTeam, Poder Ciudadano Argentina</p>
<p>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>				

<p>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<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>I2-250</b> <b>Unleashing the Potential of 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>
<p>4:00 pm</p>	<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>			



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