

## MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026 *Draft Forum Agenda.*

8:00 – 10:15 am

● **Registration/ Breakfast/ Networking**

*Front Lobby*

10:30 – 11:45 am

● **Opening Plenary: Refreshing How We Engage in FCV Settings**

Panel remarks featuring senior leadership from the World Bank, partners, governments, and donors on the current and future direction of development in FCV contexts.

*Preston Auditorium*

This session will be broadcast on WBG Live.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

● **Lunch/FCV Innovates**

*Atrium and Front Lobby*

**FCV Innovates** (in-person only)

Step into FCV Innovates where ideas turn into impact. This in-person, hands-on innovation fair spotlights bold, scalable solutions built for fragile and conflict-affected settings. From interactive mapping to data-driven systems, experience tools that improve lives, strengthen resilience, and bring greater transparency to how funds are used—while helping governments and partners tackle complex challenges.

Join us to see what's possible when innovation delivers where it matters most.

*Atrium*

- **Interactive Data & Geospatial Analytics Wall [DATA WALL]**
- **FundsChain**
- **SPARC (Smart Parcel Atlas for Resilient Cities)**
- **WB's GovTech & CivTech solutions**
- **WB's AI Solutions in Education in Latin America**
- **Hoover Institute predictive analytics**
- **WHO digital mental health app**
- **Google innovations (Geospatial & mobile tools)**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

### Thematic Sessions (parallel sessions)

Panel discussions around thematic areas of the Forum, featuring leaders and senior officials from the World Bank, partners, governments, and donors engaging in strategic and policy level discussions.

- **Principled Pragmatism: Practical Lessons on Enabling Government Commitment Under FCV Pressures**
- **The Role of Jobs and Economic Opportunities in Supporting Stability in FCV**
- **How Development and Security Actors Can Collaborate for Mutually Reinforcing Impact**
- **Looking Beyond the Horizon: Can Conflict and Political Instability be Anticipated and Acted Upon?**
- **Reducing Aid Dependency and Advancing Refugee Self-Reliance: What is the Way Forward?**

2:45 – 3:45 pm

### Practitioner Sessions (parallel sessions)

Sessions featuring officials and technical leads from WBG units and external partners, providing practitioners space to share their experiences, lessons learned, and approaches and to convene their communities of practice.

- **Differentiated Approaches to Job Creation in Fragile Contexts – What Does it Take?**

*Hosts: Catholic Relief Services; Mercy Corps*

- **Delivering on The Private Sector Promise in the Face of Fragility**

*Hosts: British International Investment (BII); Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*

- **Measuring the Contributions to Social Cohesion and Trust**

*Hosts: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Practitioner Sessions (parallel sessions) CONTINUED**

- **Reimagining Financing: Social Protection in FCV Settings**  
*Hosts: United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO); Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty; Global Network Against Food Crises; Social Policy, World Bank Group*
- **Beyond Crisis Response: Strategic Partnerships and Adaptive Financing in FCV Settings**  
*Host: The Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA)*
- **Climate-Responsive and Adaptive Social Protection in FCAS: Partnerships, Delivery and Financing Models for Lasting Impact**  
*Hosts: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); World Food Programme (WFP); Social Policy, World Bank Group*
- **The Urgent Forced Displacement Challenge: From Parallel Systems to National Solutions**  
*Hosts: FCV Department, World Bank Group; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*
- **Enabling Jobs in Fragile States: Lessons from B-READY, Enterprise Surveys & Subnational Studies**  
*Host: Development Economics Vice Presidency, World Bank Group*
- **Climate Action That Delivers Peace and Social Dividends in FCV Contexts**  
*Host: FCV Department, World Bank Group*

4:00 – 4:30 pm

**Chai Chat with Author Myriam J. A. Chancy**

Myriam J. A. Chancy is the author of several scholarly and fiction books, including most recently *Village Weavers*, winner of the 2025 OCM Bocas prize, *Harvesting Haiti: Reflections on Unnatural Disasters*, and the widely acclaimed 2021 novel, *What Storm, What Thunder*. She is a Guggenheim Fellow and teaches in California. In a warm and engaging chai chat, author Myriam Chancy joins moderator Femi Oke to explore how storytelling sheds light on experiences of fragility, conflict, and violence (FCV), and the role of literature in fostering understanding and resilience across cultures..

This session will be broadcast on WBG Live.

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4:45 – 5:45 pm

**Practitioner Sessions (parallel sessions)**

- **From Livelihoods to Jobs: Enabling MSME-Led Agribusiness Employment in FCV Settings**  
*Host: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*
- **Engaging Civil Society at Scale in FCV settings: What We Can Do Better**  
*Hosts: KfW; Nabni Building for Peace (B4P) Facility/Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)*
- **Macroeconomic Policies and Core Economic Functions**  
*Hosts: International Monetary Fund (IMF); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*
- **Safeguarding Data Systems for Food and Nutrition Security**  
*Hosts: Catholic Relief Services (CRS); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*
- **Advancing Security Sector Reform & Governance (SSR&G) in FCV settings**  
*Hosts: UN Security Sector Reform Unit; Belgium; The Netherlands; Switzerland; United Kingdom; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF); UNDP Crisis Bureau*
- **Scaling WBG Engagement with the Domestic Private Sector in FCV contexts**  
*Hosts: International Finance Corporation (IFC); Trade, Competition, and Business Global Department, World Bank Group*
- **Service Provision for GBV Survivors in Hard-to-Reach Places**  
*Hosts: Gender Global Department, World Bank Group; Social Policy Global Department, World Bank Group; United Nations Spotlight Initiative*
- **From Fragility to Agency: African-led Pathways for Resilience, Livelihoods and Prevention in a Fragmenting World**  
*Host: The African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)*
- **FCV Lenses and Conflict Sensitivity: Global Lessons on Methodology and Practice**  
*Hosts: FCV Department, World Bank Group; European Investment Bank (EIB)*

# TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Registration/ Breakfast/ Networking**

*Front Lobby*

9:00 – 10:30 am

**Opening Remarks/ High Level Plenary: Development in FCV in A Shifting International Order**

Discussions featuring senior leadership from the World Bank, partners, governments, and donors focused on the Forum's thematic areas.

*Preston Auditorium*

*This session will be broadcast on WBG Live.*

10:45 – 12:15 pm

**Thematic Sessions (parallel sessions)**

- **Trajectory-Shifting Actions to Support Prevention in At-Risk Countries: Lessons from the Sahel**
- **Luxury or Lifeline: Is Climate Action in FCV Settings a Secondary Priority or a Catalyst for Peace?**
- **Catalyzing private-sector led job creation in FCV contexts: the critical role of policies and institutions**
- **Building Back for Peace: Rethinking Recovery and Reconstruction in FCV Contexts**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

**Lunch**

*Front Lobby and Preston Overflow*

**FCV Innovates** (in-person only)

*Atrium*

1:15 – 2:45 pm

**Thematic Sessions (parallel sessions)**

- **Ahead of the Curve: Partnering to Address Conflict Risks and Protect Development Gains**
- **From Crisis to Opportunity: Unlocking Women's Economic Potential in Fragile Settings**
- **Rethinking Response in Protracted Conflict: What Humanitarian, Development, and National Actors Must Do Differently**
- **What do MSMEs and Domestic Companies Need to Survive and Even Thrive in FCV Environments?**
- **Criminal Violence, Illicit Markets, and the Challenge of Jobs and Livelihoods**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Practitioner Sessions (parallel sessions)**

- **Built to Last: Scaling Evidence-based Health & Nutrition Systems in FCV**

*Hosts: Gates Foundation; United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS); Save the Children*

- **Partnering for Prevention: Lessons from Mauritania**

*Hosts: United Nations Peacebuilding and Peace Support Office (UN PBPSO); German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)*

- **Joining Forces to Quantify and Address Human, Social and Economic Costs in a 'Decade of War'**

*Host: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)*

- **Rewriting the Internal Displacement Story: From Fragility to Growth at Scale**

*Host: UN Global Solutions Hub on Internal Displacement*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Practitioner Sessions (parallel sessions) CONTINUED**

- **Innovating for Lasting Impact in FCV settings: Leveraging Digital to Preserve Human Capital and Jobs - the case of Afghanistan**

*Hosts: Afghanistan Country Office, World Bank Group; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

- **Strengthening Community Dispute Resolution in Fragile Settings**

*Host: Governance Global Department, World Bank Group*

- **Idea to Impact: Scaling Innovation in FCV Contexts**

*Host: Department for Innovation, World Bank Group*

- **Water Under Pressure: Scaling Solutions in FCV Settings**

*Host: Water Department, World Bank Group*

- **Bridging Crisis Response and Systems Strengthening in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings (Lebanon case study)**

*Host: International Rescue Committee (IRC)*

**4:15 – 5:00 pm**

**Closing Plenary**

*Preston Auditorium*

**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Reception** (in-person only)

*Atrium*

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Side Meetings

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Practitioner Sessions/Clinics

Clinics: Workshops and/or trainings on specific FCV relevant topics led by internal/ external teams.

- **Inclusive Finance in FCV: Building MSME Markets and Protecting Livelihoods Against Shocks**

*Host: Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Department, World Bank Group*

- **Connected and Resilient Digitally Enabled Service Delivery for Human Capital and Jobs: Leveraging Opportunities for FCVs**

*Host: Health Department, World Bank Group*

- **How Can Social Protection Programs Promote Social Cohesion in The Sahel?**

*Host: Social Policy Department, World Bank Group; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); World Food Programme (WFP)*

- **CLINIC: Closing the Last Mile: Bridging The Gap Between Evidence and Practice in Fragile Settings**

*Host: People Impact Lab, World Bank Group*

- **CLINIC: FCV Resilience: How to Use the ABCD Framework**

*Host: FCV Department, World Bank Group*

- **CLINIC: Adapting Fiduciary Practices for FCV Contexts: Local and Community-Based Procurement Approaches in Action**

*Hosts: Prosperity Vertical, World Bank Group; International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

- **CLINIC: Working Together in Times of Crisis: A Clinic on Joint Assessments - Lessons from Gaza, Ukraine and Haiti**

*Hosts: FCV Department, World Bank Group; United Nations (UN); European Union (EU)*

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10:15 am – 12:15 pm

**Practitioner Sessions/Clinics (Continued)**

- **CLINIC: Rethinking Sustainable Financing for the Security Sector: Policy Insights and Practical Pathways**

*Hosts: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF); United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA); Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)*

- **CLINIC: The Role of the Private Sector in Supporting Reintegration Processes and Preventing New Cycles of Violence**

*Hosts: United Nations Peacebuilding and Peace Support Office (PBPSO); International Rescue Committee (IRC); International Organization for Migration (IOM); United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*

12:15 – 1:30 pm

**Lunch**

*Atrium*

1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Practitioner Sessions/Clinics**

Clinics: Workshops and/or trainings on specific FCV relevant topics led by internal/ external teams.

- **Job Creation in Forced Displacement Contexts: How Can We Deliver?**

*Hosts: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); International Finance Corporation (IFC)*

- **Lessons From Evaluation of The New FCV Strategy**

*Host: Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank Group*

- **CLINIC: Data, Decisions, and Delivery: Making FCV Risk Signals Actionable**

*Hosts: United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS); World Food Programme (WFP); UNDP Crisis Bureau*

- **CLINIC: Crisis Response Financing at the World Bank: What CSO/NGOs Need for Effective Engagement**

*Hosts: World Vision International (WVI); International Rescue Committee (IRC)*

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

**Practitioner Sessions/Clinics**

- **CLINIC: Strengthening the Effectiveness, Sustainability, and Equity of Jobs Interventions in FCV contexts Through Human Rights-Based Approaches**

*Hosts: UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Human Rights Trust Fund Secretariat (HRTF), World Bank Group*

- **CLINIC: Differentiated Approaches for Sustaining Long-term Service Delivery**

*Hosts: People Vertical, World Bank Group; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

**3:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Side Meetings**

By invitation only. Meetings led by partners for coordination or target discussions