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World Bank Board and Civil Society Roundtable Discussion
Location: SC03

This is a conversation between civil society organizations and the Executive Directors of the World Bank on shared development priorities.

Is a Feminist Vision on Public Debt Possible?
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: Arabic and Spanish

Session Abstract: This session will delve into the intricate relationship between debt, gender justice, and human rights, drawing insights from the upcoming book "Feminism in Public Debt: A Human Rights Approach" (Bristol University Press). We aim to uncover the gender biases embedded within current orthodox economic policies and explore strategies for transformative change. Through a discussion including experts from diverse fields and IMF staff, we will examine how responses to debt crises not only disproportionately affect women, exacerbating gender inequalities and undermining human rights, but are based on gender-biased assumptions about gender division of labor and women’s unpaid and underpaid care work. Our discussion will focus on promoting solutions that shift the paradigm towards a feminist human rights-centered approach to debt sustainability, challenging the narrative that prioritizes debt repayment over the well-being of communities.

- Moderator: Patricia Miranda, Global Advocacy Director, Latindadd
- Speaker 1: Shereen Talaat, Founder, MENAFem Movement
- Speaker 2: Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, Senior Researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technical Research of Argentina, National University of Rio Negro
- Speaker 3: Iolanda Fresnillo, Policy and Advocacy Manager Debt Justice, Eurodad
- Speaker 4: Monique Newiak, Deputy Unit Chief, Inclusion and Gender Unit, IMF

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Bridging the Digital Divide: How Open Procurement Practices Can Better Serve Public Sector Technology Projects

Organizers: Open Contracting Partnership, Amazon Web Services, Open Data Institute
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: French and Spanish

Session Abstract: Based on practical country examples, the panel will analyze challenges in public sector digital transformation technology projects, especially in the times of machine learning and Artificial Intelligence. The session will bring together civil society, MDBs, governments, and businesses to propose best practice approaches to implementations and foster a shared understanding of “open procurement” and its benefits to improve public sector technology projects.

* Moderator: Georg Neumann, Head of Communications, Open Contracting Partnership
* Panelist 1: Caroline Mulligan, Senior Manager, Government Transformation, Amazon Web Services
* Panelist 2: Dora Ruiz, Director, ChileCompra
* Panelist 3: World Bank Representative, TBC
* Panelist 4: Lorena Rivero del Paso, Public Financial Management Advisor, IMF

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The Future of Special Drawing Rights as a Development Finance Tool: What’s Next?

Organizers: Latindadd, Bretton Woods Project, ActionAid, Oxfam, MENAFem Movement, Recourse, CEPR, Jubilee USA, Partners In Health
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: French and Spanish

Session Abstract: The last SDR issuance and its widespread use by Southern countries reinstated it as a powerful instrument to provide unconditional debt-free support amidst a In. This session will debate the merits and caveats of future SDR allocations, their use for development and climate, and reforms to the SDR system.

* Moderator: Patricia Miranda, Global Advocacy Director, Latindadd
* Panelist 1: Didier Jacobs, Debt Relief Advocacy Lead, Oxfam
* Panelist 2: Niranjali Amerasinghe, Executive Director, ActionAid USA
* Panelist 3: Andrés Arauz, Consultant and Former Minister and Central Bank Official, Quito
* Panelist 4: Carlo Sdralevich, Assistant Director and Division Chief, General Resources and SDR division in Finance Department, IMF

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Prioritizing Marginalized Groups in Social Protection Projects
Organizers: Bank Information Center, Outright International, ANPPCAN Nigeria
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Our research has shown that World Bank-funded social protection projects are often not fully inclusive of LGBTQI+ people or persons with disabilities and that child protection elements are rarely incorporated into project design. The panel will highlight how the Bank can improve inclusion in its social protection projects.

- Moderator: World Bank Representative (TBC)
- Panelist 1: World Bank Representative (TBC)
- Panelist 2: Chimezie Elekwachi, Program Director, ANPPCAN Nigeria
- Panelist 3: Andrew Park, Senior Advisor, Outright International
- Panelist 4: Rachel Burton, Social Inclusion Director, Bank Information Center

Biden Pauses LNG; COP28 Fossil Fuel Phase-Out Decision - Is World Bank Lagging on Fossil Fuels?
Organizers: MENAFem Movement, Don’t Gas Africa, FARN, ACCESS Coalition, Recourse, BWP, Christian Aid, Oil Change International
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: In the context of increasingly dire climate change impacts, debates on gas - Biden’s LNG pause and the COP28 fossil fuel decision: where do the Bank’s current policies and approach stand? A discussion on the impacts of Paris alignment decisions, gas, and demands by Global South civil society for a clean, just energy transition.

- Moderator: Majorie Pamintuan, Finance Campaigner, Recourse
- Panelist 1: Claire O’Manique, Public Finance Analyst, Oil Change International
- Panelist 2: Leandro Gomez, Coordinator Investment and Rights Program, FARN
- Panelist 3: Lorraine Chiponda, Facilitator, Don’t Gas Africa
- Panelist 4: World Bank Representative (TBC)
The Path for Taxing the Super-Rich – Towards a Progressive Global Taxation Agenda
Organizer: ICRICT, Oxfam, Tax Justice Network Africa, CESR, Iniciativa Y Principios Derechos Humanos Y Fiscalidad
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: Portuguese and Spanish

Session Abstract: Extreme wealth concentration can no longer be dismissed. Each year, an increasing share of the wealth generated from global economic growth ends up in a few hands. There is consensus on a global minimum tax on multinationals’ profits, now it’s time for one on the income and wealth of the super-rich.

- Moderator: TBC
- Panelist 1: Guilherme Mello, Vice-Minister of Finance, Finance Ministry of Brazil
- Panelist 2: Joseph Stiglitz, Co-Chair, ICRICT
- Panelist 3: Chenai Mukumba, Executive Director, Tax Justice Network Africa
- Panelist 4: Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor, Stone Center on Wealth and Income Inequality
- Panelist 5: Finance of South Africa representative (TBC)
- Panelist 6: Katherine Baer, Deputy Director Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

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Agriculture, Financialization, and Gender: Exploring the World Bank’s Response to Interlinked Phenomena
Organizer: CAFOD, Bretton Woods Project
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: New CAFOD research adds to pre-existing evidence that current seed production and distribution systems supported by the World Bank and other international financial institutions continue to contribute to the financialization of agriculture with significant negative gendered human rights consequences. Within the context above, this session will use evidence resulting from CAFOD’s research and the insights of area experts to explore ways in which the World Bank could work to address the often ignored linkages between financialization, seed systems, and women’s disempowerment.

- Moderator: Luiz Vieira, Coordinator, Bretton Woods Project
- Panelist 1: Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, United Nations
- Panelist 2: Sergio Pereira Leite, Professor of Social Sciences – development, agriculture, and society, Rural Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- Panelist 3: World Bank Representative (TBC)
- Panelist 4: Leonida Odongo, Member of Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples’ Mechanism for Relations, UN Committee on World Food Security (TBC)
Examining the Progress of the World Bank’s Commitment to Universal Social Protection
Organizer: Bretton Woods Project, co-sponsors: Human Rights Watch, ACT Church of Sweden, Development Pathways
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Despite its explicit commitment to supporting states to achieve universal social protection, the World Bank has consistently promoted poverty targeted programmes, as well as conditional cash transfer programmes and workfare. This panel will examine the implications of these policies and other approaches. Matthew Greenslade will present key messages from his book, Taking on the Bank: A story from the fight for universal social protection, which challenges the World Bank’s approach to social protection over the last two decades.

- Moderator: TBC
- Panelist 1: Matthew Greenslade, Associate, Development Pathways
- Panelist 2: Isobel Frye, Executive Director, Social Policy Initiative
- Panelist 3: World Bank Representative (TBC)

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The Polycrisis - How Unchecked Public Debt Fuels Corruption and Bad Governance
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: Arabic and Spanish

Session Abstract: Around 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on debt than health or education. Yet, information on loans is difficult to find, undermining trust in democracies and jeopardizing debt sustainability. A new Debt Transparency Checklist by NDI and TI assists CSOs in demanding transparency and oversight of public debt.

- **Moderator:** Corina Rebegea, National Democratic Institute, Senior Anti-Corruption Advisor
- **Panelist 1:** François Valerian, Transparency International, Board Chair
- **Panelist 2:** UK Representative (TBD)
- **Panelist 3:** Nicole Maloba, Economic Justice and Rights Lead, FEMNET
- **Panelist 4:** Nadishani Perera, Executive Director, Transparency International Sri Lanka
- **Panelist 5:** IMF Representative (TBD)

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Harnessing the Power of African Parliamentarians and CSOs: Advancing World Bank Strategies Towards Addressing Efficiently Communities Health Needs
Organizers: Association De Soutien A L’Autopromotion Sanitaire Urbaine
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Parliamentarians and CSOs from Côte d’Ivoire and Africa showed their strong will, legitimacy and capacities to engage meaningfully during the World Bank Annual Meetings. ASAPSU led a parliamentary delegation during these meetings to engage World Bank and IDA officials on the importance of strengthening the focus of their roadmap towards the community’s needs. To deepen this work, our objective during the Spring Meetings’ CSPF is to explore the strengths and challenges of CSOs, YLOs, and MPs for a concrete impact of World Bank and IDA strategy on health, human capital and nutrition in Africa.

- **Moderator:** Ange-Aldric Kenneth Prudencio, Advocacy Manager, ASAPSU
- **Panelist 1:** Sanogo Epse, Strategies and Advocacy Director, ASAPSU
- **Panelist 2:** Honorable Berni Seni Naman, Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Côte d’Ivoire
- **Panelist 3:** Xochitl Sanchez, Director, ACTION Partnership Secretariat
- **Panelist 4:** Tjedu Moyo, Advocacy and Project Officer, Lunia Center for Youths
Making the New Loss and Damage Fund a Success – Recommendations by Climate Vulnerable Civil Society
Organizer: MCII, ICSC, FFC, SLYCAN Trust, CPDC
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: The event will explore paths to success for the new Loss and Damage Fund. Speakers will reflect on strategies for mobilizing new and additional finance, including taxation, SDRs, and complementary risk transfer. Operational and access modalities that serve climate-vulnerable communities, and the role of civil society will be highlighted.

- Moderator: Sönke Kreft, Executive Director, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative
- Panelist 1: Kairos Dela Cruz, Executive Director, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities
- Panelist 2: Sara Jane Ahmed, Founder, Financial Futures Center
- Panelist 3: Vositha Wijenayake, Executive Director, SLYCAN Trust
- Panelist 4: Jwala Rambarran, Senior Advisor, Caribbean Policy Development Center

Governance Reform Through Transparency - The Role of Civil Society in Combating Corruption
Organizers: Africa Faith and Justice Network, Jubilee USA, Ghana Integrity Initiative, Center for Accountability and Rule of Law, American Friends Service Committee
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Many developing countries have established commissions to reduce corruption. However, this top-down approach has yielded little impact despite decades of reform efforts. Panelists will discuss how civil society organizations can be reliable partners in fighting corruption and enhancing national anti-corruption programs. Participants will also share collaborative strategies that foster community ownership.

- Moderator: Steven Nabieu Rogers, PhD, Executive Director, Africa Faith and Justice Network
- Panelist 1: Ibrahim Tommy, Executive Director, Center for Accountability and Rule of Law
- Panelist 2: Mary Awelana Addah, Executive Director, Ghana Integrity Initiative,
- Panelist 3: Ntama Bahati, Policy Analyst, Africa Faith and Justice Network
- Panelist 4: World Bank Representative (TBC)
Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery During and After the War: Civic Society as a Driving Force of Social Cohesion

Organizers: Agency for Recovery and Development (ARD)
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Join the Agency for Recovery and Development at our session on leveraging civil society's role in sustainable recovery in Ukraine. We'll explore strategies to enhance social cohesion and inclusivity, drawing on insights from those on the front lines. Engage in meaningful dialogue to inspire action for resilient post-conflict communities.

- **Moderator:** Iryna Mykulych, International Relations Manager, Agency for Recovery and Development
- **Panelist 1:** Taras Byk, Expert on local development, member of the board, Agency for Recovery and Development
- **Panelist 2:** Nataliya Drozd, Head of Board, Dobrochyn Center
- **Panelist 3:** Ivan Slobodianyk, Chief Executive Officer, The All-Ukrainian Association of Communities
- **Panelist 4:** World Bank Representative (TBC)

80 Years After Bretton Woods: Towards Rights-Based Decolonial, Green, and Gender Just Transformation of the IFA

Organizer: CESR, IEJ, WEDO, MENAFem, IEJ, Latindadd, Oxfam International
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: On the 80th anniversary of Bretton Woods, we'll evaluate the World Bank and IMF’s roles and reforms. Discussing the need for a decolonial, feminist, green transformation of the International Financial Architecture, insights from global south advocates will inform our vision for a rights-based economy that works for the people and the planet.

- **Moderator:** Mahinour ElBadrawi, Co-Director of Program (Interim), CESR
- **Panelist 1:** Rodolfo Lahoy, Policy, Communications, and Training Team Head, IBON International
- **Panelist 2:** Imenne Cherif, MENAFem Movement, Tunisia
- **Panelist 3:** Patricia Miranda, Global Advocacy Director, Latindadd

Panelist 4: Kamal Ramburuth, Researcher, Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ)
When Exits and Accountability Collide: What Happens When IFC Exits Projects Mid-Accountability Process?

Organizers: CIEL, Accountability Counsel, BIC, IDI, PMCJ, Recourse, Urgewald, Arab Watch Coalition, CEE Bankwatch, Green Advocates International

Location: TBD

Session Abstract: IFC’s development of responsible exit principles has largely ignored aftereffects of exiting projects subject to the Office of the Compliance Advisor (CAO)’s processes. We explore CAO’s recently published study of exits and lessons related to WBG’s core ambition: eradicate poverty on a livable planet, IFC’s principles, and impacts from exits mid-accountability process on communities and environment.

Moderator: Mac Darrow, Representative, UN Human Rights Office, Washington D.C.
Panelist 1: Sadaf Lakhani, Specialist, CAO
Panelist 2: Aaron Pedrosa, Attorney, PMCJ
Panelist 3: Eang Vuthy, Executive Director, Equitable Cambodia
Panelist 4: World Bank Representative (TBC)

Fit for Purpose? Reviewing Green Conditionality in the IMF RST and the World Bank DPF

Organizers: Recourse, Bretton Woods Project, Eurodad, Christian Aid, Boston University - Global Development Policy Center, Alternative Law Collective, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Power Shift Africa

Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B

Session Abstract: In light of the RST interim review, this event discusses how the IMF and the WBG are shaping the conversation around energy policy for decarbonization, including through the RST and World Bank development policy financing (DPF). Additionally, the session will discuss concrete recommendations and steps forward that stakeholders can consider in the RST interim review.

Moderator: María José Romero, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Eurodad
Panelist 1: Jon Sward, Environment Project Manager, Bretton Woods Project
Panelist 2: Alexander Kentikelenis, Advisor, Recourse
Panelist 3: World Bank representative (TBC)
Panelist 4: IMF representative (TBC)

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Civil Society and Youth Engagement for the Global Financing Facility in 2024: Equity, Access, Accountability
Organizers: Civil Society Coordinating Group for the GFF, Global Youth Platform, GFF NGO Host at PAI
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Panelists will explore civil society and youth roles in sustaining health and nutrition interventions, focusing on resource mobilization, community-led initiatives, and accountability. Recommendations from the Global Civil Society Coordinating Group (CSCG) for the Global Financing Facility (GFF) will be shared, aiming to enhance civil society and youth impact for 2024.

- **Moderator:** Oyeyemi Pitan, Founder, Gem Hub Initiative, Nigeria
- **Panelist 1:** Tjedu Moyo, Executive Director, Lunia Center for Youths, Zimbabwe
- **Panelist 2:** Tasnia Ahmed, Program Officer, SERAC Bangladesh
- **Panelist 3:** Leonora Mbithi, Country Engagement Specialist, AMREF, Kenya
- **Panelist 4:** Xochitl Sanchez, Director, ACTION Secretariat
- **Panelist 5:** Christina Wegs, Vice President, Global Advocacy and Programs, PAI
- **Panelist 6:** Maty Dia, Senior CSO Partnership Manager, Global Financing Facility

Financing a Just Transition: Feminist Perspectives on Innovative Climate Finance Instruments Amid Multiple Crises
Organizers: Akina Mama Wa Afrika
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: The WBG has been at the forefront in advancing innovative climate finance instruments and approaches in order to maximize the impact of climate finance through mobilizing and deploying concessional finance. However, the nature of some of these instruments presents challenges for countries with limited fiscal space coupled with climate vulnerability, poverty, and narrow fiscal space. This session presents evidence of the need to reform new and innovative climate finance instruments to ensure that they are contextual and applicable to countries facing multiple crises – ensuring that climate finance structure and mode of delivery are inclusive, just, and sustainable. It discusses what the WBG can do to bring its climate finance plan and the broader global finance architecture in line with gender justice, economic justice, and climate justice.

- **Moderator:** Anne Songole, Climate Finance Advisor, Christian Aid
- **Panelist 1:** Regina Navuga, Program Coordinator, SEATINI
- **Panelist 2:** Grace Namugambe, Economic Justice Officer, FEMNET
- **Panelist 3:** Dr. Basani Baloyi, Program Director, Institute for Economic Justice,
- **Panelist 4:** World Bank Representative (TBC)
If Not Now, When? 2024 Actions for World Leaders to Safeguard Against Future Pandemics
Organizers: PAN, Global Health Council, AHF, CISDI, EANNASO, South Eastern Europe Regional TB and HIV Community Network
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: PAN, Global Health Council, AHF, CISDI, EANNASO, South Eastern Europe Regional TB and HIV Community Network, and others

- **Moderator:** Carolyn Reynolds, Co-Founder, Pandemic Action Network
- **Panelist 1:** Elisha Dunn-Georgiou, President and CEO, Global Health Council
- **Panelist 2:** Aida Kurtovic, Executive Director, South Eastern Europe Regional TB and HIV Community Network
- **Panelist 3:** Precious Matsoso, Co-Chair, International Negotiating Body for WHO Pandemic Agreement
- **Panelist 4:** Priya Basu, Executive Head, The Pandemic Fund (TBC)

Rebalancing Public Finance for Justice and Equity: African Perspectives on IDA21
Organizers: Don’t Gas Africa, Power Shift Africa, Recourse, AFRODAD, MENAFem
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: In the context of the IDA21 replenishment cycle, speakers from African civil society will outline the need for a more just and equitable public finance system that fundamentally rebalances global power relations. We will demonstrate how the World Bank is still causing harm by promoting the privatization and financialization of public goods, followed by proposals for public finance to scale up people-centered renewable energy while keeping to the Paris Agreement goal of 1.5. Experiences from selected countries and recommendations from selected African countries including Senegal, Mozambique, and Tunisia will be shared.

- **Moderator:** Grace Ronoh, Africa Finance campaign Manager, Recourse
- **Panelist 1:** Bhekumuzi Dean Bhebe, Gas Campaigner, Don’t Gas Africa/PowerShift Africa
- **Panelist 2:** Shem Joshua Sovereign Debt Management Policy Lead, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development
- **Panelist 3:** Majda Elajmi, Advocacy Officer, MENAFem
- **Panelist 4:** World Bank Representative (TBD)
Moving Beyond Current Debt and Development Crisis: Solution for Genuine Debt Sustainability


Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B

Interpretation: French and Spanish

Session Abstract: The debt crisis is no longer a risk but a reality in many countries. It is therefore key to restore debt sustainability in a way that ensures governments capacity to guarantee human rights, gender equality and climate action while also looking at the crisis from a structural perspective. The panel will explore how to effectively solve this debt crisis considering it is as well a development crisis.

- Moderator: Iolanda Fresnillo, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Eurodad
- Panelist 1: Samantha Kanoyangwa, Coordinator, AfSDJN
- Panelist 2: Jason Rosario Braganza, Executive Director, AFRODAD
- Panelist 3: Marina Zucker-Marques, Senior Academic Researcher, DRGR
- Panelist 4: Mark Flanagan, Deputy Director, Strategy Policy and Review Department, IMF

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A Feminist Structural Approach to Women’s Labor Market Participation in the Global South

Organizers: WEDO, Bretton Woods Project, CESR, Gender Action, MENAFem Movement, Public Services International
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: French and Spanish

Session Abstract: This session will engage with the IMF gender strategy around women’s labor force participation from a macroeconomic perspective and linked to climate action. Feminist economist Diksha Arora will present her work on gender norms, and speakers will link challenge orthodox perspectives in relation to care and a just transition.

- **Moderator:** Katie Tobin, Senior Program Manager, WEDO
- **Panelist 1:** Diksha Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics - Health, Society & Policy Program, University of Utah
- **Panelist 2:** Mahinour ElBadrawi, Program Officer, Center for Economic and Social Rights
- **Panelist 3:** Emilia Reyes, Directora de Políticas y Presupuestos para la Igualdad y el Desarrollo Sustentable, Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
- **Panelist 4:** Verónica Montufar, Equalities Officer, Public Services International
- **Panelist 5:** Monique Newiak, Deputy Chief of the Inclusion and Gender Unit, IMF

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The Impact of IFC Investments in Education: The Accountability Gap and Lessons for Other DFIs

Organizers: East African Centre for Human Rights (EACHRight), Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR), ActionAid, Oxfam
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: The World Bank Group is intensifying efforts to mobilize and scale up private investment and involvement in the delivery of its mission. However, recent reports from the CAO underscore the importance of reassessing the Bank’s reliance on private actors in providing essential social services. Other DFIs across the world have mirrored the IFC’s approach, potentially replicating the same accountability gaps observed at the IFC. The panel aims to delve into the CAOs new findings, their implications for other DFIs and explore how DFIs should respond in order to ensure human rights and effective remedy are upheld.

- **Moderator:** Delphine Dorsi, Director, Right to Education Initiative
- **Panelist 1:** Anne-Sophie Rakoutz, PROPARCO, Chef de Division Private Equity
- **Panelist 2:** Dr. Melania Chiponda, Researcher, Educator, and African Ecofeminist, The Shine Campaign
- **Panelist 3:** Dr. Mac Darrow, OHCHR Representative, (TBC)
- **Panelist 4:** World Bank representative (TBD)
Beyond Size in IDA21 Replenishment - What About SocioEconomic Transformation?
Organizers: Eurodad, Afrodad, Oxfam International, Bretton Woods Project, SEATINI, ACET
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: IDA21 happens in a polycrisis context and within the framework of the WBG Evolution Roadmap. While most discussions will focus on its finance, this session will discuss the policy framework to deliver socioeconomic transformation. This implies examining IDA’s experience and addressing the structural causes of why developing countries are stuck in recurrent borrowing.

• Moderator: Jason Braganza, Executive Director, AFRODAD
• Panelist 1: Jane Nalunga, Executive Director, SEATINI
• Panelist 2: Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi, Executive Vice President, Africa Center for Economic Transformation
• Panelist 3: Fati N’zi-Hassane, Director of Oxfam in Africa
• Panelist 4: World Bank Representative (TBC)

Navigating the Intertwined Debt and Climate Crises: Unveiling and Assessing Solutions
Organizers: Caribbean Policy Development Centre, Debt Justice, DRGR, Eurodad, Institute for Economic Justice, MENAFem Movement
Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B
Interpretation: French and Spanish

Session Abstract: In this session, we will explore some of the solutions being proposed to address the debt-climate change trap that many Global South countries are facing, including Climate Resilient Debt Clauses and debt for climate/nature swaps, and interrogate what impact, if any, they are likely to have for Global South countries.

• Moderator: Shereen Talaat, Director, MENAFem Movement
• Panelist 1: Jwala Rambarran, Senior Policy Advisor at the Caribbean Policy Development Centre
• Panelist 2: Adrian Chikowore, Institute for Economic Justice, Researcher
• Panelist 3: Yuefen Li, Senior Advisor on South-South Cooperation and Development Finance at the South Centre
• Panelist 4: Marcos de Chamon, Deputy Division Chief, IMF

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Adequate Disclosure, Public Review, and Consultation for Environmental and Social Impacts Before WBG Financing Decisions
Organizers: Senik Centre Asia, Accountability Counsel, Inclusive Development International, PMCJ, CIEL, MENAFem Movement, Recourse, Bank Climate Advocates
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Opportunity for public review before project approval is vital for environmental impact assessments. However, the World Bank falls short of its public review, disclosure, and consultation requirements that apply before project financing. Frontline communities and civil society will share evidence of how WBG is failing to meet its obligations, causing avoidable harm.

- **Moderator:** Aubrey Manahan, Campaigner for CIEL’s People, Land & Resources Program, Center for International Environmental Law
- **Panelist 1:** Jason Weiner, Executive Director & Legal Director, Bank Climate Advocates
- **Panelist 2:** Gregory Berry, Policy Associate, Accountability Counsel
- **Panelist 3:** Suzan Nada, Labor Rights Lawyer, MENAFem Movement
- **Panelist 4:** Aaron Pedrosa, Head of Legal Team, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice and/or Andri Prasetiyo, Senior Researcher Senik Centre Asia

Energizing Change: Assessing Local Impacts of WBG’s Energy Transition Projects in Latin America
Organizers: FARN, BIC, Coalition for Human Rights in Development, AIDA, Sustentarse, CIEL, DAR, GT Infraestrutura
Location: TBD

Session Abstract: Climate action demands WBG and other MDBs to intensify their efforts to promote a just energy transition by promoting access and democratization, while safeguarding the rights of project-affected communities and biodiversity. Panelists will delve into the observed impacts of energy transition financing in Latin America and Caribbean, offering valuable insights, experiences, and actionable recommendations.

- **Moderator:** Carolina Juaneda, Latin America Program Manager, BIC
- **Panelist 1:** Leandro Gomez, Coordinator of Investment and Human Rights Program, FARN
- **Panelist 2:** Maia Seeger, Executive Director, Sustentarse
- **Panelist 3:** Michael Krake, Executive Director for Germany, World Bank (TBC)
- **Panelist 4:** IFC Representative (TBC)

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