



SPRING MEETINGS 2023 CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM

APRIL 11-14, 2023

DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

Prioritizing investments in local women-led peacebuilding organizations in coastal West Africa

Sponsor: Search for Common Ground

Location: I 2-250

As conflict dynamics in coastal West Africa have become a strategic focus, ensuring the protection of the most vulnerable populations in at-risk communities, such as women and girls, must be a top priority. Our session explores how prioritizing localization in women's peacebuilding helps support communities to address poverty, conflict resolution, and social cohesion.

8:30am - 10:00am

- Moderator: Sharmila Shewprasad, Director, Global Affairs and Partnerships at Search for Common Ground (TBC)
- Panelist 1: Lori-Anne Theroux-Benoni, Director for West Africa, Sahel and Lake Chad Basin Office, Institute for Security Studies (based in Dakar) (TBC)
- Panelist 2: Simone Mbodé Diouf, Program Officer for Africa – GNWP (TBC)
- Panelist 3: Queeneth Tawo, Regional Director Women, Peace and Security, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (TBC)
- Panelist 4: Peter Kristensen, Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank

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11:00am - 12:30pm

Navigating Africa's debt conundrum amid multiple crisis: Looking beyond the G20 Common Framework

Sponsors: AFRODAD, STB Africa, SEATINI–Uganda, ACEP–Ghana, CROSET–Chad, CTPD–Zambia

Location: I 2-250

The adequacy of the G20 Common Framework for countries to cope with crisis has been considered glibly. This session will examine the multiples crises and the adequacy of the Common Framework to provide credible solutions and to advocate for comprehensive policies for navigating the complexities of the crises in Africa.

- Moderator: Moderator: Jason Braganza, Executive Director, AFRODAD
- Panelist 1: Ronald Mangani, Professor, University of Malawi
- Panelist 2: Abena Osei Asare, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana
- Panelist 3: Grieve Chelwa, Director of Research, Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy, The New School, Lusaka – Zambia

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What roles can CSOs play in IDA 20 implementation and the Evolution Roadmap?

Sponsor: Partnership for Transparency

Location: I 2-220

Achieving results from the World Bank's \$93 billion IDA20 and the Evolution Roadmap programs will require efficient implementation with accountability. Expanding CSOs engagement and adequately funding it can help. This session will discuss what roles CSOs currently play, what more can they do, and what actions are needed to make this happen.

- Moderator and Panelist 1: Vinay Bhargava, Chief Technical Adviser, Partnership for Transparency
- Panelist 2: Anabel Cruz, Co-Chair, OGP Steering Committee and Director, ICD, Uruguay
- Panelist 3: Aly Zulficar Rahim, Manager, Citizen Engagement and GPSA, The World Bank
- Panelist 4: Carolyn Reynolds, Co-Founder, Pandemic Action Network

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12:30pm - 2:00pm

Networking and Lunch Break

(Cafeteria options available in the I Building, MC Building, and IMF)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Transparent, impactful, and accountable – reform of the World Bank Group’s approach to disclosure

Sponsors: Publish What You Fund, Accountability Counsel, Trend Asia and IFC

Location: I 2-250

Reform of the World Bank Group outlined in the Evolution Roadmap is both necessary and timely, but the success of any reform efforts can only be ensured if there is sufficient transparency of the design, implementation, and impact of projects. Increases in quantity of funding from the World Bank Group must be matched with increases in quality of funding. The newly launched DFI Transparency Index scores the World Bank at 65.4/100 and IFC at 54.4/100 (albeit in 1st place among their peers), leaving room for improvement, especially in light of planned reforms and expanded lending, where transparency of how success is measured will be vital.

- Moderator: Gary Forster, CEO, Publish What You Fund
- Panelist 1: Teresa Nyankonyu Mutua, Communities Director, Accountability Counsel
- Panelist 2: Andri Prasetyo, Program Manager, Trend Asia
- Panelist 3: Brenna Lundstrom Clerkin, Public Affairs, IFC
- Panelist 4: Lisandro Martin, Manager, Results, OPSRL, World Bank

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Making a real difference? Lessons from the financing of health and education for the World Bank Group’s Evolution Roadmap

Sponsors: Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR), Oxfam International, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER), Wemos, Akina Mama wa Afrika, STOPAIDS, East African Centre for Human Rights (EACHRights), Right to Education Initiative, Viva Salud, Campaña Latinoamericana por el Derecho a la Educación/Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE), Education For All Sierra Leone (EFA-SL) Coalition, Coalition for Transparency and Accountability in Education (COTAE), Liberia, TaxEd Alliance, Action Aid, African Campaign Network for Education for All (ANCEFA), Arab Network Popular Education/Ecumenical Popular Education Program ANPE/EPEP, Global Campaign for Education–US

Location: I 2-220

The World Bank Group has proposed its Evolution Roadmap, and the focus includes a need for greater financing. Drawing from evidence on the impact of different financing approaches on the provision of public services (health and education), this session will challenge us to avoid past mistakes and to think beyond the numbers to address the quality and impacts of financing.

- Moderator: Lene Lind (TBC), Executive Director, Nordic-Baltic Constituency, World Bank
- Panelist 1: Marialisa Motta, World Bank Independent Evaluation Group Manager, Finance, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development

- Panelist 2: Anjela Taneja, Public Services Advocacy and Policy lead, Oxfam International
- Panelist 3: Prof. Daniela Gabor (virtual), Professor of Economics and Macro-Finance, UWE Bristol
- Panelist 4: Allana Kembabazi, Programme Manager, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER)

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Bringing IFC into alignment with the Paris Agreement: Ensuring a robust methodology covering financial intermediaries

Sponsors: Inclusive Development International, Recourse, BankTrack, Big Shift, Trend Asia, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice, Bretton Woods Project

Location: I 2-250

With the deadline fast approaching, challenges remain to ensure that IFC has a robust methodology for aligning all its investments with the Paris Agreement. In this session, CSOs will share evidence of how IFC is still falling short and discuss recommendations that ensure financial intermediary portfolios exclude fossil fuels and GHG standards are respected.

- Moderator: David Pred, Executive Director, Inclusive Development International
- Panelist 1: Marjorie Pamintuan, Finance Campaigner, Recourse
- Panelist 2: Andri Prasetyo, Program Manager, TrendAsia
- Panelist 3: Aaron Pedrosa, Attorney, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice
- Panelist 4: Jason Weiner, Executive Director, Bank Climate Advocates

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Integrating health and well-being in climate adaptation investments for the Global South

Sponsor: Swasti

Location: I 2-220

SDG 3 attainment in the Global South is in peril due to climate change. In this session, you'll hear directly from civil society on their experience securing funding for health programming that integrates a climate-sensitive lens and what we can do to improve this landscape in the near future.

- Moderator: Aparna Sanjay, Head, Impact Catalyst Foundation
- Panelist 1: Patricia Granja, Former Deputy Minister of Health, Paliativos, Ecuador
- Panelist 2: Diana Picon Manyari, International Climate Director, Healthcare Without Harm
- Panelist 3: Maggie Rarieya, Global Partnerships Director, AMREF
- Panelist 4: Shama Karkal, Outgoing CEO, Swasti

4:30pm - 6:00pm

- Panelist 5: Tamer Rabie, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank

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How can multilateral development banks accelerate financial support for climate action in African countries

Sponsors: World Resources Institute, Boston University – GDP Center, E3G, GermanWatch

Location: IMF HQ2-03B-768B

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To deliver on the 2030 agenda and align activities with the Paris Agreement, MDBs collectively can overcome barriers and deliver climate action in developing countries. How can MDB reform help address the financing needs of developing countries in Africa seeking to implement their countries' transitions to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy?

- Moderator: Carolyn Neunuebel, Researcher, WRI
- Panelist 1: Jennifer Sara (TBC), Climate Change Global Practice, World Bank Group
- Panelist 2: Christopher Kirigua (TBC), Director General, Public-Private Partnerships, National Treasury and Economic Planning of Kenya
- Panelist 3: Abdelmajid Mellouki (TBC), World Bank Group Coordinator, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Morocco
- Panelist 4: Rishikesh Bhandary (confirmed), Assistant Director, BU GDP Center
- Panelist 5: IMF (TBC)

If you are joining virtually, please use the Zoom link below:

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5:00pm - 6:30pm