



**World Bank's Environmental and Social Safeguard Framework (ESF):
Implementation Opportunities and Challenges**

Date: Friday October 07, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Room: 12 – 220 (I Building, 2nd Floor)

Agenda

Sponsors: Operational Policy and Country Services [OPCS], World Bank

Session Description: On August 4, 2016, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a new Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), which expands protections for people and the environment in Bank-financed investment projects. The new safeguards framework broadens coverage and access and makes important advances in areas such as transparency, non-discrimination, social inclusion, public participation, and accountability. The framework seeks to promote sustainable development through capacity and institution-building and will enhance efficiency for both the Borrower and the Bank. This session will discuss the operational opportunities and challenges going forward with the implementation of the ESF.

FORMAT, PANEL AND RUNNING ORDER:

The event will be a one and half hour session and will be a moderated panel discussion as described below.

Moderator: Faith Nwadishi, Founder & Executive Director, Koyenum Immallah Foundation (KIF)

Opening remarks: Hartwig Schafer, Vice President, OPCS (Brief Opening and Closing Remarks)

Presentation: Mark Alan King, Chief Environmental and Social Standards Officer, OPCS (Short Presentation Prior to Panel Discussion)

Panel:

- Michele de Nevers, Senior Associate, Center for Global Development (CGD)
- Bill Kennedy, Director of Accountability, US Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
- Yahia Abdalrahman Elmahadi, Managing Director, Sudanese Development Initiative (SDI)

Format/Running Order:

*** The entire session will be live streamed.*

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| 11:00 – 11:05 | Introductions (Moderator) |
| 11:05 – 11:10 | Opening Remarks (Hart) |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | Presentation (Mark) |
| 11:25 – 11:35 | The ESF, the Bank and Risk Taking (Michele) |

- 11:35 – 11:45 Development Partner Perspective (Bill)
- 11:45 – 11:55 Developing Client's Capacity (Abdalahman)
- 11:55 – 12:25 Discussion, Q & A (Led by the moderator)
- 12:25 – 12:30 Closing Remarks (Hart)

****Lunch will be available**

**** Session is live streamed here:**

https://www.youtube.com/embed/x2BDzuPus8I?feature=player_detailpage

Panel:

Faith Nwadishi

Founder & Executive Director, Koyenum Immallah Foundation

Faith Nwadishi is the Founder and Executive Director of Koyenum Immallah Foundation, a non-governmental organization based in the Niger-Delta region of Nigeria that champions the cause of extractives affected communities, women and youth. She is also the National Coordinator for Nigeria of Publish What you Pay (PWYP), and member of the African Steering Committee. She was recently reappointed to the Global Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) representing Anglophone African civil society actors. Faith was the first woman to graduate with a distinction in Civil Engineering at the Auchi Polytechnic in Nigeria.

Michele de Nevers

Senior Associate at the Center for Global Development specializing in climate finance issues. Before joining CGD she was a Visiting Fellow at the Global Economic Governance Programme at University College, Oxford. From 1981 to 2010 she worked for the World Bank, including as Senior Manager of the Environment Department and Director at the World Bank Institute. In the Environment Department she led the preparation of the WB's corporate Environment Strategy and the global consultations on the Bank's Strategic Framework for Development and Climate Change. Michele holds an MS in Management, with a concentration in Finance, from MIT and a BA in Bacteriology from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. William (Bill) Vincent Kennedy

Director, Office of Accountability at US Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Throughout a forty-year career, Dr. Kennedy has held leadership positions dealing with environmental policy and programs in Europe, North America and the developing world and is a former Executive Director of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). He served as Head of the Environmental Policy and Strategy Unit of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London and has held senior posts with the Dutch ministries of Environment and Foreign Affairs, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). Formally trained in Political Science (MA and PhD), Dr. Kennedy has a wide range of experience and contacts in western and Eastern Europe, North America and developing countries.

Yahia Abdalahman Elmahadi

Managing Director, Sudanese Development Initiative. The Sudanese Development Initiative (SUDIA) is committed to playing an active and leading role in advancing peace, development and social justice for the people of Sudan. As the Managing Director of SUDIA, Abdalahman develops and implements programs that support local and national capacity in peacebuilding and conflict transformation, facilitates dialogue and reconciliation, and promotes recovery activities. He attended the World Bank Orientation and Dialogue Session in Nairobi, Kenya at the end of June 2016, along with other sub-regional and national CSOs, and contributed valuably to civil society engagement discussions.



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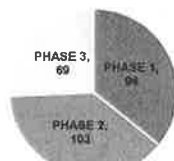
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Summary of Consultations

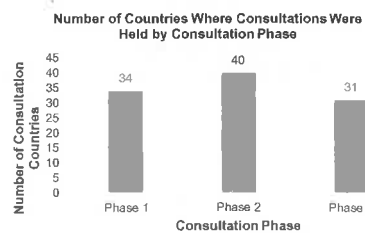
- PHASE 1:**
(Jul 2012 – Jul 2014)
• Principles, Objectives, and Format of a New Generation of Safeguard Policies
- PHASE 2:**
(Jul 2014 – Jun 2015)
• Proposed Standards
- PHASE 3:**
(Jul 2015 – Aug 2016)
• Implementability and Unresolved Issues



Number of Meetings by Consultation Phase



Total: 268 meetings (Phases 1-3)



Total: 63 unique countries where consultations were held (Phases 1-3)



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Review and Update of the World Bank Safeguard Policies

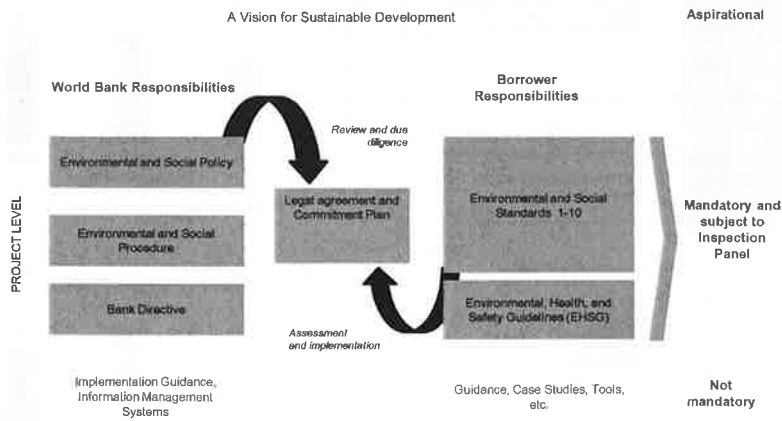


World Bank Board Approves New Environmental and Social Framework

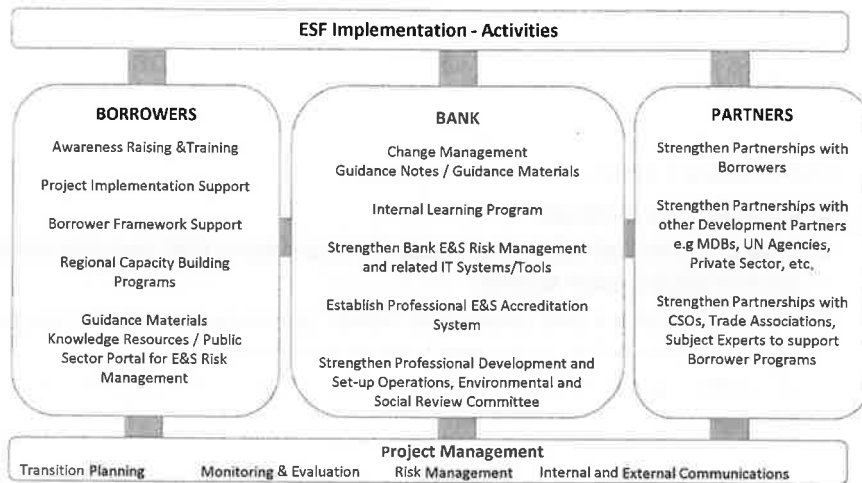
On August 4, 2016, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a new Environmental and Social Framework that expands protections for people and the environment in Bank-financed investment projects. The safeguards review included the most extensive consultation ever conducted by the World Bank. It concludes nearly four years of analysis and engagement around the world with governments, development experts, and civil society groups, reaching nearly 8,000 stakeholders in 63 countries. The framework is part of a far-reaching effort by the World Bank Group to improve development outcomes and streamline its work.



Framework Architecture

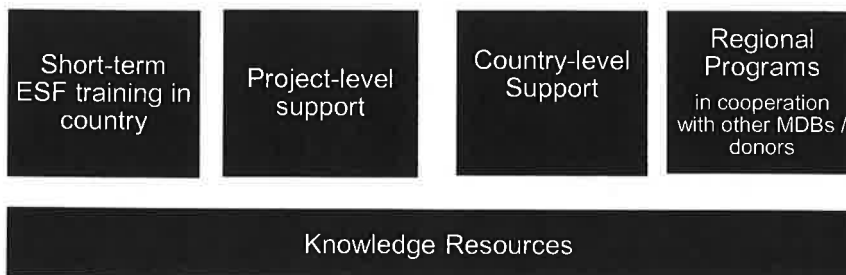


ESF implementation – General Approach



Borrower Capacity Strengthening – Starting Point

- Sustained interventions, targeting different agencies over time
- Range of capacity building options to respond to specific Borrower needs
- Multi-donor approaches shown to be most effective



Interpreting ESF requirements: Knowledge Resources

Building on existing resources within the WBG, other MDBs and Global Communities of Practice

- ESF Guidance Notes: Inclusive approach
- Other Guidance Materials:
 - ❖ best practice methodologies, tools for interpreting ESF requirements, source books, case studies
 - ❖ thematic, sectoral and geography-based guidance on specific issues
 - ❖ E.g. interpreting ESS2 in the context of the Indian sub-continent
 - ❖ templates, procedures and processes (e.g. ES Commitment Plan, ES Management System for FIs)

Internal Bank-related Implementation Activities

- Change Management
- Moving teams towards an integrated Environmental and Social Management System
- Training for Environmental and Social Specialists
- Professional E&S Accreditation System
- Tailored Training for other WB staff groups as appropriate
- Strengthen Professional Development and Talent Management

Opportunities for stakeholder engagement

Knowledge resources

- Subject matter experts will help develop and review guidance materials
- Draft materials published on website, some will be discussed in workshops

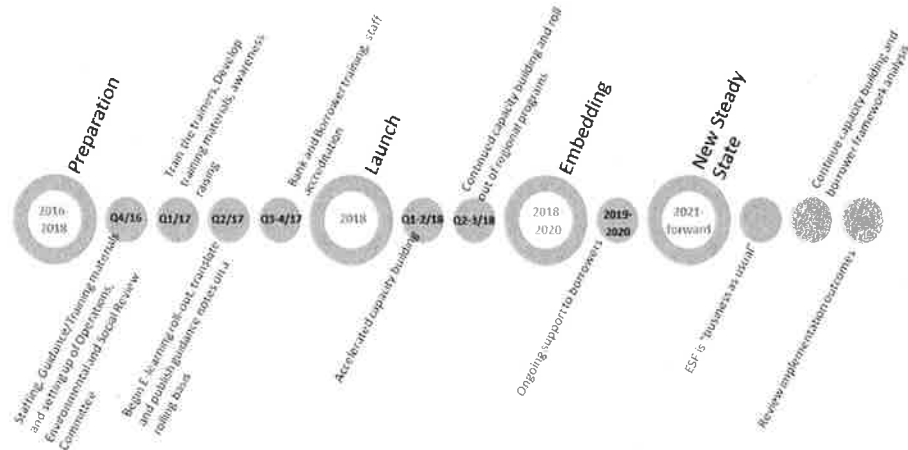
Information activities

- ESF information and awareness raising for strategic partners
- Information sessions for consultants, academics and CSOs directly supporting Borrowers in implementing ESS requirements (e.g. contractors, advisors, agents conducting M&E).

Long-term strategic partnerships

- Structured dialogue with:
 - ❖ Borrowers
 - ❖ MDBs, other donors and CSOs to support Borrower programs

Indicative Road Map for ESF Implementation





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