

# Civil Society Preparatory Meeting Agenda

## World Bank-Civil Society Global Policy Forum

**Location: George Washington University, Cafritz Conference Centre  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Grand Ballroom**

### **Wednesday April 20th**

- 09:00 – 10:00* Registration
- 10:00 – 11:00* Plenary - Introduction to the Civil Society Preparatory Meeting and participant introduction

### **Poverty Reduction Strategies Session**

- 11:00 – 11:15* Plenary - Introduction to PRS Session
- 11:15 – 11:30* Coffee
- 11:30 – 13:00* Simultaneous Roundtable Discussions  
*- reflecting Global Policy Roundtables scheduled for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>*
- a) Participatory Process – broadening, deepening and sustaining.
  - b) Role of CSOs in improving poverty data and analysis
  - c) Formulating country goals in a PRSs and its relationship to MDGs.
  - d) Integrating PRS into decision-making.
  - e) Harmonising and aligning support to PRS – civil society & donors.
  - f) Developing second round of PRSP – learning from previous experience.
  - g) Challenges of PRS in LICUS/conflict... countries.
- 13:00 – 14:00* Lunch – *Discussions on issues, priorities from regional perspectives in preparation for the regional dinner planned for Thursday evening*

