

**GOVERNORS AND ALTERNATES OF THE WORLD BANK | JUNE 30, 2008**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Governor</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
Afghanistan	Anwar ul-Haq Ahady	Wahidullah Shahrani
Albania	Ridvan Bode	Fatos Ibrahim
Algeria	Karim Djoudi	Abdelhak Bedjaoui
Angola	Ana Dias Lourenco	Job Graca
Antigua and Barbuda +	Errol Cort	Whitfield Harris
Argentina	Carlos Fernandez	Martin Redrado
Armenia	Vahram Nercissiantz	Tigran Davtyan
Australia	Wayne Swan	Bob McMullan
Austria	Wilhelm Molterer	Edith Frauwallner
Azerbaijan	Elman S. Rustamov	Heydar Babayev
Bahamas, The	Hubert A. Ingraham	Ruth R. Millar
Bahrain +	Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al-Khalifa	Yousif Abdulla Humood
Bangladesh	A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam	Md. Aminul Islam Bhuiyan
Barbados	Darcy Boyce	Grantley W. Smith
Belarus +	Andrei V. Kobayakov	Andrei M. Kharkovets
Belgium	Didier Reynders	Guy Quaden
Belize	Dean Barrow	Carla Barnett
Benin	Pascal I. Koupaki	Soule Mana Lawani
Bhutan	Yanki T. Wangchuk	Nim Dorji
Bolivia	Graciela Toro Ibanez	Luis Alberto Arce Catacora
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Nikola Spiric	Boris Tihi
Botswana	Baledzi Gaolathe	Serwalo S.G. Tumelo
Brazil	Guido Mantega	Henrique de Campos Meirelles
Brunei Darussalam +	Haji Hassanal Bolkiah	Abdul Rahman Ibrahim
Bulgaria +	Plamen Oresharski	Dimitar Kostov
Burkina Faso	Jean-Baptiste M.P Compaore	Lene Sebgo
Burundi	Clotilde Nizigama	Leon Nimbona
Cambodia	Keat Chhon	Aun Porn Moniroth
Cameroon	Louis Paul Motaze	Dieudonne Evou Mekou
Canada	James Michael Flaherty	Robert Greenhill
Cape Verde	Cristina Duarte	Leonesa Lima Fortes
Central African Republic	Sylvain Maliko	Bendert Bokia
Chad	Ousmane Matar Breme	Bichara Doudoua
Chile	Andres Velasco Branes	Alberto Arenas de Mesa
China	Xie Xuren	Li Yong
Colombia	Oscar Ivan Zuluaga	Carolina Renteria
Comoros	Mohamed Ali Soilihi	Said Abdillah
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Athanase Matenda Kyelu	Jean-Claude Masangu Mulongo
Congo, Republic of	Pierre Moussa	Pacifique Issoibeka
Costa Rica	Guillermo Zuniga Chaves	Francisco de Paula Gutierrez
Côte d'Ivoire	Paul Antoine Bohoun Bouabre	Koffi Charles Diby
Croatia	Ivan Suker	Zdravko Maric
Cyprus	Charilaos Stavrakis	Christos Patsalides
Czech Republic	Miroslav Kalousek	Miroslav Singer
Denmark	Ulla Toernaes	Ib Petersen
Djibouti	Ali Farah Assoweh	Simon Mibrathu
Dominica	Roosevelt Skerrit	Rosamund Edwards
Dominican Republic	Juan Temistocles Montas	Vicente Bengoa Albizu
Ecuador	Fausto Ortiz De la Cadena	Maria Elsa Viteri Acaiturri
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Mahmoud Mohieldin	Fayza Abulnaga
El Salvador	Eduardo Ayala Grimaldi	William J. Handal

<b>Member</b>	<b>Governor</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
Equatorial Guinea	Jose Ela Oyana	Estanislao Don Malavo
Eritrea	Berhane Abrehe Kidane	Martha Woldegiorghis
Estonia +	Ivari Padar	Kalle Killar
Ethiopia	Sufian Ahmed	Mekonnen Manyazewal
Fiji	Mahendra Pal Chaudhry	Peceli V. Vocea
Finland	Jyrki Katainen	Paavo Vayrynen
France	Christine Lagarde	Xavier Musca
Gabon	Casimir Oye-Mba	Christian Bongo Ondimba
Gambia, The	Mousa G. Bala Gaye	Mod A.K. Secka
Georgia	Nika Gilauri	Ekaterina Sharashidze
Germany	Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul	Thomas Mirow
Ghana	Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu	Anthony Akoto Osei
Greece	George A. Protopoulos	Plutarchos Sakellaris
Grenada	Anthony Boatman	Timothy Antoine
Guatemala	Juan Alberto Fuentes Knight	Maria Antonieta Del Cid de Bonilla
Guinea	Ousmane Dore	Saidou Diallo
Guinea-Bissau	Issufo Sanha	Abubacar Demba Dahaba
Guyana	Bharrat Jagdeo	Ashni Singh
Haiti	Daniel Dorsainvil	Charles Castel
Honduras	Rebeca Patricia Santos	Edwin Araque Bonilla
Hungary	Janos Veres	Laszlo Keller
Iceland	Ingibjorg Solrun Gisladdottir	Arni M. Mathiesen
India	P. Chidambaram	D. Subba Rao
Indonesia	Sri Mulyani Indrawati	Paskah Suzeta
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Davoud Danesh Ja'fari	Behrouz Alishiri
Iraq	Baker J. Al-Zubaidy	Ali Gh. Baban
Ireland	Brian Lenihan	David Doyle
Israel	Stanley Fischer	Yarom Ariav
Italy	Mario Draghi	(vacant)
Jamaica +	Audley Shaw	Wesley George Hughes
Japan	Fukushiro Nukaga	Masaaki Shirakawa
Jordan	Suhair Al-Ali	Nasser S.H. Shraideh
Kazakhstan	Erbol Orynbayev	Daulet Saudabayev
Kenya	Amos Kimunya	Joseph Kanja Kinyua
Kiribati	Natan Teewe	Taam Biribo
Korea, Republic of	Man Soo Kang	Seongtae Lee
Kuwait	Mustafa Al-Shamali	Abdulwahab Ahmed Al-Bader
Kyrgyz Republic	Tadjikan B. Kalimbetova	Azamat S. Dikambaev
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Somdy Douangdy	Somphao Phaysith
Latvia	Atis Slakteris	Kaspars Gerhards
Lebanon	Jihad Azour	Alain A. Bifani
Lesotho	Timothy T. Thahane	Moeketsi Majoro
Liberia	Antoinette M. Sayeh	Toga McIntosh
Libya	Mohamed A. Al-Huwajj	Ali Ramadan Shnebish
Lithuania +	Rimantas Sadzius	Ramune Vilija Zabuliene
Luxembourg	Luc Frieden	Jean Guill
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	Trajko Slaveski	Zoran Stavreski
Madagascar	Benjamin Andriamparany Radavidson	Henri Bernard Razakariasa
Malawi	Goodall E. Gondwe	Ted Kalebe
Malaysia	Abdullah Ahmad Badawi	Wan Abdul Aziz Wan Abdullah
Maldives	Qasim Ibrahim	Riluwan Shareef
Mali	Ahmadou Abdoulaye Diallo	Abou-Bakar Traore

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Malta +	Tonio Fenech	Alfred S. Camilleri
Marshall Islands	Jack J. Ading	Jefferson Barton
Mauritania	Abderrahmane Hama Vezaz	Isselmou Ould Sidi El Moctar
Mauritius	Rama Krishna Sithanen	Ali Michael Mansoor
Mexico	Agustin Carstens	Alejandro M. Werner Wainfeld
Micronesia, Federated States of	Finley S. Perman	Rose Nakanaga
Moldova	Mariana Durlesteanu	Ion Chicu
Mongolia	Chultem Ulaan	Alag Batsukh
Montenegro	Igor Luksic	Milorad Katnic
Morocco	Salaheddine Mezouar	Rachid Talbi Alami
Mozambique	Aiuba Cuereneia	Ernesto Gouveia Gove
Myanmar	Hla Tun	Myo Nwe
Namibia +	Peter H. Katjavivi	Carl-Hermann G. Schlettwein
Nepal	Ram Sharan Mahat	Vidyadhar Mallik
Netherlands	Wouter Bos	Bert Koenders
New Zealand	Michael Cullen	John Whitehead
Nicaragua	Alberto Jose Guevara Obregon	Antenor Rosales Bolanos
Niger	Ali M. Lamine Zeine	Ramatou Diamballa
Nigeria	Shamsuddeen Usman	Amal I. Pepple
Norway	Erik Solheim	Hakon Arald Gulbrandsen
Oman	Ahmed Macki	Darwish bin Ismail Al Balushi
Pakistan	Muhammad Ishaq Dar	Junaid Iqbal Chaudhary
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Panama	Hector E. Alexander	Enelda M. de Gonzalez
Papua New Guinea	Patrick Pruaitch	Simon Tosali
Paraguay	Cesar Barreto Otazu	Manuel Alarcon Safstrand
Peru	Luis Carranza Ugarte	Jose Arista Arbildo
Philippines	Margarito B. Teves	Amando M. Tetangco, Jr.
Poland	Slawomir Skrzypek	Pawel Samecki
Portugal	Fernando Teixeira dos Santos	Carlos Costa Pina
Qatar +	Yousef Hussain Kamal	Abdullah Bin Soud Al-Thani
Romania +	Varujan Vosganian	Cristian Popa
Russian Federation	Aleksei Kudrin	German O. Gref
Rwanda	James Musoni	Monique Nsanzabaganwa
Samoa	Nickel Lee Hang	Hinauri Petana
San Marino +	Tito Masi	Antonio Valentini
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Senegal	Abdoulaye Diop	Ibrahima Sar
Serbia	Bozidar Djelic	Mirko Cvetkovic
Seychelles +	Patrick Pillay	Jacquelin Dugas
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Singapore	Tharman Shanmugaratnam	Teo Ming Kian
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Somalia	(vacant)	(vacant)
South Africa	Trevor Andrew Manuel	Elias Lesetja Kganyago
Spain	Pedro Solbes M.	David Vegara Figueras
Sri Lanka	Mahinda Rajapaksa	P. B. Jayasundera
St. Kitts and Nevis	Denzil Douglas	Janet Harris
St. Lucia	Stephenson King	Ausbert d'Auvergne

<b>Member</b>	<b>Governor</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Ralph E. Gonsalves	Laura Anthony-Browne
Sudan	Awad Ahmed Elgaz	Sabir Mohamed Hassan
Suriname +	Humphrey S. Hildenberg	Adelien Wijnerman
Swaziland	Absalom M.C. Dlamini	Dumisani E. Masilela
Sweden	Anders Borg	Gunilla Carlsson
Switzerland	Doris Leuthard	Micheline Calmy-Rey
Syrian Arab Republic	Amer Husni Lutfi	Mohammad Hamandosh
Tajikistan	Safarali Najmuddinov	Negmatjon Buriev
Tanzania	Mustafa Haidi Mkulo	Gray S. Mgonja
Thailand	Surapong Suebwonglee	Suparut Kawatkul
Timor-Leste	Emilia Pires	Joao Goncalves
Togo	Gilbert B. Bawara	Simfeitcheu Pre
Tonga	'Otenifi Afu'alo Matoto	'Aisake V. Eke
Trinidad and Tobago	Karen Nunez-Tesheira	Alison Lewis
Tunisia	Mohamed Nouri Jouini	Abdelhamid Triki
Turkey	Ibrahim H. Canakci	Memduh Aslan Akcay
Turkmenistan +	Annamuhammet Gochyev	Gochmyrat A. Myradov
Uganda	Ezra Suruma	C. M. Kassami
Ukraine	Hryhoriy Nemyrya	Boghdan Danylishin
United Arab Emirates	Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum	Obaid Humaid Al Tayer
United Kingdom	Douglas Alexander	Alistair Darling
United States	Henry M. Paulson, Jr.	Reuben Jeffery, III
Uruguay +	Danilo Astori	Carlos Viera Cordoba
Uzbekistan	Faizulla M. Mullajanov	Ulugbek Rozukulov
Vanuatu	Willie Jimmy Tapangararua	Simeon Athy
Venezuela, República Bolivariana de +	Haiman El Troudi	Rafael Isea
Vietnam	Nguyen Van Giau	Nguyen Van Binh
Yemen, Republic of	Abdulkarim I. Al-Arhabi	Mutahar Abdulaziz Al-Abbasi
Zambia	Ng'andu Peter Magande	Chibiliti Evans Chibiliti
Zimbabwe	Samuel C. Mumbengegwi	Gideon Gono

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES OF THE WORLD BANK AND THEIR VOTING POWER | JUNE 30, 2008**

Executive Director	Alternate	Casting votes of	IBRD		IDA	
			Total votes	% of total	Total votes	% of total
<b>Appointed</b>						
E. Whitney Debevoise	Ana Guevara	United States	265,219	16.41	2,192,579	12.78
Toru Shikibu	Masato Kanda	Japan	127,250	7.87	1,721,312	10.03
Michael Hofmann	Ruediger Von Kleist	Germany	72,649	4.49	1,136,019	6.62
Alex Gibbs	Caroline Sergeant	United Kingdom	69,647	4.31	916,353	5.34
Ambroise Fayolle	Alexis Kohler	France	69,647	4.31	714,499	4.16
<b>Elected</b>						
Gino Alzetta (Belgium)	Melih Nemli (Turkey)	Austria, Belarus, <sup>a</sup> Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey	77,669	4.81	794,626	4.63
Jorge Familiar (Mexico)	Jose Alejandro Rojas Ramirez (República Bolivariana de Venezuela)	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Spain, Venezuela (República Bolivariana de) <sup>a</sup>	72,786	4.50	424,986	2.48
Herman Wijffels (Netherlands)	Claudiu Doltu (Romania)	Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, <sup>a</sup> Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Israel, Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of), Moldova, Netherlands, Romania, <sup>a</sup> Ukraine	72,208	4.47	657,391	3.83
Samy Watson (Canada)	Ishmael Lightbourne (The Bahamas)	Antigua and Barbuda, <sup>a</sup> The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, <sup>a</sup> St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines	62,217	3.85	783,466	4.56
Rogério Studart (Brazil)	Jorge Humberto Botero (Colombia)	Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago	57,462	3.56	510,913	2.98
Giovanni Majnoni (Italy)	Nuno Mota Pinto (Portugal)	Albania, Greece, Italy, Malta, <sup>a</sup> Portugal, San Marino, <sup>a</sup> Timor-Leste	56,705	3.51	607,399	3.54
James Hagan (Australia)	Do Hyeong Kim (Republic of Korea)	Australia, Cambodia, Kiribati, Korea (Republic of), Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	55,800	3.45	607,730	3.54
Dhanendra Kumar (India)	Zakir Ahmed Khan (Bangladesh)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Sri Lanka	54,945	3.40	695,690	4.05

Executive Director	Alternate	Casting votes of	IBRD		IDA	
			Total votes	% of total	Total votes	% of total
Mulu Ketsela (Ethiopia)	Mathias Sinamenye (Burundi)	Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, <sup>a</sup> Nigeria, Seychelles, <sup>a</sup> Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	54,347	3.36	762,408	4.44
Svein Aass (Norway)	Jens Haarlov (Denmark)	Denmark, Estonia, <sup>a</sup> Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, <sup>a</sup> Norway, Sweden	54,039	3.34	880,438	5.13
Javed Talat (Pakistan)	Sid Ahmed Dib (Algeria)	Afghanistan, Algeria, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia	51,544	3.19	365,622	2.13
Michel Mordasini (Switzerland)	Jakub Karnowski (Poland)	Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, <sup>a</sup> Uzbekistan	49,192	3.04	660,940	3.85
Merza H. Hasan (Kuwait)	Mohamed Kamel Amr (Arab Republic of Egypt)	Bahrain, <sup>a</sup> Egypt (Arab Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, <sup>a</sup> Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (Republic of)	47,042	2.91	379,525	2.21
Zou Jiayi (China)	Yang Yingming (China)	China	45,049	2.79	332,399	1.94
Abdulrahman M. Almofadhi (Saudi Arabia)	Abdulhamid Alkhalifa (Saudi Arabia)	Saudi Arabia	45,045	2.79	581,041	3.39
Alexey Kvasov (Russian Federation)	Eugene Miagkov (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation	45,045	2.79	52,501	.31
Mat Aron Deraman (Malaysia)	Chularat Suteethorn (Thailand)	Brunei Darussalam, <sup>a</sup> Fiji, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga, Vietnam	41,096	2.54	466,564	2.72
Felix Alberto Camarasa (Argentina)	Francisco Bernasconi (Chile)	Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay <sup>a</sup>	37,499	2.32	267,761	1.56
Louis Philippe Ong Seng (Mauritius)	Agapito Mendes Dias (São Tomé and Príncipe)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Congo (Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Togo	32,252	2.00	651,079	3.79

In addition to the Executive Directors and Alternates shown in the foregoing list, the following also served after June 30, 2007:

<b>Executive Director</b>	<b>End of period of service</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>End of period of service</b>
Joong-Kyung Choi (Republic of Korea)	July 31, 2007	Joong-Kyung Choi (Republic of Korea)	February 15, 2008
Eckard Deutscher (Germany)	October 31, 2007	Pauli Kariniemi (Finland)	September 30, 2007
Pierre Duquesne (France)	September 28, 2007	Terry O'Brien (Australia)	July 31, 2007
Makoto Hosomi (Japan)	July 23, 2007		
Shuja Shah (Pakistan)	June 25, 2008		

**Note:** Eritrea (843 votes in IBRD and 31,162 votes in IDA), Somalia (802 votes in IBRD and 10,506 votes in IDA) and Suriname (662 votes in IBRD) did not participate in the 2006 Regular Election of Executive Directors. Montenegro (938 votes in IBRD and 43,817 votes in IDA) became a member after that election.

a. Not a member of IDA.

## OFFICERS | JUNE 30, 2008

President	Robert B. Zoellick
Managing Director	Juan Jose Daboub
Managing Director	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
Managing Director	Graeme Wheeler
Chief Financial Officer	Vincenzo La Via
Senior Vice President and Chief Economist	Justin Yifu Lin
Senior Vice President, External Affairs	Marwan Muasher
Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel	(vacant)
Vice President, East Asia and Pacific	James W. Adams
Vice President and Controller	Fayezul Choudhury
Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean	Pamela Cox
Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Information Solutions Group	Guy-Pierre De Poerck
Vice President, Africa	Obiageli Katryn Ezekwesili
Vice President and Corporate Secretary	Kristalina Georgieva
Vice President, Middle East and North Africa	Daniela Gressani
Vice President, South Asia	Isabel Guerrero
Vice President and Network Head, Operations Policy and Country Services	Jeffrey S. Gutman
Vice President, Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships	Philippe Le Houerou
Vice President, Europe and Central Asia	Shigeo Katsu
Vice President and Network Head, Financial and Private Sector Development	Michael U. Klein
Vice President and Treasurer	Kenneth G. Lay
Vice President and Network Head, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management	Danny Leipziger
Vice President, Institutional Integrity	Leonard McCarthy
Vice President and Network Head, Human Development	Joy Phumaphi
Vice President and Network Head, Sustainable Development	Katherine Sierra
Vice President, Human Resources	Hasan A. Tuluy
Vice President, World Bank Institute	Vacant
Director-General, Independent Evaluation	Vinod Thomas

## **A GLOBAL WORKFORCE**

A true global community, the World Bank staff is made up of people representing 161 countries. The work of IBRD and IDA is performed by about 8,600 staff working in Washington, DC, and in almost 120 country offices worldwide. Today, 36 percent of Bank staff works in country offices, where an increased presence in the field helps the Bank better understand, work more closely with, and provide faster service to its partners in client countries.

Staff diversity is critical to the World Bank's organizational effectiveness, enriching its talent base, reflecting its global membership, and bringing a wide range of perspectives to bear on its poverty reduction work. In 2007, the Bank Group adopted a five-year Diversity & Inclusion Strategy for Bank Group staff, emphasizing four key themes—the role of leadership; more inclusive staffing processes; new learning to promote behavior change; and fresh metrics that focus on developing-country nationals, gender, and Sub-Saharan African and Caribbean nationals. Future metrics and research will focus on language, education, and previous experience, together with more sustainable diversity in the workforce.

The Bank Group continues to deploy a comprehensive diversity and inclusion agenda supportive of staff with disabilities and any sexual orientation, in country offices as well as Washington. Nationals of developing countries account for 62 percent of all staff and 45 percent of management and senior technical positions. Women account for 52 percent of all staff and 38 percent of management and senior technical positions. Sub-Saharan African and Caribbean nationals represent 17 percent of all staff and 12 percent of management and senior technical positions. The Bank's 24 senior managers include 10 developing-country nationals, seven women, and four Sub-Saharan African nationals.

The intention of the Bank's decentralization initiative was to increase the Bank's responsiveness to clients and to better integrate global and country knowledge. The experience in recent years suggests that, since this process was started a decade ago, the Bank has become a more responsive and effective institution. Although the pace of decentralization has slowed in recent years, there continues to be a call for the Bank, most recently as part of the IDA15 replenishment, to decentralize further, particularly in Africa and in fragile and conflict-affected countries. As a result, the move to deploy more resources from headquarters into the field has continued during fiscal 2008. The cost of maintaining a field presence continues to place significant pressure on the annual budget. The major drivers for this increase in many countries have been higher-than-expected salary growth and office expenses and, in some countries, security costs. These costs have been exacerbated by the depreciation of the U.S. dollar against a number of currencies worldwide. The Bank is developing a strategy to guide future decentralization efforts as well as to adapt its human resource policies and support services to facilitate the decentralization process.

### **Staff Knowledge and Learning**

Knowledge and learning are key to the Bank Group's ability to achieve its mission. A menu of learning activities and knowledge products is available to staff so that they can continuously sharpen their skills and expertise to fight poverty. Options include activities to foster technical expertise, expand cultural awareness, and strengthen interpersonal and client engagement skills. Learning with and from partners is an increasingly critical stepping stone for teams in producing results. The Bank is expanding its use of technology and innovative methods to reach country offices and help these teams harness global expertise in the search for local solutions.

## **Community Outreach**

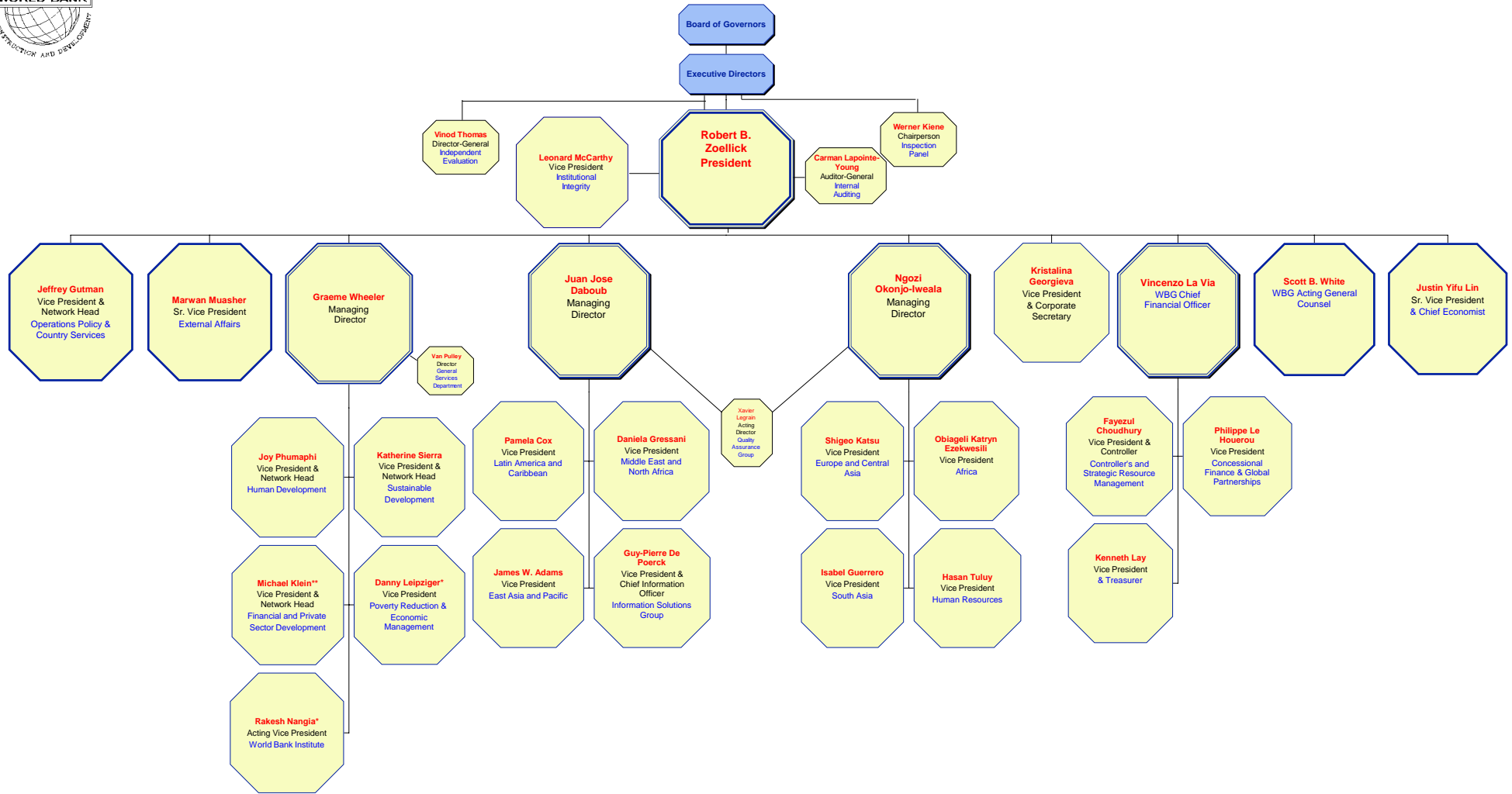
As the third-largest employer in Washington, DC, the World Bank Group recognizes the need for individual and corporate responsibility where we live and work. In keeping with the Bank's poverty reduction mission, the Community Outreach Program seeks to improve the lives of our neighbors in the greater metropolitan community. We encourage staff volunteerism, administer a workplace giving program, manage an annual high school summer internship program, and partner with area groups to strengthen local communities.

## **Staff Recognition**

Contributions of staff are recognized in several forms. Since 1996, the Staff Association has presented annual Good Manager Awards to honor individuals who demonstrate the highest qualities of leadership and management. In March 2008, Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Awards were presented for the fifth year to individuals and teams whose actions promote respect for and recognize the value of differences.

### **WORLD BANK STAFF: WHERE DO THEY WORK?**

- 57 percent work in the six World Bank regional vice presidencies.
- 14 percent work in the “anchor units” of the professional networks and other operational units.
- 29 percent work in finance, administrative, and corporate units.
- More than 73 percent of staff are affiliated with one of the professional networks within the Bank.
- 76 percent of Country Directors and 36 percent of staff are now based in country offices, and 30 percent of staff are hired locally by country offices.



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...also

Development Information Center  
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Kumasi  
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....also

Development Information Services Center  
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Development Information Center  
University of Development Studies, Wa, Upper West Region,  
Tamale  
Ghana  
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....also

Development Information Center  
University of Cape Coast Library,  
Cape Coast  
Ghana  
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...also  
Public Information Center  
British Library Ahmedabad Bhaikaka Bhavan Law Garden Road Ellisbridge, 380 006  
Ahmedabad  
India  
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...also  
Public Information Center  
British Library Prestige Takt, 23, Kasturba Road Cross, 560 001  
Bangalore  
India  
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...also  
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British Library Hyderabad 5-9-22, Sarovar Center, Secretariat Road, 500 063  
Hyderabad  
India  
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...also  
Public Information Center  
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Regional Information Outlet  
Riau University Library Kampus Bina Widia Km 12,5 Simpang Baru, 28293  
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Regional Information Outlet  
Bandung Institute of Technology Library Jalan Ganesha No. 10, 40132  
Bandung  
Indonesia  
Operation Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.–  
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....also  
Regional Information Outlet  
Diponegoro University Library Jalan Prof. Sudarto SH - Kampus Tembalang, 50239  
Semarang  
Indonesia  
Operation Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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Surabaya  
Indonesia  
Operation Hours: Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–6:45 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.–  
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Regional Information Outlet

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Mataram University Library Jalan Majapahit no. 62, 83125

Lombok

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Operation Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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Mulawarman University Library, Jalan Kampus Gunung Kelua, 75119

Samarinda

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Hasanuddin University Library, Kampus UNHAS Tamalanrea, Jalan Perintis Kemerdekaan KM 10, 90245

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Operation Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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Regional Information Outlet

Haluoleo University Library, Jl. Malaka, Kampus Bumi Tridharma Anduonohu, 93232

Kendari

Indonesia

Operation Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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Nusa Cendana University Library, Jl. Adi Sucipto no.1 Penfui, 85361

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....also

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Papua University Library Jl. Gunung Saliju Amban, 98314

Manokwari

Indonesia

Operation Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Indonesia Development Information Services, Faculty of Social Political Sciences, University of Indonesia (IDIS-FSUI)

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BaKTI (Bursa Pengetahuan Kawasan Timur Indonesia), Jl Dr. Soetomo No.26,

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Aceh Office, Jl. Prada Utama No. 11 A Gampang Peurada Lamgugob,

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Public Information Center  
Hiroshima University, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation 1-5-1  
Kaganmiyama, 739-8529  
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Japan  
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....also  
Public Information Center  
Kobe University, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies 2-1, Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, 657-8501  
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Japan  
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Public Information Center  
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Japan  
Operation Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (during summer vacation: 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)

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Sapporo  
Japan  
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Public Information Center  
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Amman  
Jordan  
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## ***Kazakhstan***

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World Bank, Samal 12, 8th floor, 010000,  
Astana  
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Almaty Development Information Center  
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Almaty  
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## ***Kenya***

Kenya Public Information Center and Services  
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Kenya  
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....also

Development Information Center  
Lake Victoria Trust Fund for Jomo Kenyatta Grounds P.O. Box 700,  
Kisumu  
Kenya  
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....also

Data Information Center  
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Nairobi  
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....also

Development Information Center Kenya National Library Services

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Kenya

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Mombasa Provincial Library Public Information Center

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Nakuru Provincial Library Public Information Center

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National University of Lesotho,  
Roma  
Lesotho  
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...also  
Centre d'Information  
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Antsirabe  
Madagascar  
Operation Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Madagascar  
Operation Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

...also  
Centre d'Information  
Alliance Française d'Antsirabe, Rue de l'Alliance Française, 110  
Antsirabe  
Madagascar  
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...also  
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...also  
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...also  
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Centre d'Information  
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Toamasina  
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### ***Malawi***

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....also

Public Information Center - Public Library  
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Operation Hours: Monday–Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

....also

Development Information Center  
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Vietnam  
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## COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR BORROWING FROM THE WORLD BANK |

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<b>Income group and country</b>	<b>2007 GNI per capita<sup>a</sup></b>
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### Countries eligible for IBRD funds only

#### Per capita income over \$6,465

Korea, Republic of	19,690
Trinidad and Tobago	14,100
Equatorial Guinea	12,860
Slovak Republic	11,740
Antigua and Barbuda	11,520
Croatia	10,450
Poland	9,840
St. Kitts and Nevis	9,630
Libya	9,010
Seychelles	8,960
Chile	8,350
Mexico	8,340
Palau	8,220
Turkey	8,030
Russian Federation	7,560
Venezuela, República Bolivariana de	7,320
Gabon	6,670
Malaysia	6,540

#### Per capita income over \$1,095

Uruguay	6,370
Romania	6,150
Argentina	6,100
Brazil	5,910
Botswana	5,840
Lebanon	5,770
South Africa	5,750
Panama	5,510
Costa Rica	5,480
Mauritius	5,450
Montenegro	5,170
Kazakhstan	5,070
Serbia	4,740
Suriname	4,730
Bulgaria	4,590
Belarus	4,220
Belize	3,800
Fiji	3,790
Jamaica	3,690
Algeria	3,620
Dominican Republic	3,580
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3,470
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3,460
Peru	3,450
Thailand	3,400
Namibia	3,360

<b>Income group and country</b>	<b>2007 GNI per capita<sup>a</sup></b>
Albania	3,290
Colombia	3,250
Tunisia	3,200
Ecuador	3,080
Marshall Islands	3,020
El Salvador	2,850
Jordan	2,850
Swaziland	2,590
Ukraine	2,550
Micronesia, Federated States of	2,460
Guatemala	2,450
China	2,380
Morocco	2,250
Syrian Arab Republic	1,760
Paraguay	1,670
Indonesia	1,650
Philippines	1,620
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1,580
Iraq	NA
Turkmenistan	NA

#### **Countries eligible for a blend of IBRD and IDA funds<sup>b</sup>**

##### **Per capita income over \$1,095**

St. Lucia <sup>c</sup>	5,530
Grenada <sup>c</sup>	4,670
Dominica <sup>c</sup>	4,250
St. Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>c</sup>	4,210
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,580
Armenia	2,640
Azerbaijan	2,550
Georgia	1,990
Bolivia	1,260

##### **Per capita income \$1,095 or less**

India	950
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##### **Per capita income \$935 or less**

Pakistan	870
Papua New Guinea	850
Uzbekistan	730
Zimbabwe <sup>d</sup>	NA

#### **Countries eligible for IDA funds only<sup>b</sup>**

##### **Per capita income over \$1,095**

Maldives <sup>c</sup>	3,200
Angola <sup>e</sup>	2,560
Samoa <sup>c</sup>	2,440

<b>Income group and country</b>	<b>2007 GNI per capita<sup>a</sup></b>
Cape Verde <sup>c</sup>	2,430
Tonga <sup>c</sup>	2,270
Bhutan <sup>f</sup>	1,840
Vanuatu <sup>c</sup>	1,840
Honduras <sup>e</sup>	1,600
Congo, Republic of <sup>f</sup>	1,540
Sri Lanka <sup>e</sup>	1,540
Timor-Leste <sup>f</sup>	1,510
Guyana <sup>f</sup>	1,300
Mongolia <sup>f</sup>	1,290
Moldova <sup>f</sup>	1,260
Kiribati <sup>c</sup>	1,170
<b>Per capita income \$1,095 or less</b>	
Djibouti	1,090
Cameroon	1,050
Lesotho	1,000
Nicaragua	980
Sudan <sup>d</sup>	950
<b>Per capita income \$935 or less</b>	
Nigeria	930
Côte d'Ivoire	910
São Tomé and Príncipe	870
Yemen, Republic of	870
Mauritania	840
Senegal	820
Zambia	800
Vietnam	790
Solomon Islands	730
Comoros	680
Kenya	680
Ghana	590
Kyrgyz Republic	590
Lao People's Democratic Republic of	580
Benin	570
Haiti	560
Cambodia	540
Chad	520
Mali	500
Bangladesh	470
Tajikistan	460
Burkina Faso	430
Tanzania	410
Guinea	400
Central African Republic	380
Togo	360
Nepal	340
Uganda	340
Gambia, The	320
Madagascar	320

Income group and country	2007 GNI per capita <sup>a</sup>
Mozambique	320
Rwanda	320
Niger	280
Sierra Leone	260
Malawi	250
Eritrea	230
Ethiopia	220
Guinea-Bissau	200
Liberia	190
Congo, Democratic Republic	140
Burundi	110
Afghanistan	NA
Myanmar <sup>d</sup>	NA
Somalia <sup>d</sup>	NA

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**Note:** NA = estimates are available in range only.

a. World Bank Atlas methodology; per capita GNI (gross national income, formerly GNP) figures are in 2007 U.S. dollars.

b. Countries are eligible for IDA on the basis of (a) relative poverty and (b) lack of creditworthiness. The operational cutoff for IDA eligibility for fiscal 2009 is a 2007 GNI per capita of US\$1,095, using Atlas methodology. To receive IDA resources, countries must also meet tests of performance. In exceptional circumstances, IDA extends eligibility temporarily to countries that are above the operational cutoff and are undertaking major adjustment efforts but are not creditworthy for IBRD lending. An exception has been made for small island economies.

c. An exception to the GNI per capita operational cutoff for IDA eligibility (\$1,095 for fiscal 2009) has been made for some small island economies on the basis of their vulnerability.

d. Loans/credits in nonaccrual status as of June 30, 2008. When these countries reengage with IDA, a new debt sustainability analysis (DSA) will determine their grant eligibility status. General information on countries with loans/credits in nonaccrual status is available from the Credit Risk Department in Finance.

e. The GNI per capita has been above the operational cutoff for IDA eligibility (\$1,095 for fiscal 2009) for more than two consecutive years, therefore the borrower will be subject to IDA lending on hardened terms (10 years' grace period and a maturity of 20 years, with principal repayable at 10 percent per annum for years 11–20).

f. The GNI per capita has not been above the operational cutoff for IDA eligibility (\$1,095 for fiscal 2009) for more than two consecutive years; therefore, at this time, the borrower will still be subject to regular IDA terms.

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUÉS | FISCAL 2008

October 21, 2007

1. We met today in Washington, DC, on Sunday, October 21, 2007.
2. We welcomed the opportunity to discuss the future strategic direction of the World Bank Group, and thanked the President for his presentation. We recognized the potential of the goal of inclusive and sustainable globalization to guide the Bank mission of promoting economic growth and reducing poverty, including helping countries attain the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). We welcomed the President's commitment to develop and refine the strategic framework in a consultative manner under the guidance of the Bank Board, and looked forward to reviewing progress at our next meeting. We emphasized the importance of efforts to strengthen synergy among the Bank Group institutions, building upon their respective areas of competence.
3. We agreed that strengthened support for the inclusion and empowerment of the poorest in development, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa, and for active engagement by the Bank Group in fragile and conflict-affected states, must be key elements in the strategic framework. We also noted that gender equality and women's rights are crucial for sustainable poverty reduction. The Bank Group must also ensure its continued relevance to the needs and demands of Middle Income Country members. We welcomed progress in implementing the framework for partnership with IBRD clients, and the recent simplification and reduction in IBRD pricing. We urged the Bank to make further progress in reducing the non-financial cost of doing business, including enhancing the use of country systems where appropriate.
4. We welcomed the report on the Bank Group's role in Global Public Goods (GPGs) and its emphasis on integrating the GPG agenda into country-owned programs at country and regional levels. We stressed the importance of the Bank responding to global challenges, while exercising selectivity, focusing on its comparative advantage, filling institutional gaps and cooperating closely with other international institutions. We underlined the importance of innovative financing mechanisms. We also encouraged the Bank to further strengthen its work as a knowledge-broker on development policy.
5. We welcomed the recent adoption of strategies on health and the financial sector. We emphasized the importance of successful implementation of the governance and anti-corruption strategy.
6. We welcomed the progress made by many low-income countries in strengthening development strategies and implementing policy and institutional reforms, and noted that many countries have enhanced their capacity to absorb larger amounts of aid productively. We emphasized the need to sharpen the focus of poverty reduction strategies on stronger, shared, private sector- led growth, to link these strategies better to budgetary frameworks, and to implement them effectively. We reaffirmed the importance of the country-based model, founded on strong country ownership, which is crucial for improving aid effectiveness and harmonization.
7. We called on donors to meet their respective commitments to scale up aid for development, improve aid predictability and address financing gaps for meeting the MDGs. We reiterated our call to those donors who have not done so to make concrete efforts towards the target of 0.7% of gross national income as Official Development Assistance in accordance with their commitments. We noted that emerging new donors and creditors bring much-needed resources and development knowledge, while underscoring that the effectiveness of these resources will depend on their alignment with country priorities, as well as creditors' commitment to the debt sustainability framework. We encouraged wider implementation of the Results, Resources, and Partnership approach. We underlined the need for a strong IDA15 replenishment to enable IDA to play its crucial platform role in the evolving aid architecture. We welcomed the very substantial contribution to IDA from IBRD and IFC earnings, and the proposed enhanced collaboration between IFC and IDA on private sector development.

8. We noted that global economic growth remains strong and the direct impact of recent financial market turbulence on developing countries has been limited. We urged governments to continue implementing policies supporting economic resilience, and urged the Bank and the Fund to support and monitor those efforts.

9. We welcomed progress in implementing the Bank's Clean Energy Investment Framework. We recognized the critical importance of energy access for growth. We asked the Bank Group to increase its support for access to modern, cost-effective, clean energy, especially among the poorest and in Sub-Saharan Africa. We also called for expanded work on energy efficiency and renewable energy, and facilitation of the development and dissemination of related knowledge and technology.

10. Bearing in mind the scale of the challenge of addressing the causes and impacts of climate change, we called on Bank management to develop a strategic framework for Bank Group engagement, including support for developing countries' efforts to adapt to climate change and to achieve low-carbon growth while reducing poverty. In this connection, we urged the Bank Group to enhance cooperation and harmonization with other development partners, based on comparative advantages, and to help catalyze substantial additional resources from both public and private sources, including concessional finance as appropriate (e.g., Global Environment Facility). We welcomed the focus on environmental sustainability in the 2008 Global Monitoring Report.

11. We noted the progress in implementing the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (MDRI), and stressed the need for all creditors to participate on an equitable basis, including non-Paris club and commercial creditors. We stressed the importance of providing dollar for dollar compensation for lost credit reflows due to the MDRI and HIPC initiatives, as agreed. We observed that, improved debt burden indicators notwithstanding, the risk of debt distress in many HIPCs remains a challenge to their long-term debt sustainability. In this regard, we emphasized the importance of sound lending and borrowing decisions guided by the Bank-Fund Joint Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF), and the strengthening of public debt management, for preventing unsustainable accumulation of debt by HIPCs. We welcomed the efforts of the OECD Export Credit Group to develop sustainable lending guidelines embodying the DSF.

12. We reiterated our strong support for intensified efforts to agree on an ambitious pro-development Doha Round. We stressed the need to integrate trade and competitiveness within national development strategies, while stepping up support for Aid for Trade, as proposed by the Bank and Fund.

13. We welcomed the Options Paper on Voice and Participation. We recognized that further consultations among shareholders will be necessary to reach a political consensus on a comprehensive package and look forward to a timely report on the progress achieved.

14. We are encouraged that the World Bank Board, together with management, is continuing to review and reform key aspects of the Bank's governance.

15. We took note of the Joint Management Action Plan prepared by the World Bank and the Fund as a follow up to the report of the External Review Committee on Bank-Fund Collaboration.

16. We welcomed Robert B. Zoellick on his appointment as World Bank President and look forward to working with him. We thanked Paul Wolfowitz for his contribution to the work of the World Bank. We expressed our deep appreciation for the leadership of Rodrigo de Rato at the IMF, and welcomed the selection of Dominique Strauss-Kahn as his successor.

17. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2008 in Washington, DC.

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUÉS | FISCAL 2008

April 13, 2008

1. We met in Washington, DC, today, Sunday, April 13, 2008.
2. We endorsed the overall World Bank Group (WBG) objective of contributing to an inclusive and sustainable globalization - to overcome poverty, and enhance growth with care for the environment. We welcomed the process underway to develop further and refine a results-oriented strategic framework, and look forward to reviewing progress at our next meeting. In this regard, we look forward to the results of the strategic review of IBRD capital and progress on deploying capital more effectively for development impact. We also reiterated the importance of ongoing efforts to strengthen synergy among, and decentralization of, the WBG institutions. We gave special focus in our own discussions to the WBG's role in the poorest countries and in fragile situations and post-conflict states.
3. We reviewed progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), as reflected in the fifth Global Monitoring Report. The world is on course for the goal of halving the percentage of people living in poverty, thanks to strong and sustained growth. Yet progress has been uneven across countries and sectors. Despite improved growth performance, most Sub-Saharan African countries are off track to meet the MDGs. Stronger, sustainable and more equitable growth remains central to more effective poverty reduction. We urged donors, including the WBG, to increase their support for the poorest countries' own development priorities. As the MDG midpoint, 2008 is a crucial year for generating the necessary momentum towards the MDGs.
4. Progress has been made on human development-related MDGs, but the risks of falling short are far greater than for the income poverty goal. We called for improving access to -- and quality and effectiveness of -- health and education services in low and middle income countries and for policy interventions to take into account the strong links between health and education outcomes, nutrition, water and sanitation, and environmental factors, e.g. pollution and climate change. The challenge of malnutrition is heightened by the rise in food prices. We welcomed the progress made so far under the WBG Gender Action Plan. We stressed the need to treat the advancement of girls and women's economic empowerment as central development issues.
5. While the balance of risks to the global outlook has become more negative, emerging and developing economies have so far been less affected by financial market developments. The impact of higher commodity prices is mixed across countries depending on whether they are net importers or exporters. Within countries, large groups of poor people are severely affected by high food and energy prices across the developing world. We asked the WBG and the Fund to respond to developing countries' requests for advice on management of natural resource revenues, and to be ready to provide timely policy and financial support to vulnerable countries dealing with negative shocks including from energy and food prices. We welcomed the call by the World Bank President to the world community to combat hunger and malnutrition through a "New Deal for Global Food Policy", combining immediate assistance with medium and long-term efforts to boost agricultural productivity in developing countries. We urged donors to provide the needed assistance to the World Food Program to enable immediate support for countries most affected by the high food prices, and encouraged the WBG to strengthen its engagement in the agricultural sector.
6. Fragile situations and post conflict states pose special challenges. We asked the Bank, within its mandate, to promote better global understanding of fragility and conflict dynamics and of effective strategic and operational approaches. We emphasized the importance of strong WBG collaboration with international and local partners for effective economic support to peace-building transitions, institution building and governance reforms, progress towards MDGs and private sector development. A flexible approach, a stronger field presence by the Bank and innovative and timely technical and financial support

will be crucial for success. Developing countries can also play a role in this respect through trade, regional integration and South-South cooperation.

7. Increased and more effective aid remains critical. We welcomed the successful IDA 15 replenishment which yielded an unprecedented 36% increase in donors' contribution and an overall envelope that will exceed \$ 40 billion. We called for IDA to continue its crucial platform role in the evolving aid architecture. Many recipient countries have benefited from debt relief and improved the effectiveness with which they utilize ODA. Yet there are concerns that the growth path of overall aid volumes may not be consistent with existing commitments. We therefore agreed on the urgency of achieving international aid commitments, and called on those who have not done so to deliver on their commitments, including the doubling of aid to Sub-Saharan Africa by 2010. More needs to be done to implement the principles of aid effectiveness, including greater focus on results, embodied in the Paris Declaration. This is all the more important as the international aid architecture becomes increasingly diversified and complex, with more donors, the potential for increased volume as well as fragmentation of aid, and increased earmarking through vertical approaches. We recognized the role of South-South cooperation in leveraging resources and development knowledge. We called on all suppliers of development assistance to provide aid in line with the country-based model for improving the effectiveness and transparency of aid, as well as with the debt sustainability framework, which should be subject to regular review. We look forward to the Accra High Level Forum to advance this agenda.

8. We strongly support intensified and decisive efforts to agree on an ambitious pro-development Doha Round that improves access to markets. We stressed the need to integrate trade and competitiveness within national development strategies, while stepping up support for Aid for Trade, including assistance for countries' efforts to strengthen trade logistics and ensure competitive access to services, as these are central to improving poor countries' competitiveness and ability to benefit from trade opportunities.

9. Noting progress in implementing the WBG Middle Income Countries strategy, we welcomed recent changes and ongoing innovations in the WBG's financial and lending products. We urged the Bank to enhance the use of country systems where appropriate, and to make further progress in simplifying and reducing the non-financial cost of doing business without diluting essential environmental and social safeguards.

10. We welcomed the steady implementation of the WBG's Governance and Anticorruption Strategy. We look forward to full implementation of the Volcker Report recommendations to strengthen transparency and internal governance, project integrity, effectiveness against corruption, cooperation with partners, and learning from experience.

11. We welcomed the Concept and Issues Note on the Strategic Framework on Climate Change and Development for the WBG (SFCCD). We stressed the importance of the WBG addressing climate change issues, in the overall context of its core mission of promoting economic growth and poverty reduction. We also underscored the cross-cutting nature of climate change, which requires an integrated approach across many sectors. We acknowledged the important and catalytic role of the WBG in the financial architecture on climate change and its experience in carbon finance. We asked for the SFCCD to elaborate further on the additional financing needs for addressing climate change, the mobilization of private sector funding and the complementarities between existing and new financing mechanisms. We emphasized that financial resources for the climate change agenda must be additional to the present levels of ODA. Noting the primacy of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiation process, we also asked that the SFCCD further articulate the proposed role of the WBG under a division of labor vis-à-vis the UN, and other key international players, including the private sector. Recognizing that access to energy remains key to development, we supported WBG goals of promoting clean technology and renewable energy deployment, technology transfer, and research and development. We acknowledged the work underway on the design, governance, and financing of the new Climate Investment Funds, including the Clean Technology Fund, to address the challenge of climate change. We

welcomed the ongoing consultative process for developing a client-oriented SFCCD and look forward to discussing it at our next meeting.

12. We welcomed the Managing Director's report on the reform of IMF quota and voice. We encouraged the Bank to advance work on all aspects of voice and participation, keeping in mind the distinct nature of the Bank's development mandate, and the importance of enhancing voice and participation for all developing and transition countries in the WBG. We look forward to a process that is inclusive and consultative among shareholders, and to receiving concrete options from the Bank's Board by our next meeting with a view to reaching consensus on a comprehensive package by the 2009 Spring meeting.

13. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2008 in Washington, DC.