

Summary of Phase II consultations of the draft paper
Development and Climate Change
A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group

1. The World Bank Group (WBG) initiated a global consultations process on the Concept and Issues Paper *Towards a Strategic Framework on Climate Change and Development* (SFCCD) on April 1, which lasted through July 15, 2008. During this first phase of the consultations process, some 1,882 stakeholders were consulted, either in person or in some instances by video conference, from governments in developing and developed countries, donor agencies, UN agencies, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, academia, and the private sector. The global consultations website received 22,506 page visits during Phase I. The inputs received greatly enriched the drafting process and contributed to the improvement of the revised document *Development and Climate Change - A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group* (hereafter Strategic Framework). A full report on Phase I of the consultations, including all comments received is available at www.worldbank.org/climateconsult.
2. The Strategic Framework document was distributed for a second phase of global consultations from August 21 to September 15, 2008 to a wide range of stakeholder groups to get additional feedback before submission to the Board of Directors on September 23, and subsequently the Development Committee at the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings in October 2008. More than 800 stakeholders, including those who had registered for updates on the website during Phase I of the consultations, as well as participants who had taken part in face-to-face and video conference consultations, were informed via email about the opportunity to read and provide comments on the revised Strategic Framework. The consultations were also promoted on the World Bank's home page. IFC also informed its constituencies in the private sector about the opportunity to submit comments.
3. The main vehicle for global stakeholder input was a web-based platform, in order to provide as many interested stakeholders as possible with the opportunity to access and comment on the draft documents, in a user friendly manner. During the second phase, the World Bank organized consultations and dialogue events with certain stakeholder groups who had not been reached in the first phase. These groups included US government agencies, civil society, and academia in Washington, D.C.; the Government of Bolivia, civil society, bilateral donors, academia, and Indigenous Peoples in La Paz, Bolivia; the Government of India; and Government, private sector, and civil society representatives in Sri Lanka. The staff also carried out extensive consultations with World Bank Executive Directors' offices.
4. During Phase II, 28 stakeholders submitted detailed comments via the global consultations website or via email. The website registered over 6,000 page views during this period. Some of the key issues raised relate to the WBG's role in climate change, the need for greater emphasis on adaptation, the role of the private sector, social dimensions, ecosystems, market mechanisms, financing, and technology and energy supply. All

comments received are posted on the website, and a summary of main points raised and how they were addressed in the document will also be made available on the website.

5. Several stakeholders voiced the opinion that the document was a noticeable improvement over the first draft, of high quality and/or expressed satisfaction with the fact that the WBG had consulted widely on the draft documents. It was also stressed that the WBG should be a strong voice in favor of developing countries and mediate between the rich and the poor in an effort to overcome the asymmetry between the causes and effects of climate change. The importance of working with the private sector was reiterated. The WBG was encouraged to place more emphasis on issues such as migration and internal displacement caused by climate change, as well as the impacts of climate change on ecosystems and natural habitats. The WBG was asked by some to ensure consistency in the use of language used concerning the Climate Investment Funds' sunset clause and climate change financing.

6. While formal consultations have ended with the completion of Phase II, the WBG will continue its dialogue with and outreach to a wide range of stakeholders to get inputs and feedback throughout the implementation of the Strategic Framework, and through the various regional and sectoral strategies and business plans.