

Mainstreaming Gender Equality in Infrastructure Projects: Latin America and Caribbean Regional Workshop

Marriott Hotel, Lima, Peru: December 3-4, 2009

With Optional Field Visit on December 2, 2009

Draft Agenda

Field Visits: Wednesday December 2, 2009

See attached brochure for project visit options

Day 1 of the Workshop: Thursday, December 3, 2009

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration and Light Breakfast |
| 8:30-9:15 | <p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p>Chair: Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, Country Director for Andean Countries, Regional Office in Peru, World Bank</p> <p><i>Welcoming Remarks and Keynote:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ana Maria Rodriguez-Ortiz, Peru Country Representative, IDB Mrs. Pamela Cox, Vice President LAC Region, World Bank (videotaped) <p><i>Keynote:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Virginia Borra, Technical Secretary of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Social Affairs, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Peru. |
| 9:15-10:00 | <p><u>Setting the Context: Gender and Infrastructure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Andrew Morrison, Chief of the Gender and Diversity Unit, IDB <p><i>Introductory Presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayra Buvinic, Director, Gender and Development Group, World Bank; Nistha Sinha, Economist, Gender Group, World Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Does Gender Matter: What does research tell us?</i> - <i>Asia Participants: Post-Workshop survey.</i> <p><i>Short Q and A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominique Lallement, Gender and Infrastructure Consultant Adviser, World Bank: <i>Structure of the Workshop</i> |
| 10:00-12:30 | <u>Module 1: Learning from Success and Getting Results</u> |

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| | <p>Chair: Shireen Lateef, ADB</p> <p>The objective of this module is to illustrate through successful case studies that (i) it is possible to engender infrastructure policies and projects, and (ii) projects which have included gender equality throughout design and implementation lead to greater development effectiveness and sustainability.</p> <p>The case studies will illustrate how to mobilize stakeholders, sequence interventions, what tools and resources were used, and what various stakeholder groups can contribute.</p> |
| 10:00-10.45 | <p>Plenary: Case Studies Presentation</p> <p>Case Study 1: Elizabeth Dasso, Senior Social Development Specialist, the World Bank: Peru, Rural Roads Project.</p> <p><i>Commentaries:</i> Representative from Implementation Agency: Colombia Rutas de Vida (TBC)</p> <p>Case Study 2: Jie Tang, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank. Laos Rural Electrification Project (TBC)</p> <p><i>Commentaries:</i> Marcelo Valenzuela, Senior Energy Specialist, IDB, and Randolph Gamett Cedeño, Director Oficina de Electrificación Rural, Panama-Rural Energy in Kuna Yala Communities</p> <p>Q and A</p> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>Small Group Discussion: Getting Results</p> <p>Participants will be asked to reflect on the successful cases presented and identify (i) how to concretely integrate gender dimensions into their projects; (ii) what needs to be done to ensure success; and (iii) what results would be expected from integrating gender into their projects.</p> <p><i>Participants will be asked to come prepared to provide brief information about their project, and to have reflected on the gender issues., possible constraints and solutions.</i></p> <p><i>(The groups will mix country and sector delegations to enrich sharing of experience.)</i></p> |
| 12:00-12:30 | <p>Plenary:</p> <p>Reports from Group Discussion on Getting Results</p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Concluding remarks for Module 1: Shireen Lateef</i></p> |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch (Executive Dining Room Coffee Lounge) |
| 13:30-16:30 | Module 2: Listening to Women's and Men's Needs for Infrastructure |

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| | <p><u>and Infrastructure Services.</u></p> <p>Chair: Yeshi Dejene, Gender Coordinator, AfDB</p> <p>The objective of this module is to share experience from projects in which the needs of women and men have been successfully integrated into project design or redesign.</p> |
| 13:30-14:15 | <p><i>Plenary: Case Studies Presentation</i></p> <p>Case Study 1: Maria Angélica Sotomayor, Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank, <i>Paraguay: Water and Sanitation Program.</i></p> <p><i>Commentaries from IDB, Haiti Rural Water and Sanitation and Caribbean Development Bank (TBC)</i></p> <p>Case Study 2: Marta Rivera, Senior Advisor, Board Member of Fundación Solar <i>Guatemala, Integrated Water Resource Management in the Higher Range of the Naranjo River Catchment Basin</i></p> <p><i>Commentaries: Ms. Sonomi Tanaka, ADB, Learning from Experience in Asia, Participant: Brazil –Peri-urban electrification: the Case of COELBA (Private Sector) (TBC)</i></p> <p><i>Q and A</i></p> |
| 14:15-15:15 | <p><i>Small Group Exercise: Listening to Women and Men: How to make it happen?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Anne-Marie Urban, Gender and Development Specialist, IDB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion:</i> Participants will be asked to share on the ground experience within their respective organizations and to identify (i) processes and tools that work well, (ii) constraints and areas of improvement, to mainstream gender in infrastructure projects. • <i>Practical exercise</i> in sector groups, to enable participants to identify gender questions for their sector, and role-play on how to integrate gender in project activities. (A case study will be distributed to participants.) <p><i>(Participants will be grouped mixing country delegations which will include MDB staff working on programs in the relevant country)</i></p> |
| 15:15-16:00 | <p><i>Plenary: Reporting From Working Groups</i></p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Concluding Remarks for Module II: Yeshi Dejene</i></p> |
| 16:00-16:30 | <p>Tea break - video on Solar Water Heaters in Egyptian Waste Pickers Community</p> |
| 16:30-18:00 | <p>Moderated Panel: Gender, Infrastructure, and Social Risk Mitigation</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Maria Muñoz-Boudet, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank</p> |

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| | <p><u>Panel Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude Bodart, Health Specialist, East Asia Social Sector Division, ADB, <i>HIV prevention in transport project in Yunnan, PRC (TBC)</i>; • Stephen Brushett: Lead Social Development Specialist, World Bank, <i>HIV/AIDs studies for Transport programs in Argentina, Haiti, and Honduras.</i> • XXX, AfDB , <i>Gender and Resettlement in Sierra Leone, Hydropower Project (TBC)</i>; • Michaela Bergman, EBRD: <i>Lessons from Central Asia.</i> (TBD): <i>Responding to the infrastructure needs of people with disabilities.</i> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Summary of the Panel:</i> Ana Maria Muñoz-Boudet</p> |
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| 18:00-19:00 | Free time |
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| 19:00-20H30 | Cocktail Reception (Mariott Hotel) |

Day 2: Friday, December 4, 2009

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| 8:30-8:45 | Coffee |
| 8:45-9:00 | Brief Recap of Day 1 by Workshop Moderators, and on Day 2 Objectives. |
| 9:00-12:00 | <p><u>Module 3- Customizing to the Sectors</u></p> <p>Chair: Michaela Bergmann, EBRD</p> <p>The objectives of Module 3 are (i) to map issues and solutions common to all sectors; (ii) to identify gender issues specific to each sector; and (iii) to identify synergies between sectors. This module will reflect on three main questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is specific to: Energy, Irrigation, Transport, Sanitation and Water? 2. What are the merits and constraints to sector specific versus a multi-sector approach? 3. Within and across sectors, are different approaches needed for small versus large-scale projects?, e.g. small versus large scale irrigation; power transmission project versus off-grid community based. |
| 9:00-10:30 | <p><i>Plenary: Case Studies</i></p> <p><u>Case Study 1:</u> Milton Henestrosa Zárate, Federal Programs Manager, General Sub-Directorate for Potable Water, Drainage and Sanitation, and José Antonio Zamora Hernández- Deputy Manger in charge of Consultations with Federal Programs CONAGUA, <i>Mexico. Rural Water and Sanitation Project</i></p> <p><u>Case Study 2:</u> Erwin De Nys, Senior Agricultural Specialist, World Bank and Carmen Hydrogo: <i>Multisectoral Irrigation Project - PSI</i></p> <p><u>Multi-sector issues:</u> Dominique Lallement, Gender and Infrastructure Consultant Adviser, World Bank: Identifying Gender Specificity in, and Synergies across, Sectors: Urban Transport in Brazil, Mining in Papua & New Guinea and Peru.</p> <p><i>Q and A</i></p> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45-12:30 | <p><i>Interactive Session: Customizing to the Sectors: How to Make it happen.</i></p> <p>Participants/Project Task Team Leaders will be asked to prepare short presentations on emerging experience new projects for which, for example, seed money has been provided under the World Bank's GAP Fund, the IDB's Gender Fund (GMF) and in other participating institutions.</p> <p>Debriefing in Plenary as a "Projects Fair".</p> <p><i>Concluding remarks for Module III:</i> Michaela Bergman</p> |

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| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch (Mariott Hotel) |
| 13:30-17:00 | <p><u>Module 4: Challenge of Implementation – Monitoring Results and Outcomes</u></p> <p>Chair: Denise Dubuque, Caribbean Development Bank</p> <p>Objective: establish how to move from policy to project outcomes, and develop a common understanding on (i) how to assess results and outcomes of engendering infrastructure, and (ii) a common platform moving forward. The Module will address four questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taking stock of policy objectives – what do we want to monitor? 2. Selectivity versus comprehensive monitoring 3. Measuring outcomes versus research: how much money should be spent from a decision-maker perspective? 4. What do we all want to do moving forward? |
| 13:30-14:15 | <p><i>Plenary: Case Studies</i></p> <p>Speaker 1: Mayra Buvinic: Conceptual Framework for M & E</p> <p>Speaker 2: AfDB: <i>Ethiopia Rural Roads/Gender and Rural Transport Initiative. (TBC)</i></p> <p>Speaker 3: Dominique Lallement: Monitoring Results and Evaluating Impacts and Outcomes: choosing performance indicators (Examples from Bangladesh, Senegal, Mexico)..</p> <p>Q & A</p> |
| 14:15-15:15 | <p><i>Interactive Session on Gender Mainstreaming: Developing a Common Platform</i></p> <p>Participants will first work in Country delegations to outline a gender mainstreaming plan of action for their country, reflecting on priority issues and processes, as well as sectors, in order to successfully mainstream gender in the development and investment programs in infrastructure. They will also be asked to identify some results and impact indicators. This brainstorming session will inform the feedback on the workshop and on follow-up actions and expectations.</p> |
| 15:15-16:30 | <p><i>Final Plenary</i></p> <p>Co-chairs: Mayra Buvinic, Director, Gender and Development Group, World Bank and Andrew Morrison, Gender and Diversity Unit, IDB</p> <p>Rapporteurs from last group session</p> <p>Participants' feedback on the workshop.</p> <p>Moderated Panel: Where do we stand now? Taking stock of institutional experience.</p> |

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| | <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shireen Lateef: <i>ADB Portfolio Review & Gender Guidelines,</i>• Michel Kerf, Sustainable Development Sector Leader, for the Andean Countries World Bank: <i>World Bank Portfolio Review and Opportunities in the World Bank, in the context of the financial crisis recovery packages;</i>• Anne-Marie Urban: <i>Emerging Experience on Gender and Infrastructure in IDB;</i>• Denise Dubuque: <i>Challenges to implement CDB's new Gender Policy;</i>• Yeshe Dejene: <i>AfDB's Updated Gender Action Plan;</i>• Biljana Radonjic, Gender Coordinator, EBRD: <i>Gender and Infrastructure Issues in EBRD's Region.</i> <p><i>Discussion of next steps for the joint MDB/partners agenda moving forward.</i></p> <p><i>Concluding remarks: Mayra Buvinic and Andrew Morrison</i></p> |
| 16:30 | <i>Meeting adjourned</i> |