



## World Bank Group Country Survey FY16 – Panama

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Panama or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group’s team that works in Panama, greater insight into how the Bank’s work is perceived. This is one tool the World Bank Group uses to assess the views of its stakeholders, and to develop more effective strategies that support development in Panama.

A local independent firm has been hired to oversee the logistics of this survey. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you’ll be candid.

Finally, the survey relates to the World Bank Group’s work. The World Bank Group consists of IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID. When responding to the survey, please consider the area of the World Bank Group with which you are most familiar.

**To complete the survey, please circle/check the response that most accurately reflects your opinion. If you prefer not to answer a question, please leave it blank. If you feel that you do not have an adequate amount of information on a subject, please check “Don’t know”.**

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### SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING PANAMA

<b>A1. In general would you say that Panama is headed in ... ?</b>	
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

## SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

**A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Panama.**

**Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Panama? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Global/regional integration	15	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
2	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., regulatory framework, public sector efficiency, and transparency)	16	Poverty reduction
3	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	17	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation, logistics)
4	Gender equity	18	Education
5	Private sector development	19	Agricultural development
6	Foreign direct investment	20	Trade and exports
7	Urban development	21	Indigenous people
8	Energy	22	Anti corruption
9	Job creation/employment	23	Communicable/non-communicable diseases
10	Rural development	24	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
11	Water and sanitation	25	Economic growth
12	Environmental sustainability	26	Disaster management
13	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	27	Information and communications technology
14	Health		

**A3. The World Bank Group has committed itself to twin goals: ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.**

**Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in Panama? (Choose no more than THREE)**

1	Water and sanitation	14	Anti corruption
2	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	15	Education
3	Rural development	16	Foreign direct investment
4	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	17	Energy
5	Global/regional integration	18	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., regulatory framework, public sector efficiency, and transparency)
6	Gender equity	19	Private sector development
7	Economic growth	20	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
8	Urban development	21	Environmental sustainability
9	Indigenous people	22	Health
10	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	23	Agricultural development
11	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation, logistics)	24	Disaster management
12	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	25	Job creation/employment
13	Information and communications technology	26	Trade and exports

## SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

**A4. The World Bank Group’s “Shared Prosperity” goal captures two key elements, economic growth and equity. It will seek to foster income growth among the bottom 40 percent of a country’s population. Improvement in the Shared Prosperity Indicator requires growth and well-being of the less well-off. When thinking about the idea of “shared prosperity” in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Consistent economic growth
2	More reliable social safety net
3	Greater access to micro-finance for the poor
4	Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability
5	Greater access to health and nutrition for citizens
6	Better entrepreneurial opportunities (i.e., to start small and medium sized businesses)
7	A growing middle class
8	Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas
9	Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas
10	Better employment opportunities for young people
11	Better employment opportunities for women
12	Greater equity of fiscal policy
13	Education and training that better ensure job opportunity
14	Better quality public services
15	Other (please specify): _____

**A5. Do you think the gap between the rich and the poor is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in Panama? (Select only ONE response)**

1	A very big problem
2	A moderately big problem
3	A small problem
4	Not a problem at all
5	Don’t know

**A6. In your view, is global climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem? (Select only ONE response)**

1	A very serious problem
2	A somewhat serious problem
3	Not too serious problem
4	Not a problem
5	Don’t know

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

How familiar are you with the work of these organizations in Panama?											
		Not familiar at all					Extremely familiar				
<b>B1</b>	World Bank Group (WBG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>B2</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>B3</b>	Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>B4</b>	Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI/BCiE)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Overall, please rate your impression of the effectiveness of these organizations in Panama.												
		Not effective at all					Extremely effective					Don't know
<b>B5</b>	World Bank Group (WBG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B6</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB/BID)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B7</b>	Latin American Development Bank (CAF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B8</b>	Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI/BCiE)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>B9. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Panama solve its most complicated development challenges?</b>													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

<b>B10. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Panama, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Panama? (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Health	15	Economic growth
2	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation, logistics)	16	Private sector development
3	Agricultural development	17	Water and sanitation
4	Global/regional integration	18	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
5	Job creation/employment	19	Information and communications technology
6	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., regulatory framework, public sector efficiency, and transparency)	20	Trade and exports
7	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	21	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)
8	Rural development	22	Communicable/non-communicable diseases
9	Foreign direct investment	23	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)
10	Education	24	Poverty reduction
11	Energy	25	Anti corruption
12	Gender equity	26	Disaster management
13	Urban development	27	Indigenous people
14	Environmental sustainability		

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

<b>B11. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Panama?</b>			
		<b>Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>	<b>Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>
1	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Data and statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Convening/Facilitating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Capacity development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., South-South knowledge sharing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>B12. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)</b>	
1	Too influenced by developed countries
2	Not exploring alternative policy options
3	Not collaborating enough with stakeholders outside the Government
4	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
5	Not enough public disclosure of its work
6	Not client focused
7	The credibility of its knowledge/data
8	World Bank Group's processes too complex
9	Staff too inaccessible
10	World Bank Group's processes too slow (e.g., too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures)
11	Not aligned with country priorities
12	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Panama
13	Other (please specify): _____
14	Don't know

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

**B13. Which World Bank Group's instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Trust Fund management
2	Knowledge products/services (analytical work, studies, surveys, etc.)
3	Capacity development
4	Technical assistance (advice, best practice, international experience, etc.)
5	Investment lending (financing specific projects)
6	Policy based lending / budget support to the Government
7	Multi-sectoral approaches
8	Other (please specify): _____
9	Don't know

**B14. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in Panama? (Select only ONE response)**

1	To a fully sufficient degree
2	To a somewhat sufficient degree
3	To a somewhat insufficient degree
4	To a very insufficient degree
5	Don't know

**To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Panama?**

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>B15</b>	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Panama											<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B16</b>	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Panama											<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION B: OVERALL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP

To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Panama, in terms of each of the following?													
		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<b>B17</b>	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B18</b>	Flexibility (in terms of the institution's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B19</b>	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B20</b>	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B21</b>	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B22</b>	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B23</b>	The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B24</b>	Ease of access to the people at the World Bank Group who are making decisions important to my work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B25</b>	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B26</b>	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B27</b>	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B28</b>	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B29</b>	Treating clients and stakeholders in Panama with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B30</b>	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### **B31. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the following would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	The Government works inefficiently
2	The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
3	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
4	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
5	The World Bank Group works too slowly
6	The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up
7	Political pressures and obstacles
8	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
9	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

C1. In your opinion, how IMPORTANT is it for the World Bank Group to be involved in the following areas of development in Panama?												
		Not important at all								Very important		Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation, logistics)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indigenous people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Environmental sustainability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., regulatory framework, public sector efficiency, and transparency)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Agricultural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS

**C2. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Panama? (If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")**

		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Gender equity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation, logistics)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Environmental sustainability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Communicable/non-communicable diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., regulatory framework, public sector efficiency, and transparency)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16	Rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21	Indigenous people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	Agricultural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**SECTION C: WORLD BANK GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS**

<b>C3. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in Panama?</b>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

<b>To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Panama?</b>													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>C4</b>	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of Panama	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>C5</b>	The World Bank Group meets Panama's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>C6. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group measures and corrects its work in real time in Panama?</b>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

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**SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP'S KNOWLEDGE WORK AND ACTIVITIES (i.e., ANALYSIS, STUDIES, RESEARCH, DATA, REPORTS, CONFERENCES)**

**D1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?**

1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

**In Panama, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:**

		To no degree at all										To a very significant degree		Don't know
<b>D2</b>	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>D3</b>	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>D4</b>	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>D5</b>	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>D6</b>	Are adaptable to Panama's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**D7. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know

**D8. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know

## SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
E1	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E2	The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E3	The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E4	The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E5	The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E6	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in Panama	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E7	Working with the World Bank Group increases Panama's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E8	Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E9	The World Bank Group provides effective implementation support (i.e., supervision of projects)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

E10. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work helps to find solutions that promote private public partnerships in Panama?												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
To no degree at all											To a very significant degree	Don't know

E11. Which of the following best describes the World Bank Group's support in Panama? (Select only one response)	
1	The World Bank Group is sufficiently selective and focuses on the most important development challenges in Panama
2	The World Bank Group is not sufficiently selective in Panama, and it is involved in too many areas of development.
3	Don't know

**SECTION F: RECENT TRENDS AND THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN PANAMA**

**F1. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Offer more innovative financial products
2	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
3	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Panama's economy
4	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
5	Reach out more to groups outside of Government
6	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
7	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Panama's specific challenges
8	Offer more innovative knowledge services
9	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients
10	Work faster
11	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
12	Increase availability of Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
13	Other (please specify): _____

**F2. When considering the combination of services that the World Bank Group offers in Panama, and taking into account its limited level of resources, which ONE of the following do you believe the World Bank Group should offer more of in Panama? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Financial services
2	Knowledge products
3	Convening services
4	None of the above
5	The combination is appropriate for Panama
6	Don't know

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

### G1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	6	Local newspapers
2	International newspapers	7	Internet
3	Local radio	8	Periodicals
4	Local television	9	Other (please specify): _____
5	International television		

### G2. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)	5	World Bank Group's website
2	Mobile phones	6	Social media (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)
3	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences	7	e-Newsletters
4	World Bank Group's publications and other written materials	8	Other (please specify): _____

<b>G3</b>	Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policies under which the World Bank Group discloses any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions? (If YES please go to Question G4; if NO please go to G5)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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### G4. If yes, from which of the following sources did you learn about the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policies? (Select only ONE response)

1	World Bank Group's seminars/workshops/conferences
2	World Bank Group's website
3	World Bank Group's e-Newsletters
4	News/Media
5	Colleagues/Friends/Peer organizations
6	Other (please specify): _____

<b>G5</b>	Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question G6; if NO please go to G7)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G6</b>	Were you able to obtain this information?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G7</b>	Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G8</b>	Do you currently consult the World Bank Group social media sites (e.g., Facebook, blogs, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

### Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree										Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G9</b>	When I need information from the World Bank Group I know how to find it (e.g., whom to call, where to reach them, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G10</b>	The World Bank Group's social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) are valuable sources of information about the institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G11</b>	The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>H1. Which of the following best describes your current position? (Select only ONE response)</b>			
1	Office of the President	11	NGO/Community Based Organization
2	Office of Minister	12	Media (press, radio, TV, web, etc.)
3	Office of Parliamentarian	13	Independent Government Institution (i.e., Regulatory Agency, Central Bank/oversight institution)
4	Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency	14	Trade Union
5	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of project/ Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank Group supported project/program	15	Faith-Based Group
6	Local Government Office or Staff	16	Youth Group
7	Bilateral/Multilateral Agency	17	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
8	Private Sector Organization	18	Judiciary Branch
9	Private Foundation	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Financial Sector/Private Bank		

<b>H2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Select only ONE response)</b>			
1	Water	12	Gender
2	Social protection and labor	13	Transport and ICT
3	Fragility, conflict and violence	14	Urban, rural, and social development
4	Environment and natural resources	15	Governance
5	Public-private partnerships	16	Poverty
6	Education	17	Jobs
7	Health, nutrition, and population	18	Agriculture
8	Energy and extractives	19	Climate Change
9	Macroeconomics and fiscal management	20	Generalist (specialized in multiple sectors)
10	Trade and competitiveness	21	Other (please specify): _____
11	Finance and markets		

<b>H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (IBRD/IDA, IFC, or MIGA) in your country? (Select only ONE response)</b>	
1	Yes
2	No

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**H4. Which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in Panama? (Select only ONE response)**

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|---|---|
| 1 | The World Bank (IBRD)                               |
| 2 | The International Finance Corporation (IFC)         |
| 3 | The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) |
| 4 | Other (please specify): _____                       |

**H5. Do your projects involve both the World Bank and the IFC? (If YES please go to Question H6; If NO please go to H7)**

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|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |

**H6. If yes, what was your view of how the two institutions work together in Panama? (Select only ONE response)**

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|---|--|
| 1 | The two institutions work well together                      |
| 2 | The way the two institutions work together needs improvement |
| 3 | The two institutions do not work well together               |
| 4 | Don't know   |

**H7. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Panama? (Choose no more than TWO)**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.) |
| 2 | Use World Bank Group reports/data   |
| 3 | Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities            |
| 4 | Collaborate as part of my professional duties                             |
| 5 | Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.        |

**H8. What's your gender?**

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Female |
| 2 | Male   |

**H9. Which best represents your geographic location?**

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Panama City         |
| 2 | Provincial Capitals |
| 3 | Rural Areas         |

**Thank you for completing the survey!**