



## **World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2018 – The Republic of Congo**

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in the Republic of Congo or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey will give the World Bank Group's team that works in the Republic of Congo, 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 the Republic of Congo.

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".**

**PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES THE SURVEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RESPONSES. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY MORE THAN REQUESTED. IF MORE RESPONSES ARE CHOSEN, DATA CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS.**

## SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

### A1. In general, would you say that the Republic of Congo is headed in ... ?

1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

### A2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in the Republic of Congo.

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

1	Health	17	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
2	Financial markets	18	Information and communications technology
3	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	19	Gender based violence
4	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	20	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
5	Private sector development	21	Agriculture and rural development
6	Education	22	Trade and exports
7	Security/stabilization/reconstruction	23	Crime and violence
8	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	24	Social cohesion
9	Global/regional integration	25	Natural resource management (renewable/non-renewable)
10	Food security/safety	26	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
11	Urban development	27	Poverty reduction
12	Energy	28	Anti corruption
13	Water and sanitation	29	Judiciary reform
14	Regional conflict and tensions	30	Economic growth
15	Pollution	31	Local governance and institutions
16	Job creation/employment	32	Disaster risk management

## SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

<b>A3. Poverty reduction is a broad term that encompasses work in many different areas.</b>			
<b>Which THREE areas of development listed below do you believe would contribute most to reducing poverty in the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	17	Global/regional integration
2	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	18	Food security/safety
3	Economic growth	19	Pollution
4	Disaster risk management	20	Job creation/employment
5	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	21	Health
6	Local governance and institutions	22	Security/stabilization/reconstruction
7	Information and communications technology	23	Financial markets
8	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	24	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
9	Agriculture and rural development	25	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)
10	Trade and exports	26	Private sector development
11	Crime and violence	27	Education
12	Social cohesion	28	Regional conflict and tensions
13	Energy	29	Urban development
14	Anti corruption	30	Natural resource management (renewable/non-renewable)
15	Judiciary reform	31	Gender based violence
16	Water and sanitation		

## 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 the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than TWO)**

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

**A5. When considering the characteristics of a fragile state, please identify which of the following best illustrate fragility in the Republic of Congo. (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	None. I do not consider the Republic of Congo a fragile state.
2	Policy inconsistency
3	Weak social cohesion
4	Weak institutional capacity
5	Food insecurity
6	High levels of corruption
7	Weak accountability
8	Lack of security (i.e., conflict and violence)
9	Political uncertainty
10	Lack of access to development finance
11	Other (please specify): _____

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

<b>B1. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in the Republic of Congo?</b>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all								Extremely familiar	

<b>B2. Overall, please rate your impression of the World Bank Group's effectiveness in the Republic of Congo.</b>										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not effective at all								Very effective		Don't know

<b>B3. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help the Republic of Congo 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>B4. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in the Republic of Congo, in which sectors do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its resources (financial and knowledge services) in Congo? (Choose no more than THREE)</b>			
1	Food security/safety	17	Poverty reduction
2	Urban development	18	Anti corruption
3	Energy	19	Gender based violence
4	Water and sanitation	20	Judiciary reform
5	Pollution	21	Economic growth
6	Job creation/employment	22	Disaster risk management
7	Health	23	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)
8	Regional conflict and tensions	24	Local governance and institutions
9	Financial markets	25	Information and communications technology
10	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	26	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
11	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	27	Agriculture and rural development
12	Private sector development	28	Trade and exports
13	Education	29	Crime and violence
14	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	30	Natural resource management (renewable/non-renewable)
15	Security/stabilization/reconstruction	31	Social cohesion
16	Global/regional integration	32	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)

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<b>B5. 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 the Republic of Congo?</b>			
		<b>Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>	<b>Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)</b>
1	Bringing together different groups of stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Capacity development related to World Bank Group supported projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Policy advice, studies, analyses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Data and statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Promoting knowledge sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Implementation support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Mobilizing third party financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Donor coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Strategy formulation (e.g., PRSP/NDP assistance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**B6. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Inadequate World Bank Group's staffing in the Republic of Congo
2	The credibility of its knowledge/data
3	Not focused enough on issues that are unique to post-conflict countries
4	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
5	Staff too inaccessible
6	Not collaborating enough with private sector
7	Not adequately collaborating with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
8	Not aligned with country priorities
9	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in the Republic of Congo
10	Too influenced by developed countries
11	World Bank Group's processes too slow
12	World Bank Group's processes too complex
13	Not exploring alternative policy options
14	Not sufficiently focused on results
15	Not in it for the long term
16	Its advice and strategies do not lend themselves to practical problem solving
17	Not collaborating enough with civil society (including NGOs, CBOs, beneficiary representatives)
18	Not enough public disclosure of its work
19	Arrogant in its approach
20	Other (please specify): _____
21	Don't know

**B7. To what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's work and support help the poorest in the Republic of Congo? (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

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**B8. How EFFECTIVE do you believe the following World Bank Group's instruments are in supporting the Republic of Congo Government's efforts to reduce poverty?** *(If you have NO exposure to/experience with the instruments listed below, please select "N/A")*

		Not effective at all										Very effective	N/A
1	Investment Project Financing (IPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Development Policy Financing (DPF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Trust funds and grants	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	MIGA Guarantees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	IFC Investment Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	IFC Advisory Services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

**B9. In addition to the regular relations with the national government, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Beneficiaries	9	Foundations
2	Youth/university groups	10	Media
3	Private sector	11	UN and regional peace keeping forces
4	Local government	12	Emerging donors
5	Donor community	13	UN agencies
6	NGOs/Community Based Organizations/ indigenous people	14	Regional organizations (e.g., African Union (AU), Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC), Economic Community of central African States (ECCAS))
7	Academia/think tanks/research institutes	15	Other (please specify): _____
8	Parliament	16	Don't know

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

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>B10</b>	Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in the Republic of Congo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B11</b>	The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for the Republic of Congo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<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 the Republic of Congo, in terms of each of the following?**

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
<b>B12</b>	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B13</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>B14</b>	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B15</b>	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B16</b>	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B17</b>	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B18</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>B19</b>	Helping to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of investment projects	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B20</b>	Collaboration with civil society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B21</b>	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B22</b>	Collaboration with other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B23</b>	Collaboration with the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B24</b>	Collaboration with the UN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B25</b>	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B26</b>	Treating clients and stakeholders in the Republic of Congo with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B27</b>	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B28. To what extent does the World Bank Group partner with the right people to support work on the ground in the Republic of Congo? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Nearly never
2	Rarely
3	Sometimes
4	Nearly always
5	Don't know
6	Prefer not to answer

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**B29. Which TWO organizations do you think it is most valuable for the World Bank Group to collaborate with to tackle fragility in the Republic of Congo? (Select no more than TWO)**

1	World Food Program (WFP)
2	World Health Organization (WHO)
3	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
4	United Nations Peacekeeping
5	Save the Children
6	The Red Cross
7	The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
8	The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
9	None. I don't believe the World Bank Group needs to partner with the UN organizations.
10	Don't know

**B30. 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 THREE)**

1	Poor coordination within the World Bank Group
2	Ongoing conflict and instability
3	Inadequate funding
4	The World Bank Group does not provide the government with consistent support throughout the reform effort
5	Political pressures and obstacles
6	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
7	Poor coordination within the Government
8	There is an inadequate level of private sector participation and support
9	Poor donor coordination
10	The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
11	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
12	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
13	Corruption
14	Other (please specify): _____

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

**C1. In the Republic of Congo, to what extent do the World Bank Group's financial resources, advice, and knowledge influence policy related to ... ?**

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Gender (i.e., closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)											
2	The impact of climate change											<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 the Republic of Congo?** *(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	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Gender equity (closing the gap between women and men, and boys and girls)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Public sector governance/reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Global/regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Food security/safety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Pollution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Agriculture and rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Crime and violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Natural resource management (renewable/non-renewable)	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	Poverty reduction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Judiciary reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Disaster risk management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Equality of opportunity (i.e., social inclusion)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Gender based violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Security/stabilization/reconstruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Regional conflict and tensions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Local governance and institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Social cohesion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**C3. To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve development results in the Republic of Congo?**

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

**C4. To what extent does the World Bank Group help to build/strengthen existing country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) in the Republic of Congo?**

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

**To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in the Republic of Congo?**

		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know
<b>C5</b>	The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, etc.) meet the needs of the Republic of Congo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C6</b>	The World Bank Group meets the Republic of Congo'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"/>

**C7. How effectively does the World Bank Group help the Republic of Congo to mobilize finance for development from private sector sources?**

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

**C8. To what extent do you believe that the Republic of Congo received value for money from the World Bank Group's Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)?**

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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**C9. As part of IDA18, the World Bank Group has expanded (or developed) a number of financial instruments to respond to challenges in IDA countries. These include the Crisis Response Window (CRW), Pandemic Emergency Finance Facility (PEF), Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option (CAT-DDO), and the Private Sector Window (PSW). In general, how familiar are you with these new or expanded financial instruments in the Republic of Congo? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Very familiar
2	Somewhat familiar
3	Somewhat unfamiliar
4	Very unfamiliar
5	Don't know

**How effectively does the World Bank Group support the Republic of Congo's efforts ... ?**

		Not effectively at all										Very effectively	Don't know
<b>C10</b>	To build stronger domestic resource mobilization systems in the Government (e.g., tax collection)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C11</b>	To develop better and stronger data collection/analytics systems within the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C12</b>	To strengthen the country's crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

**C13. How effectively does the World Bank Group's SCD and CPF activities support the Republic of Congo's efforts to manage crisis related risks? [Please only respond if you are familiar with the WBG's Systematic Country Diagnosis (SCD) and Country Partnership Framework (CPF)]**

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

**C14. When considering the World Bank Group's emphasis on risk preparedness and prevention, which of the following statements best describes recent WBG's activities? (Select only one response)**

1	The World Bank Group is providing less valuable support than in the past, to enhance the Republic of Congo's ability to systematically identify and monitor risks by drawing on the best data, technology, and knowledge
2	The World Bank Group is providing more valuable support than in the past, to enhance the Republic of Congo's ability to systematically identify and monitor risks by drawing on the best data, technology, and knowledge
3	The World Bank Group's approach and work related to systematically identifying and monitoring risks in the Republic of Congo has remained constant
4	Don't know

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

<b>D1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities in the work you do?</b>	
1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

<b>In the Republic of Congo, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:</b>												
		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>	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D4</b>	Lead to practical solutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D5</b>	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D6</b>	Are source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D7</b>	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D8</b>	Are translated enough into local language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D9</b>	Are adaptable to the Republic of Congo's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>D10. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in your country?</b>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know	

<b>D11. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?</b>											
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

**E1. When working with the World Bank Group on programs, projects and other activities, do you believe that the team ... ? (Select only ONE response)**

1	Almost never has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
2	Rarely has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
3	Sometimes has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
4	Almost always has the right skills mix to tackle the challenges of fragility
5	Don't know
6	Prefer not to answer

**To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?**

		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know
E2	The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3	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"/>
E4	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"/>
E5	The World Bank Group’s “Safeguard Policy” requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E6	The World Bank Group’s conditions on its lending are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E7	The World Bank Group takes decisions quickly in the Republic of Congo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E8	Working with the World Bank Group increases the Republic of Congo’s institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E9	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"/>

**E10. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group is adequately staffed in the Republic of Congo?**

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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**E11. To what extent do you believe that the donor community is doing enough to support the government's efforts related to refugees in the Republic of Congo?**

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

**E12. In which of the following areas do you believe the World Bank Group should provide most of its resources when it comes to providing support to the refugee crisis in the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than TWO)**

1	Education
2	Health
3	Supporting poor and marginalized local communities
4	Jobs
5	Business development
6	Infrastructure
7	Social cohesion
8	Public services
9	Macro issues (fiscal accounts, balance of payments, etc.)
10	Don't know
11	Other (please specify): _____

**E13. Please rate how you feel when you think about the impact of the refugees in regards to....**

		A very negative impact	A somewhat negative impact	A somewhat positive impact	A very positive impact	No impact at all
1	The Republic of Congo's economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Social cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	National security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Public service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The Republic of Congo's poor and marginalized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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

1	Work more with civil society and beneficiary representatives
2	Increase the level of capacity development in the country
3	Leverage the private sector more (i.e., mobilize private sector development)
4	Improve the quality of its experts as related to the Republic of Congo's specific challenges
5	Increase the level of World Bank Group staffing in the Republic of Congo's office
6	Offer more innovative knowledge services
7	Collaborate more effectively with Government clients (e.g., national, state, local)
8	Work faster
9	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing
10	Increase availability of Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS)
11	Help to bring discipline/effective supervision to implementation of World Bank Group projects
12	Collaborate more effectively with organizations such as bilaterals, multilaterals, trust funds, UN agencies
13	Offer more innovative financial products
14	Ensure greater selectivity in its work
15	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on the Republic of Congo's economy
16	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, other terms)
17	Other (please specify): _____

### F2. When considering the combination of services that the World Bank Group offers in the Republic of Congo, 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 Congo? (Select only ONE response)

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

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### F3. What should the World Bank Group do to improve collaboration with the UN in the field? (Choose no more than THREE)

1	Organize more joint meetings and missions with the UN
2	Collaborate on analysis, assessments and planning, including on rapid assessments on emerging crisis and changing circumstances when both institutions are engaged
3	Develop joint or complementary projects with the UN, leveraging each organization's comparative advantages
4	Develop guidelines, framework and tools to facilitate operational cooperation and cross-financing
5	Share more information about the World Bank Group's activities, products, and knowledge
6	Involve UN experts to a greater degree in World Bank Group activities
7	Other (please specify): _____

### F4. Please answer the following questions: (Choose no more than THREE for each column)

		A. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from the World Bank Group playing a leading role among international partners in the Republic of Congo?	B. Which THREE areas below would benefit most from other donors in the Republic of Congo?
1	Social cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Public financial management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Reducing gender based violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crisis preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Crisis response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Access to justice systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Security mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Conflict resolution mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Support domestic resource mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Access to basic services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capacity of state institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Improving livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Food security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Social safety nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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F5. To what degree does the World Bank Group support with its resources (financial, technical, knowledge and convening power)?													
		To no degree at all				To a very significant degree						Don't know	Prefer not to answer
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Social cohesion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Public financial management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Reducing gender based violence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Crisis preparedness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Crisis response	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Access to justice systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Security mechanisms	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Conflict resolution mechanisms	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Support domestic resource mobilization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Access to basic services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Capacity of state institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Improving livelihoods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Food security	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Social safety nets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Stimulating dialogue to promote peace and stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

### G1. How frequently do you interact with the World Bank Group now in the Republic of Congo?

1	Never
2	Less than once a year
3	Once a year to a few times a year
4	Less than once a month
5	At least once a month
6	At least once a week

### G2. How much face-to-face access would you like to have with the World Bank Group in the Republic of Congo (i.e., discussions, meetings, conferences, workshops, training, etc.)? (Select only ONE response)

1	I prefer more frequent interactions with the World Bank Group
2	I prefer the frequency of my interactions with the World Bank Group to be just about the same as they are currently
3	I prefer less frequent interactions with the World Bank Group
4	I prefer to have no face to face interactions with the World Bank Group
5	Prefer not to answer

### G3. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than TWO)

1	Local radio	6	Internet
2	International radio	7	Periodicals
3	Social media (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr)	8	International television
4	International newspapers	9	Local newspapers
5	Local television	10	Other (please specify): _____

### G4. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)

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

## SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

<b>G5</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?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>G6</b>	Do you have reliable access to the Internet?	<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., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

<b>G9. Which Internet connection do you use primarily when visiting a World Bank Group website?</b>	
1	High speed/WiFi
2	Dial-up

<b>G10. How frequently do you consult the World Bank Group's website and/or social media channels (e.g., blogs, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) for information/knowledge that you can use in your work?</b>	
1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

<b>Please rate how much you agree with the following statements.</b>													
		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
<b>G11</b>	I find the World Bank Group's websites easy to navigate. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G12</b>	I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful. <i>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G13</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		<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, Prime Minister	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 (IDA, IFC, or MIGA) in your country?</b>	
1	Yes
2	No

<b>H4. Which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily engage with in the Republic of Congo? (Select only ONE response)</b>	
1	The World Bank (IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### 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)

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

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 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 the Republic of Congo? (Choose no more than TWO)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 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. What's your age?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | 25 and under |
| 2 | 26-35        |
| 3 | 36-45        |
| 4 | 46-55        |
| 5 | 56 and above |

### H10. Which best represents your geographic location?

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | Brazzaville  |
| 2 | Pointe Noire |
| 3 | Dolisie      |
| 4 | Ngo          |
| 5 | Ouessou      |

**Thank you for completing the survey!**