

Annex 2: Suggested list of development-related topics

FINANCE, COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION

- Financial Stability & Integrity
- Financial Inclusion & Access
- Firms, Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Markets, Technology & Digital Economy
- Long-Term Finance
- Climate & Risk Management

GOVERNANCE

- Strengthening Public Policy Processes
- Promoting Effective Resource Management
- Reinforcing Public Service Delivery
- Tax Administration and Tax Policy
- Strengthening the Public-Private Interface
- Understanding the Underlying Drivers and Enablers of Policy Effectiveness

MACROECONOMICS, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

- Designing and applying country-based diagnostics, development strategies, policy analysis and other analytical products for decision-making by Ministries of Finance, Trade, Economy and Production in their pursuit of reform agendas conducive to strengthening inclusive growth led by the private sector

POVERTY REDUCTION AND EQUITY/SHARED PROSPERITY

- Identifying key constraints that limit opportunities for productive employment, capital accumulation and investment in human capital by the poor and vulnerable households.
- Using data on poverty, equity and welfare for evidence-based public policy making and implementation
- Designing and implementing fiscal and social policies that can enhance the capacity of those at the bottom to contribute more actively to economic growth
- Developing and adopting effective risk management strategies and systems that contribute to sustainable poverty reduction and shared prosperity

EDUCATION

- For primary, secondary and tertiary levels of education: devise practical solutions for issues related to design of curricula, curriculum reform, instruction and pedagogy, and learning/measurement of learning,
- Organize, strengthen and manage an education system, and the delivery of services,
- Designing and implementing cost-effective and sustainable Early Childhood Development interventions
- Managing and developing an effective teacher workforce.
- Designing and applying emerging innovations in the education sector, including but not limited to those enabled by the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs).
- Designing and implementing reforms aimed at improving the effectiveness, equity, and efficiency of country education financing systems.

- Designing and implementing reforms aimed at issues of access related to disability and/or Inclusive Education

GENDER

- Health Sector
- Education Sector
- Social Protection
- Employment
- Ownership and Control of Assets
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Financial Inclusion
- Enhancing Women's Voice and Agency and Engaging Men and Boys
- Gender-Based Violence

HEALTH, NUTRITION AND POPULATION

- Health Financing
- Public/Global Health
- Nutrition
- Population and Development
- Delivery of Health, Nutrition and Population services work for the poor

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND JOBS

- Skills Development
- Social Insurance and Pension
- Social Safety Nets
- Nexus with Gender
- Social Safety Net Programs' Delivery Systems

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

- Climate Smart Agriculture
- Food Quality
- Rural Livelihoods and Agriculture Employment
- Value Chains and Agribusiness competitiveness and commercialization.

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Energy
- Transport
- Climate-smart Land Use, Water and Food Security
- Finance
- Small Island States Resilience initiatives

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Environmental Economics
- Pollution Management and Environmental Health
- Environmental Standards
- Fisheries
- Forests, Landscapes and Ecosystems
- Watersheds

SOCIAL, URBAN, RURAL & RESILIENCE

- Community-Driven Development
- City Management, Governance and Finance
- Land / GeoSpatial
- Disaster Risk Management
- Social Inclusion
- Social Sustainability and Standards
- Labor Influx and Labor Management
- Stability, Peace and Security
- Sustainable Urban Infrastructure and Services
- Territorial Development and Productivity
- Urban Poverty and Housing

WATER

- Hydropower & Dams
- Water in Agriculture
- Urban Water Supply and Sanitation services delivery
- Rural Water Supply and Sanitation services delivery
- Water Security and Integrated Resource Management
- Water, Poverty and the Economy – policies, institutions, and governance – related to the role of water in an economy
- Social Inclusion in Water

ENERGY & EXTRACTIVES

- Clean Energy
- Energy Access
- Energy Economics, Markets and Institutions
- Extractives Industries
- Hydropower & Dams
- Power Systems

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Infrastructure Management & Finance, including Public Private Partnerships & Guarantees
- Development Corridors & Regional Integration
- Roads
- Air Transport
- Railways
- Transport & Digital Development
- Urban Transport
- Resilient Transport in context of Disaster Risk management

DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEXT OF FRAGILITY, CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

- Development-Security Nexus
- Humanitarian-Development Nexus
- Design and implementation of development projects in FCV
- Innovative financing mechanisms