



THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund

VIRTUAL PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON TACKLING Fragility, Conflict & Violence Strategy in the time of COVID-19

# AGENDA

Extreme poverty is falling around the world, but increasing in countries impacted by FCV, where it is estimated that up to two-thirds of the world's extreme poor will live by 2030. The recent health and economic threats posed by COVID-19 only risk to compound the situation. The World Bank Group is doing more, and doing it differently, expanding its commitments in fragile and conflict-affected states through long-term, multi-faceted and tailored approaches to meet national and regional needs. Parliamentarians play an important role in delivering results in these challenging environments. The virtual meeting on FCV will serve as a platform for dialogue with experts as well as parliamentarians from around the world on actions parliaments can take to enhance country outcomes in fragile and conflict-affected nations through targeted legislation, enhanced oversight, and development funding.

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020 10:00-11:30 EST | 14:00-15:30 GMT | 16:00-17:30 GMT +2

10:00 - 10:03 AM	INTRODUCTION
	Anugraha Palan, Lead, External Affairs, Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank Group
10:03 - 10:15 AM	WORLD BANK FRAGILITY, CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE STRATEGY
	Franck Bousquet, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank Group
10:15 - 10:27 AM	PERSPECTIVES ON THE GROUND: THE SAHEL REGION
	Soukeyna Kane, Country Director for the Sahel Countries, World Bank Group
10:27 - 11:12 AM	DISCUSSION WITH MPS
	Moderated by Nayé A. Bathily, Head of Global Parliamentary Engagement, World Bank Group
	MP Discussants (speaking for 4-5 minutes each):
	<ul> <li>The Hon. Jacques Maire MP and Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, France; Founder of the G5 Sahel Interparliamentary Alliance</li> </ul>

- The Hon. Assita Kanko MEP, European Parliament
- Senator Lhou Lmarbouh, Morocco; President Emeritus and Rapporteur on Political and Security Matters, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)
- The Hon. Dissan Gnoumou MP, Burkina Faso
- The Hon. Patrick Muyaya MP, Democratic Republic of Congo
- The Hon. Fadi Alame MP, Lebanon
- Senator Hodan Osman, Somalia; Treasurer of the Parliamentary Network
- The Hon. Haroun Kabadi MP, Speaker of Parliament, Chad

#### 11:12 - 11:17 AM QUESTIONS FROM LIVESTREAM PARTICIPANTS

### 11:17 – 11:27 AM RESPONSE FROM THE WORLD BANK GROUP

- Soukeyna Kane, Country Director for the Sahel Countries, World Bank Group
- Franck Bousquet, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank Group

## 11:27 - 11:30 AM KEY TAKEAWAYS

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