

EXTERNAL REVIEW OF IFC/MIGA ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INCLUDING CAO'S ROLE AND EFFECTIVENESS

IFC/MIGA NON-POLICY AND REMEDIAL SOLUTIONS UPDATE APRIL/MAY 2021



Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities



Introduction

The External Review recommendations have been clustered into the following areas:

The IFC/MIGA Independent Accountability Mechanism (CAO) Policy

Non-Policy actions for IFC/MIGA to implement

IFC/MIGA enabling remedial solutions

Recommendations directed at the CAO, which the CAO is handling separately





Non-Policy Actions Update

The External Review included 26 non-Policy actions for IFC/MIGA to implement, which IFC/MIGA clustered into the following thematic areas:

- A. Improving systems and procedures, including Environmental and Social Review Procedures (ESRP);
- B. Enhancing project-level grievance mechanisms to better handle complaints;
- C. Strengthening how IFC/MIGA handle CAO and non-CAO complaints at an earlier stage;
- D. Clarifying IFC's application of E&S requirements for financial intermediaries;
- E. Providing greater clarity on criteria related to supply chains;
- F. Mainstreaming contextual risk assessment in due diligence and supervision; and
- G. MIGA-specific areas.





Enabling Remedial Solutions: Approach



- Review elements and leverage for enabling remedial solutions within the current IFC/MIGA Sustainability Frameworks
- Review the experience of and lessons from existing and planned approaches of other entities, relevant to IFC/MIGA's business model
- Judicial and non-judicial mechanisms
- Remedy Options





Enabling Remedial Solutions: Stakeholder Consultation



IFC/MIGA will be conducting informal consultations throughout the process with stakeholders while closely consulting with CAO.

5





Stakeholder consultations on the 'Issues and Options' paper is planned for the beginning of Q3 of FY22, informing recommendations to be submitted to IFC/MIGA Boards in Q3 of FY22.



