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### I. Objectives

This survey was designed to achieve the following objectives:

- Assist the World Bank in gaining a better understanding of how stakeholders in Bhutan perceive the World Bank Group;
- Obtain systematic feedback from stakeholders in Bhutan regarding:
  - > Their views regarding the general environment in Bhutan;
  - > Their overall attitudes toward the World Bank Group in Bhutan;
  - Overall impressions of the World Bank Group's effectiveness and results, project/program related issues, knowledge work and activities, and communication and information sharing in Bhutan; and
  - > Perceptions of the World Bank Group's future role in Bhutan.
- Use data to help inform Bhutan country team's strategy.

### II. Methodology

In May and June 2013, 205 stakeholders of the World Bank in Bhutan were invited to provide their opinions on the Bank's assistance to the country by participating in a country survey. Participants in the survey were drawn from among the office of the Prime Minister; the office of a Minister; the office of a Parliamentarian; employees of a ministry, ministerial department, or implementation agency; consultants/contractors working on World Bank Group-supported projects/programs; project management units (PMUs) overseeing implementation of a project; local government officials or staff; bilateral agencies; multilateral agencies; private sector organizations; private foundations; the financial sector/private banks; NGOs; community-based organizations (CBOs); the media; independent government institutions; trade unions; faith-based groups; academia/research institutes/think tanks; and the judiciary branch. A total of 132 stakeholders participated in the country survey (64% response rate).

Respondents received questionnaires via courier and returned it accordingly or completed the questionnaire with a representative of the fielding agency. Respondents were asked about: general issues facing Bhutan; their overall attitudes toward the World Bank Group; the World Bank Group's effectiveness and results; the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities; working with the World Bank Group; project/program related issues; the World Bank Group's future role in Bhutan; and communication and information sharing in Bhutan.

Every country that engages in the Country Survey must include specific indicator questions that will be aggregated for the World Bank's annual Corporate Scorecard. These questions are identified throughout the survey report.

A. <u>General Issues Facing Bhutan</u>: Respondents were asked to indicate whether Bhutan is headed in the right direction, what they thought were the top three most important development priorities, which areas would contribute most to reducing poverty and generating economic growth in Bhutan, and how to best achieve "shared prosperity".

### II. Methodology (continued)

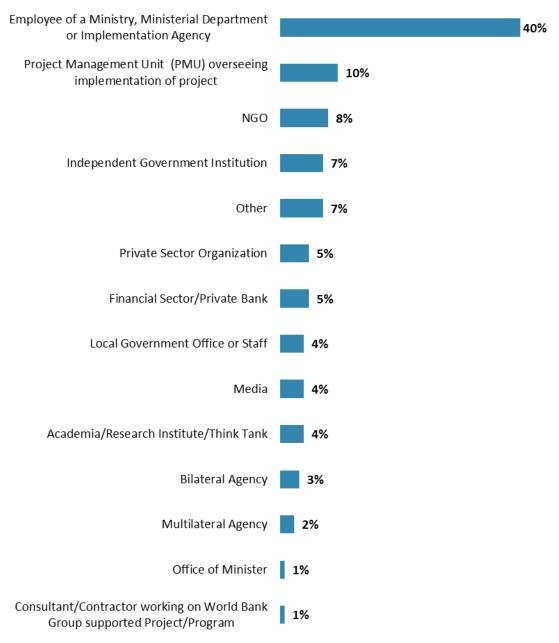
- B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group: Respondents were asked to rate their familiarity with the World Bank Group (WBG), the effectiveness of the WBG, as well as the World Bank and IFC, staff preparedness to help Bhutan solve its development challenges, how well the parts of the WBG collaborate in Bhutan, the alignment of the WBG's program with Bhutan's program, the extent to which the WBG should seek to influence the global development agenda, their agreement with various statements regarding the WBG's work, and the extent to which the WBG is an effective development partner. Respondents were also asked to indicate the sectoral areas on which the WBG should focus its resources, the WBG's greatest values and greatest weaknesses in its work, the most effective instruments in helping to reduce poverty in Bhutan, with which stakeholder groups the WBG should collaborate more, and to what reasons respondents attributed failed or slow reform efforts.
- C. <u>World Bank Group Effectiveness and Results</u>: Respondents were asked to rate the extent to which the WBG's work helps achieve development results in Bhutan, the extent to which the WBG meets Bhutan's needs for knowledge services, the extent to which IDA and IFC meet Bhutan's needs for knowledge services, the extent to which the WBG meets Bhutan's needs for financial instruments, the extent to which IDA and IFC meet Bhutan's needs for mobilizing financial resources, and the WBG's level of effectiveness across thirty-two development areas, such as social protection.
- D. <u>The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities</u>: Respondents were asked to indicate how frequently they consult WBG knowledge work and activities, the areas on which the WBG should focus its knowledge work and activities, and to rate the effectiveness and quality of the WBG's knowledge work and activities.
- E. <u>Working with the World Bank Group</u>: Respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement with a series of statements regarding working with the WBG, such as working with the WBG increasing Bhutan's institutional capacity.
- F. <u>Project/Program Related Issues</u>: Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with statements regarding the WBG's support to the urban and rural sectors in Bhutan, the WBG's development policy credit program, and the WBG's move to a programmatic approach.
- G. <u>The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan</u>: Respondents were asked to rate how significant a role the WBG should play in Bhutan's development in the near future and how important a role the World Bank and IFC will play in helping Bhutan achieve its economic and social development goals. Respondents were also asked to indicate what the WBG should do to make itself of greater value in Bhutan.
- H. <u>Communication and Information Sharing</u>: Respondents were asked to indicate how they get information about economic and social development issues, how they prefer to receive information from the WBG, their Internet access, and their usage and evaluation of the WBG's website. Respondents were asked about their awareness of the WBG's Access to Information policy, past information requests from the WBG, and their level of agreement that they use more data from the WBG as a result of the Bank's Open Data policy. Respondents were also asked about their level of agreement that they know how to find information from the WBG and that the WBG is responsive to information requests.
- I. <u>Background Information</u>: Respondents were asked to indicate their current position, specialization, whether they professionally collaborate with the WBG, their exposure to the WBG in Bhutan, with which WBG agencies they primarily work, and geographic location.

### III. Demographics of the Sample

#### **Current Position**

• For further analyses, the one respondent from a PMU was combined with consultants working on WBG-supported projects; respondents from bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies were combined; respondents from the financial sector/private banks were combined with those from the private sector; and the one respondent from the office of a Ministry was included in the "Other" category.

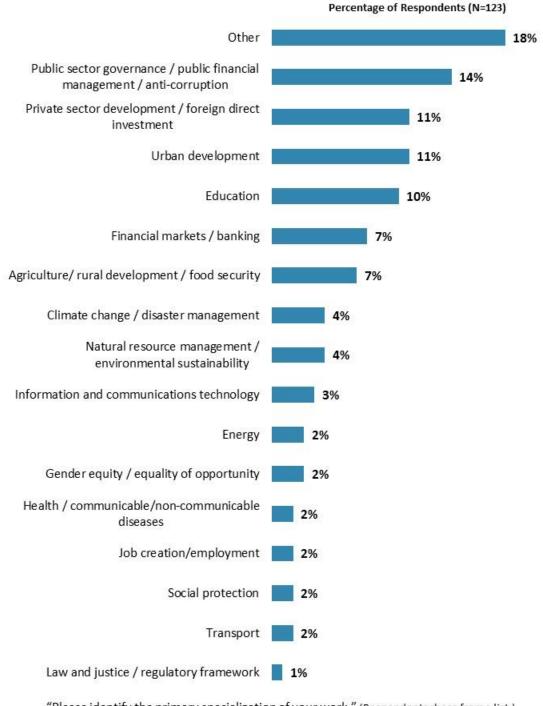
Percentage of Respondents (N=126)



"Which of the following best describes your current position?" (Respondents chose from a list.)

#### **Area of Primary Specialization**

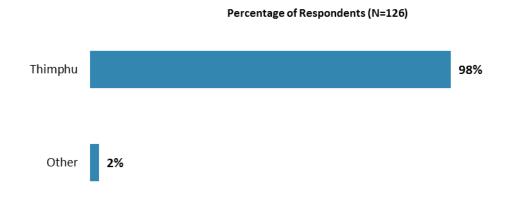
• Comparisons of ratings for the WBG's sector effectiveness across respondents' specializations can be found in the Appendix (see page 88).



"Please identify the primary specialization of your work." (Respondents chose from a list.)

#### **Geographic Location**

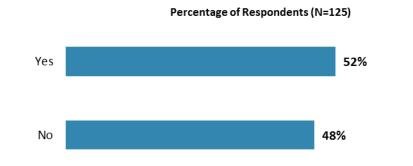
• Because there were just three respondents from areas other than Thimphu, further analyses comparing geographic locations were not possible.



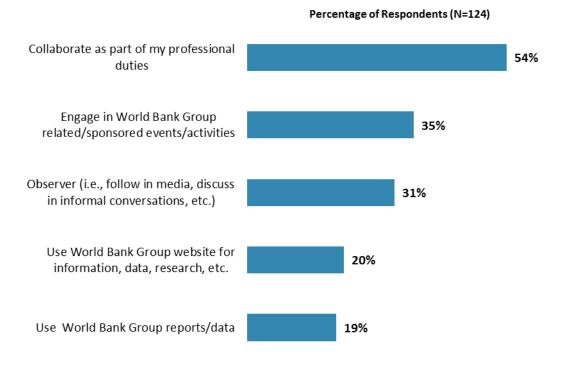
"Which best represents your geographic location?" (Respondents chose from a list.)

#### Collaboration with and Exposure to the World Bank Group

Differences in responses to the indicator questions, based on levels of collaboration and exposure to the World Bank Group in Bhutan, can be found in the Appendix (see page 89). Please note that where these two factors appear to have a significant relationship with overall views of the Bank, it is highlighted in yellow in that table.

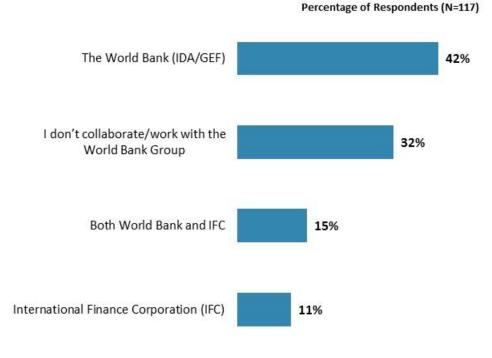


"Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group in your country?"



"Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

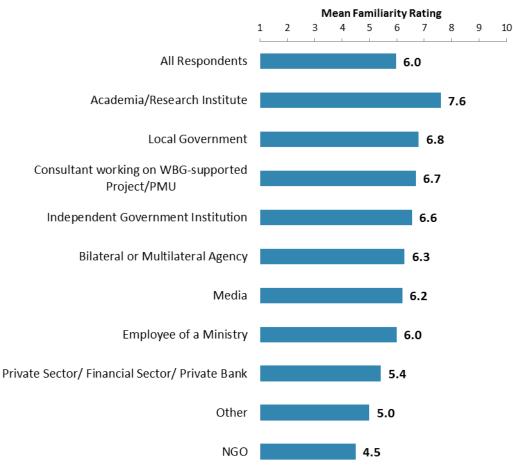
### Working with World Bank Group Agencies



"Currently, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily work with in Bhutan?" (Respondents chose from a list.)

#### Familiarity with the World Bank Group

- There was a strong trend for respondents from academia and research institutes to have the highest levels of familiarity with the WBG in Bhutan whereas respondents from NGOs had much lower levels of familiarity; however, this difference did not reach statistical significance.
- Respondents' ratings of familiarity with the WBG were significantly, strongly correlated with their perceptions of the WBG's overall effectiveness in Bhutan and significant, but smaller correlations with the WBG's relevance to Bhutan's development and perceptions of the WBG's ability to help achieve development results in Bhutan.

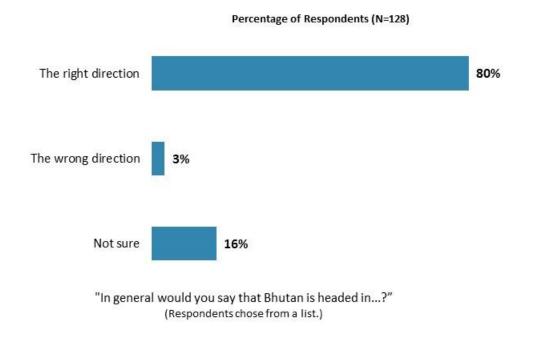


<sup>&</sup>quot;How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Bhutan?" (1 - "Not familiar at all", 10 - "Extremely familiar")

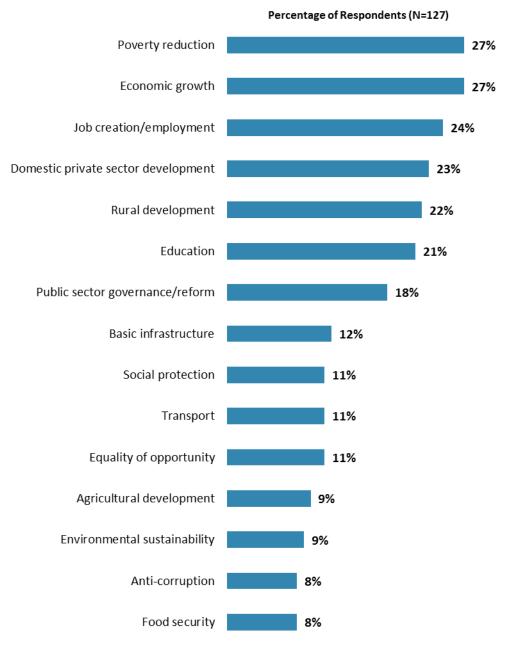
### IV. General Issues Facing Bhutan

#### **Bhutan Heading in the Right Direction**

• The majority of respondents from all stakeholder groups indicated that Bhutan was headed in the right direction; however, respondents from academia/research institutes were the most likely (100%) whereas respondents from independent government institutions were significantly less likely (67%).



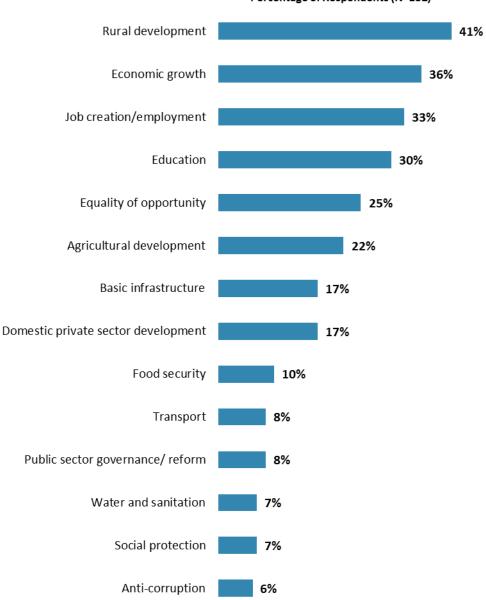
#### **Development Priority**



"Listed below are a number of development priorities in Bhutan. Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Bhutan. (Choose no more than THREE)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 15 shown.)

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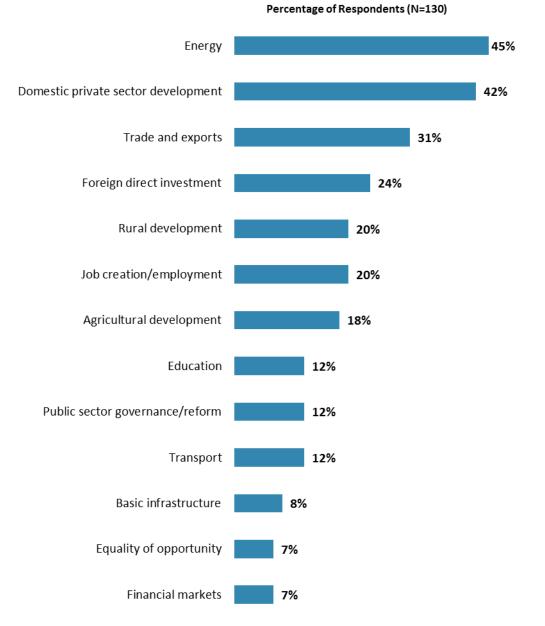
#### **Factors Contributing to Poverty Reduction**



"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 and increasing Gross National Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan?" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 14 shown.)

Percentage of Respondents (N=132)

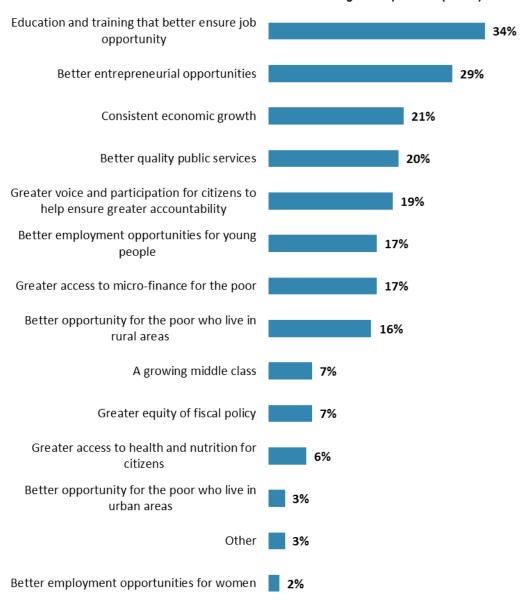
### **Factors Contributing to Economic Growth**



"Economic growth can be driven by a number of factors. Which THREE areas below do you believe would contribute most to generating economic growth in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 13 shown.)

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### Factors Contributing to "Shared Prosperity"



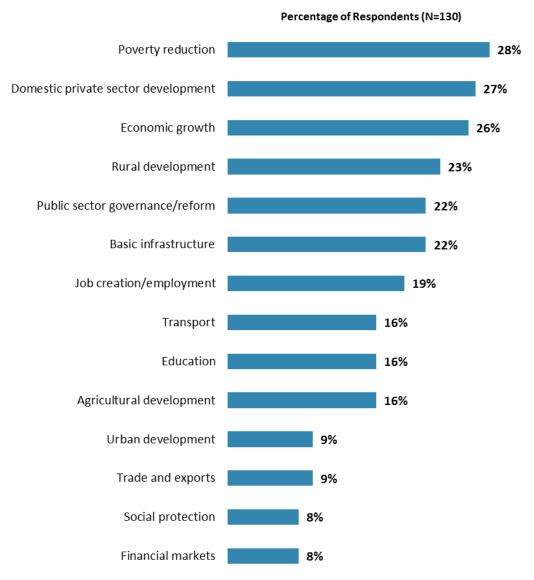
"When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

Percentage of Respondents (N=119)

### V. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

As noted in the "Methodology" section, the indicator questions referred to throughout the survey report are questions that are asked in every country that engages in the Country Survey. These will be aggregated for the WBG's annual Corporate Scorecard.

### Focusing World Bank Group Resources



"When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Bhutan, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its attention and resources in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 14 shown.)

#### The World Bank Group's Overall Effectiveness (Indicator Question)

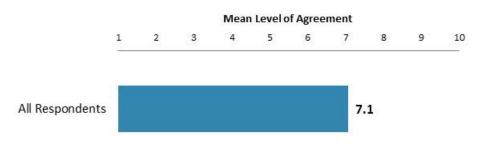
- Respondents' ratings for the WBG and the World Bank's effectiveness in Bhutan were significantly higher than their effectiveness ratings for the IFC.
- Respondents across all stakeholder groups had statistically similar ratings for the WBG, the World Bank, and the IFC's overall effectiveness in Bhutan.



"Overall, please rate your impression of the following institutions' effectiveness in Bhutan." (1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective"; Unique letters are significantly different.)

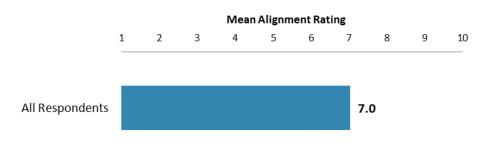
Respondents across all stakeholder groups and geographic locations gave statistically similar ratings for these key attitudes toward the World Bank Group in Bhutan.

#### The World Bank Group Achieves Development Results (Indicator Question)



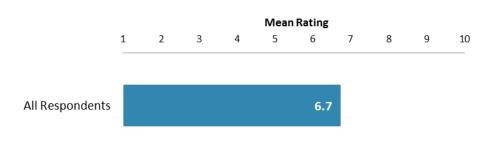
"To what extent does the World Bank Groups's work help to achieve development results in Bhutan?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

#### Alignment of the World Bank's Program



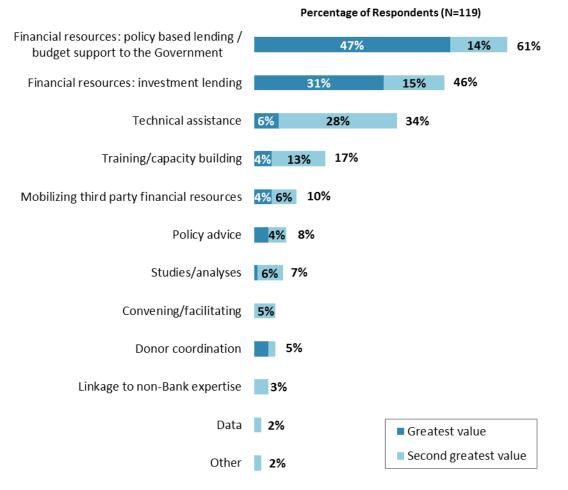
"Overall, how would you rate the alignment of the World Bank Group's program with Bhutan's development program and Gross National Happiness (GNH) approach?" (1-"Very low alignment", 10-"Very high alignment")

#### Staff Preparedness (Indicator Question)



"To what extent do you agree that the World Bank Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Bhutan solve its most complicated development challenges?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree")

#### **Greatest Value**

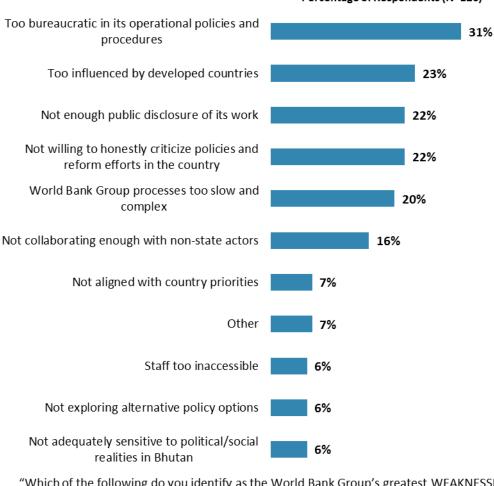


"When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Bhutan?" (Respondents chose from a list.)

#### **Greatest Weakness**

The World Bank

- Respondents from local government were significantly more likely to indicate that the World Bank Group's greatest weakness was not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country compared to respondents from other stakeholder groups.
- Respondents from NGOs were significantly more likely to indicate that the World Bank Group's greatest weakness was not collaborating enough with non-state actors compared to respondents from other stakeholder groups.



Percentage of Respondents (N=120)

"Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 9 shown.)

### VI. Sectoral Effectiveness Specific Areas of Effectiveness

| cific Areas of Effectiveness              | Moon Effectiveness Pating  |
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|   | Mean Effectiveness Rating           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         10 |
| Urban development                         | 7.7  |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 7.4  |
| Poverty reduction                         | 7.3  |
| Education                                 | 7.2  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 7.2  |
| Transport                                 | 7.1  |
| Information and communications technology | 7.0  |
| Economic growth                           | 7.0  |
| Water and sanitation                      | 7.0  |
| Regulatory framework                      | 7.0  |
| Climate change                            | 6.8  |
| Disaster management                       | 6.8  |
| Gender equity                             | 6.7  |
| Agricultural development                  | 6.6  |
| Health                                    | 6.6  |
| Rural development                         | 6.6  |
| Public sector governance/reform           | 6.6  |
| Anti-corruption                           | 6.4  |
| Financial markets                         | 6.3  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases    | 6.2  |
| Global/regional integration               | 6.1  |
| Food security                             | 5.9  |
| Energy                                    | 5.9  |
| Domestic private sector development       | 5.9  |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 5.8  |
| Equality of opportunity                   | 5.8  |
| Trade and exports                         | 5.7  |
| Job creation/employment                   | 5.5  |
| Natural resource management               | 5.5  |
| Law and justice                           | 5.3  |
| Social protection                         | 5.2  |
| Crime and violence                        | 4.6  |
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"How effective do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Bhutan?" (1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")

### VI. Sectoral Effectiveness (continued)

#### **Specific Areas of Effectiveness (continued)**

- There were just two instances in which there were statistically significant stakeholder group differences across these twenty-five areas of development.
  - Consultants on WBG-supported projects/PMUs gave the highest ratings for the WBG's effectiveness at "Information and communications technology" whereas respondents from the media and academia/research institutes gave significantly lower effectiveness ratings.
  - Employees of ministries, consultants on WBG-supported projects/PMUs, and respondents from the private sector/financial sector/private banks gave the highest ratings for the WBG's effectiveness at "Public sector governance/reform" whereas respondents from local government and NGOs gave significantly lower effectiveness ratings.

### VI. Sectoral Effectiveness (continued)

#### **Drivers of Effectiveness**

To determine the key drivers of respondents' ratings of the Bank's overall effectiveness and ratings of its ability to help achieve development results in Bhutan, bivariate correlational analyses were conducted using respondents' ratings of the thirty-two specific areas of effectiveness.

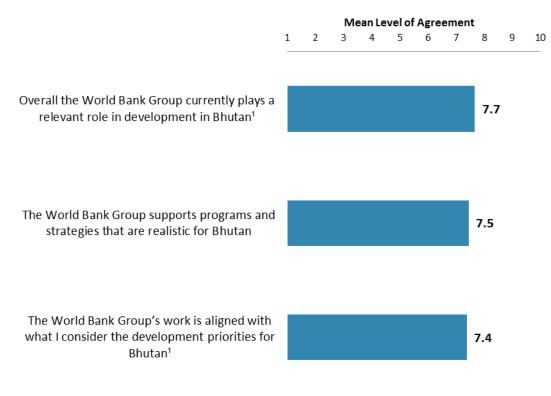
Correlational analyses, however, are not able to tell us exactly what is causing respondents' ratings of the Bank's overall effectiveness or ratings of its ability to help achieve development results. Rather, these analyses tell us that as ratings of effectiveness in one area increase, respondents' ratings of the Bank's overall effectiveness increase, or as ratings of effectiveness in one area increase, ratings of the Bank's ability to help achieve development results increase. Thus, it can be inferred that respondents' perceptions of effectiveness in one specific area are related to, or drive, respondents' perceptions of the Bank's overall effectiveness or perceptions of the Bank's ability to help achieve development results.

- <u>Overall Effectiveness</u>: Those specific areas with the highest Pearson Product-Moment correlations were determined to be the most closely related to perceptions of the Bank's overall effectiveness, suggesting that ratings of effectiveness in those specific areas are drivers of perceptions of the Bank's overall effectiveness in Bhutan. The areas determined to be key drivers from these analyses were:
  - > The Bank's effectiveness at regulatory framework;
  - The Bank's effectiveness at transport;
  - > The Bank's effectiveness at environmental sustainability; and
  - > The Bank's effectiveness at social protection.
- Achieving Development Results: Those specific areas with the highest Pearson Product-Moment correlations were determined to be the most closely related to perceptions of the Bank's ability to help achieve development results in Bhutan, suggesting that ratings of effectiveness in those specific areas are drivers of perceptions of the Bank's ability to help achieve development results. The areas determined to be key drivers from these analyses were:
  - > The Bank's effectiveness at education; and
  - > The Bank's effectiveness at global/regional integration.

### VII. How the World Bank Group Operates

#### The World Bank Group's Work in Bhutan

- Respondents from local government had the highest levels of agreement that "Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Bhutan" whereas respondents from NGOs and independent government institutions had significantly lower levels of agreement.
- Respondents across all stakeholder groups had statistically similar levels of agreement for the indicator question, "The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Bhutan".

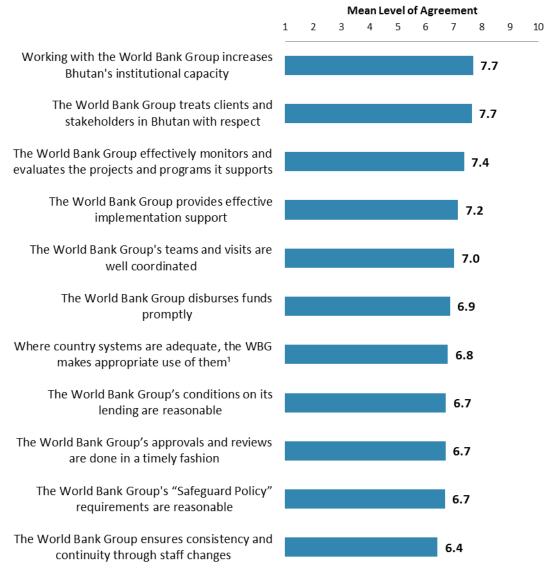


"To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Bhutan?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree") <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

### VII. How the World Bank Group Operates (continued)

#### **Overall Perceptions**

- Respondents from local government, bilateral or multilateral agencies, the private sector/ financial sector/private banks had the highest levels of agreement that "The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly" whereas respondents from NGOs and independent government institutions had significantly lower levels of agreement.
- Consultants on WBG-supported projects/PMUs and respondents from local government had the highest levels of agreement that "The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports" whereas respondents from independent government institutions had significantly lower levels of agreement.
- Respondents across all stakeholder groups had statistically similar levels of agreement for the indicator question that "Where country systems are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them".

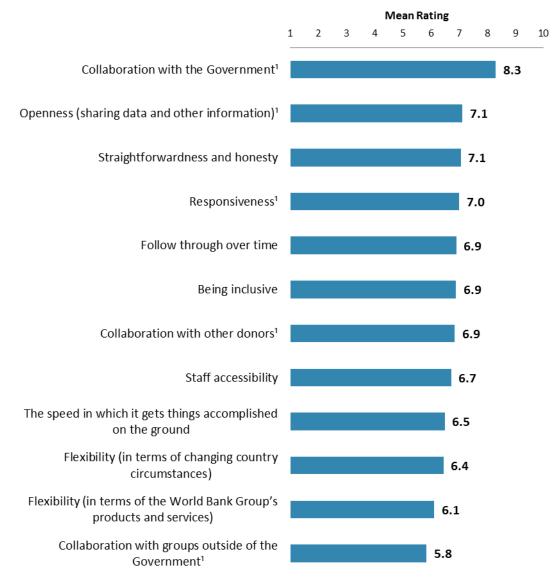


"To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree") <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

### VII. How the World Bank Group Operates (continued)

#### The World Bank Group as an Effective Development Partner

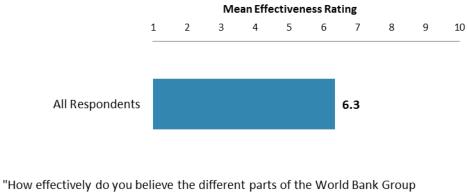
 Employees of ministries, consultants on WBG-supported projects, and respondents from local government, bilateral or multilateral agencies, and the private sector/financial sector/private banks gave the highest ratings for the WBG's "Being inclusive" whereas respondents from NGOs gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents from local government gave the highest ratings for the WBG's "Collaboration with groups outside of the Government" whereas respondents from NGOs gave significantly lower ratings.



"To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Bhutan, in terms of each of the following?" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree") <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

### VII. How the World Bank Group Operates (continued)

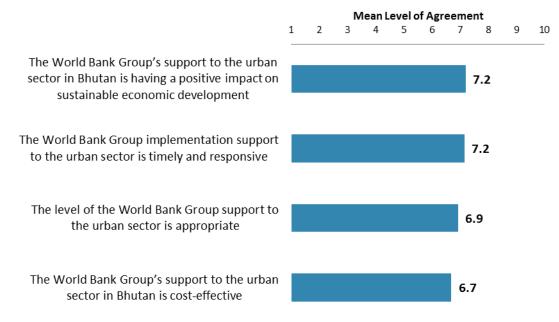
#### Effective Collaboration within the World Bank Group



Iow effectively do you believe the different parts of the World Bank Grou (IDA, GEF and IFC) collaborate and coordinate efforts in Bhutan?" (1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")

### VIII. Project/Program Related Issues

#### **Urban Project**



"URBAN PROJECT: To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

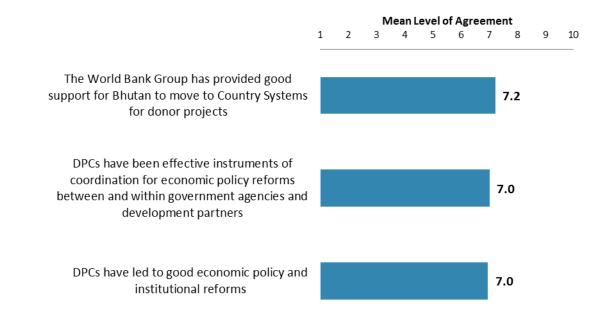
#### Mean Level of Agreement 8 9 10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 The World Bank Group's support to the rural sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact on 7.1 sustainable economic development The World Bank Group's support to the rural 6.8 sector in Bhutan is cost-effective The World Bank Group implementation support 6.6 to the rural sector is timely and responsive The level of the World Bank Group support to 6.5 the rural sector is appropriate

"RURAL PROJECT: To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

### **Rural Project**

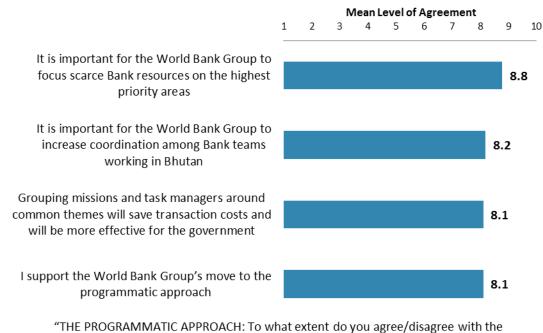
### VIII. Project/Program Related Issues (continued)

#### World Bank Group Development Policy Credit (DPC) Program



"WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT POLICY CREDIT (DPC) PROGRAM: To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

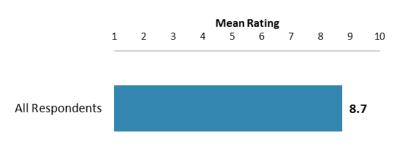
### The Programmatic Approach



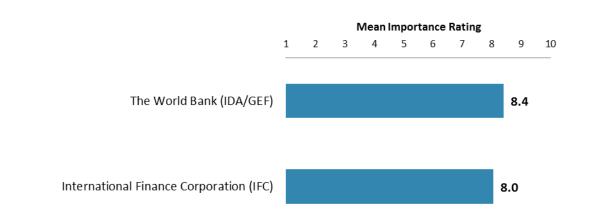
following statements?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

### IX. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan

#### **Role Significance**



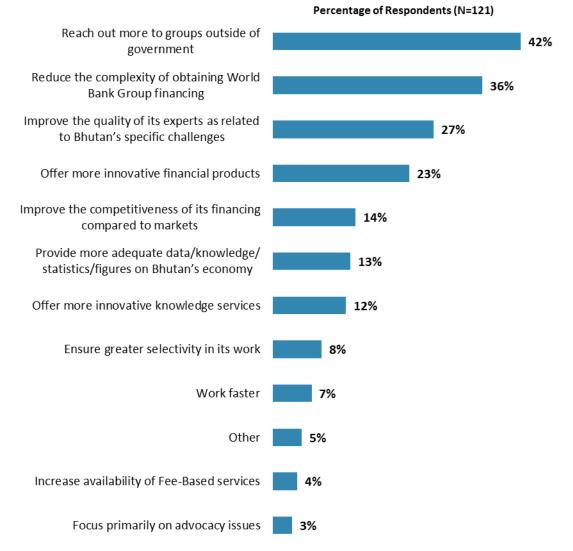
"How significant a role do you believe the World Bank Group SHOULD play in Bhutan's development in the near future?" (1-"Not a significant role at all", 10-"Very significant role")



"Thinking about the future, how important a role do you think each of the following institutions will play in helping Bhutan achieve its economic and social development goals?" (1-"Not important at all", 10-"Very important")

# IX. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan (continued)

#### Making the World Bank Group of Greater Value

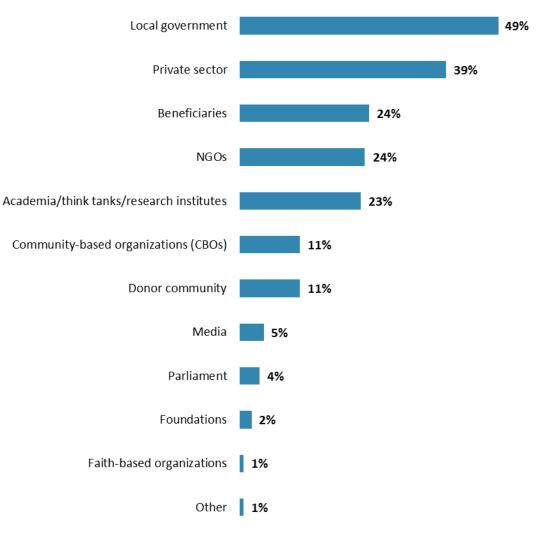


"Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

## IX. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan (continued)

#### **Collaborating with Stakeholders in Bhutan**

- Employees of ministries, consultants on WBG-supported programs, and respondents from local government and the media indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with local government in Bhutan.
- Respondents from bilateral or multilateral agencies and the private sector/financial sector/ private banks indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with the private sector.
- Respondents from NGOs indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with NGOs.
- Respondents from academia/research institutes indicated that the WBG should collaborate more with academia and the private sector in Bhutan.

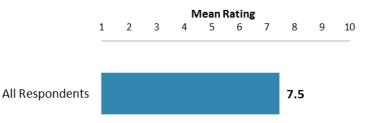


#### Percentage of Respondents (N=131)

"In addition to the regular relations with the national government as its main interlocutor, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country to ensure better development results there?" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

### IX. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan(continued)

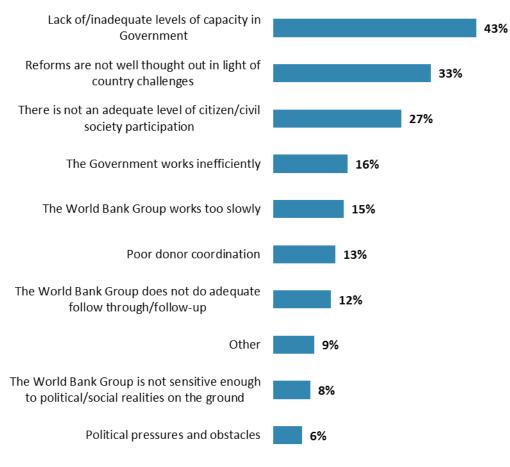
### Influencing the Global Development Agenda



Percentage of Respondents (N=115)

"To what extent do you believe the World Bank SHOULD seek to influence the global development agenda as related to 'global public goods' (e.g., climate change, communicable diseases, international financial systems, trade, etc.)?" (1 - "To no degree at all", 10 - "To a very significant degree")

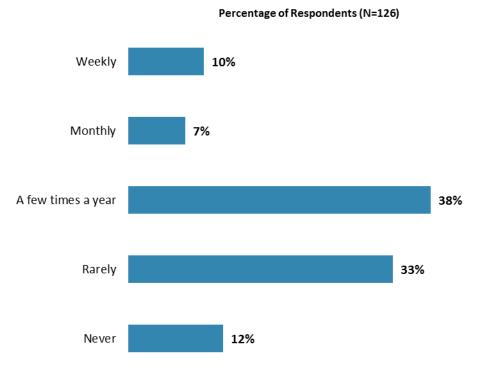
#### **Attributing Slow or Failed Reform Efforts**



"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)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

### X. World Bank Group Knowledge and Instruments

### Frequency of Consulting WBG Knowledge Work and Activities

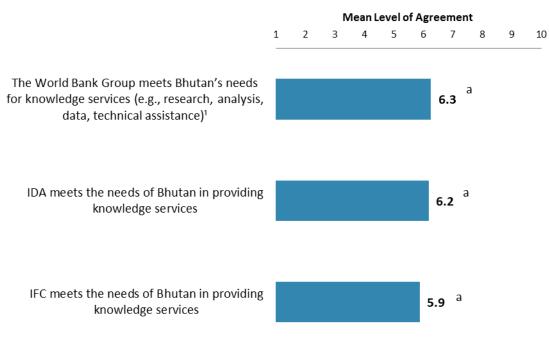


"How frequently do you consult World Bank Group knowledge work and activities in the work you do?" (Respondents chose from a list.)

### X. World Bank Group Knowledge and Instruments (continued)

#### Meeting Bhutan's Knowledge Needs (Indicator Question)

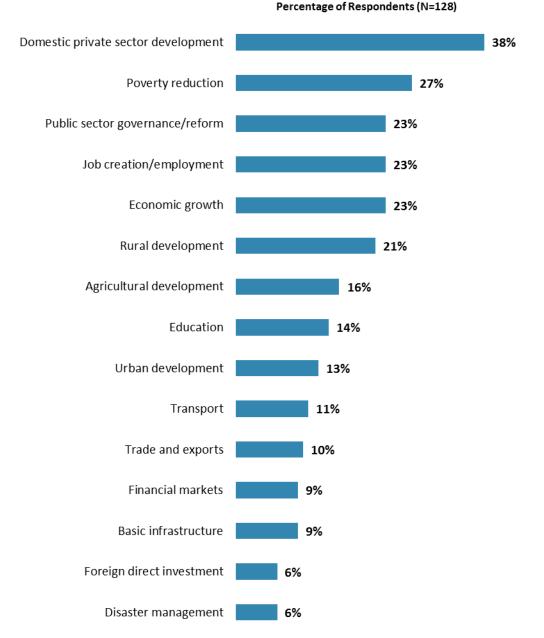
• Respondents across all stakeholder groups had statistically similar levels of agreement that the WBG meets Bhutan's needs for knowledge services.



"To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Bhutan?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree"; Unique letters are significantly different.) <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

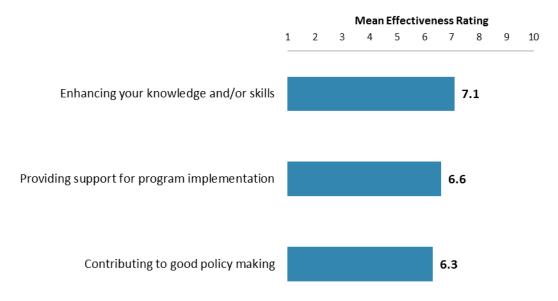
### X. World Bank Group Knowledge and Instruments (continued)

#### Focusing World Bank Group Research



"When thinking about the development challenges in Bhutan, where do you believe it would be most valuable for the World Bank Group to focus its knowledge work and activities in the next few years? (Choose no more than THREE)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined. Top 15 shown.)

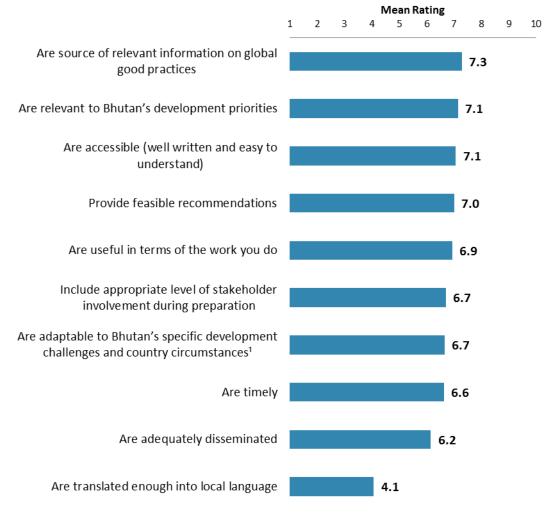
## Effectiveness of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities



"In Bhutan, how effective do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities are at:" (1-"Not effective at all", 10-"Very effective")

## Qualities of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities

Respondents from local government gave the highest ratings that the WBG's knowledge work and activities "Are timely" and "Are useful in terms of the work you do" whereas respondents from the media gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents from local government gave the highest ratings that the WBG's knowledge work and activities "Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation" whereas respondents from NGOs and the media gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents from local government gave the highest ratings that the WBG's knowledge work and activities "Are relevant to Bhutan's development priorities" whereas respondents from the media gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents from the media gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents from the media gave significantly lower ratings that the WBG's knowledge work and activities "Are relevant to Bhutan's development priorities" whereas respondents from the media gave significantly lower ratings. Respondents across all stakeholder groups gave statistically similar ratings for the indicator question that the WBG's knowledge work and activities "Are adaptable to Bhutan's specific development challenges and country circumstances".

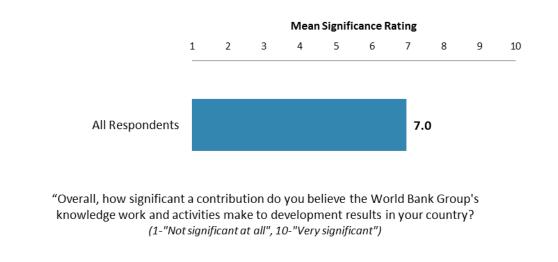


"In Bhutan, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities:" (1-"To no degree at all", 10-"To a very significant degree") <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

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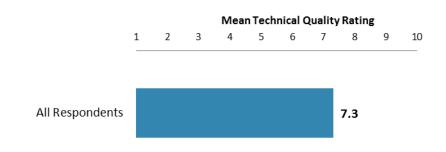
Contribution of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities (Indicator Question)

 Respondents across all stakeholder groups gave statistically similar ratings for the significance of the contribution that the WBG's knowledge work and activities make to development results in Bhutan.



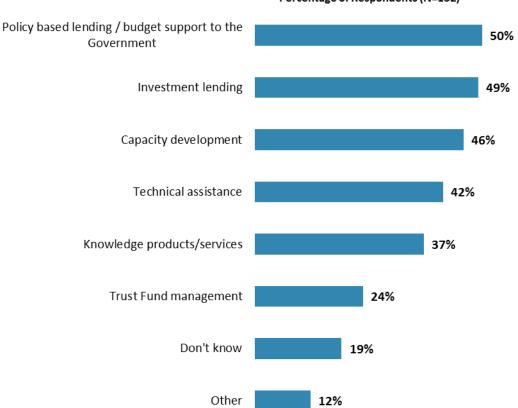
## Technical Quality of the WBG's Knowledge Work and Activities (Indicator Question)

• Respondents across all stakeholder groups gave statistically similar ratings for the technical quality of the WBG's knowledge work and activities.



"Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?" (1-"Very low technical quality", 10-"Very high technical quality")

# **Most Effective Instruments**

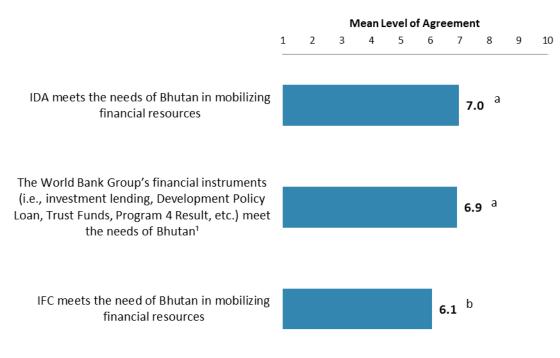


"Which World Bank Group instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

Percentage of Respondents (N=132)

## Meeting Bhutan's Needs for Financial Instruments (Indicator Question)

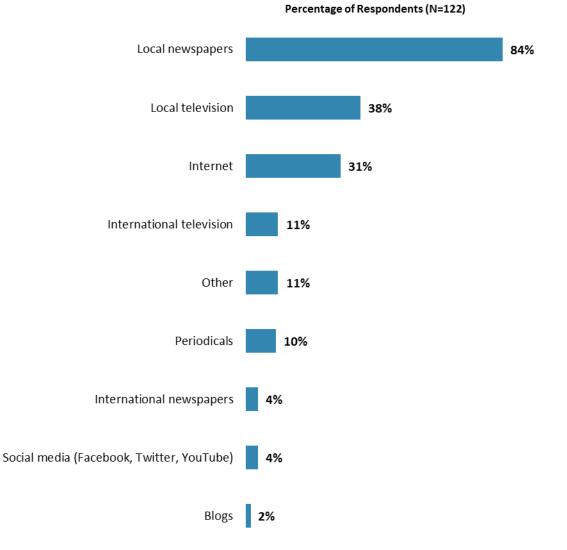
- Respondents had significantly higher levels of agreement that "IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources" and that "The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet Bhutan's needs" compared to the "IFC meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources".
- Respondents from local government had the highest levels of agreement that "IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources" whereas respondents from academia/research institutes had significantly lower levels of agreement.
- Respondents across all stakeholder groups had statistically similar levels of agreement to the indicator question, "The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet Bhutan's needs".



"To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Bhutan?" (1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree"; Unique letters are significantly different.) <sup>1</sup>Indicator Question

# XI. Communication and Openness

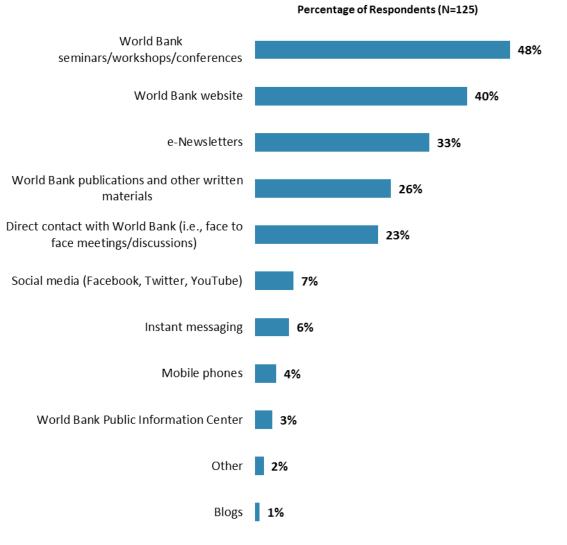
## **Information Sources**



"How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

# XI. Communication and Openness (continued)

# **Preferred Information Sources**

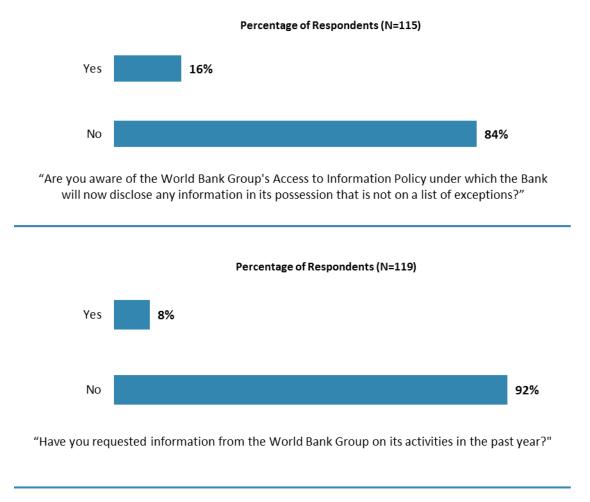


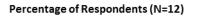
"How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose no more than TWO)" (Respondents chose from a list. Responses combined.)

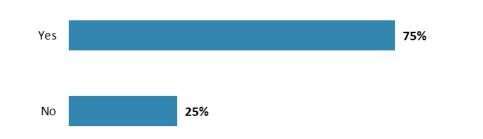
# XI. Communication and Openness (continued)

## **Access to Information**

• Respondents from NGOs were the most likely to be aware of the WBG's Access to Information Policy whereas respondents from the private sector/financial sector/private banks and academia/research institutes were completely unaware.





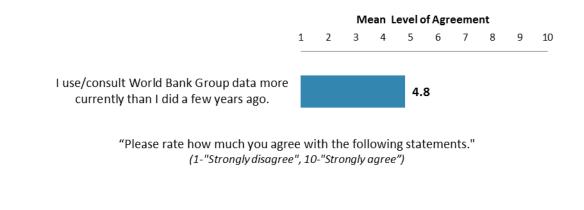


"Were you able to obtain this information?"

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# XI. Communication and Openness (continued)

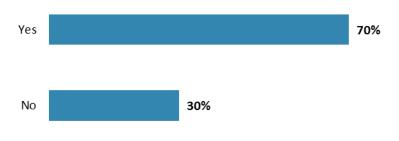
# Access to Information (continued)



## Website Usage

• All but one respondent indicated that they had Internet access (99%).



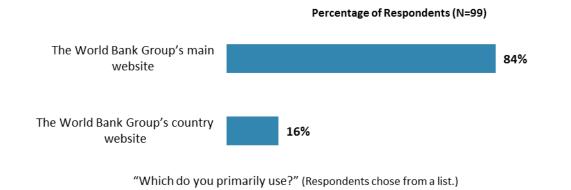


"Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?"

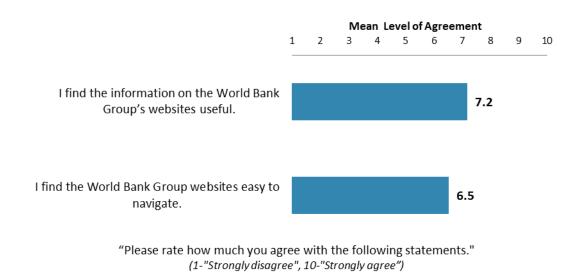
# XI. Communication and Openness (continued)

# Website Usage (continued)

• Respondents from the media were significantly more likely to have used the WBG's country website whereas the majority of respondents from all other stakeholder groups indicated that they utilized the WBG's main website.

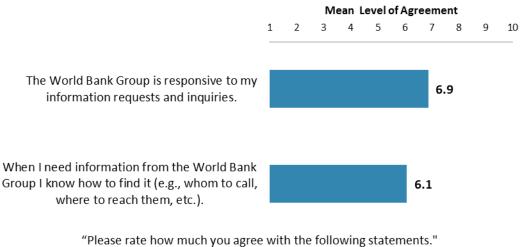


Website Evaluation



# XI. Communication and Openness (continued)

# **Information Sharing**



(1-"Strongly disagree", 10-"Strongly agree")

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## Appendix A: Responses to All Questions across All Respondents (N=132)

All rating scale questions are presented with the total number of respondents that provided a rating (N), the number of respondents who indicated that they "Don't know" (DK), the mean rating across all respondents (Mean), and the standard deviation of this mean (SD). Indicator questions are noted with an asterisk (\*).

#### A. General Issues Facing Bhutan

| 1. In general would you say that Bhutan is headed in? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=128) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| The right direction                                   | 80.5%                                |
|   |                                      |
| The wrong direction                                   | 3.1%                                 |
| Not sure  | 16.4%                                |

| 2. Listed below are a number of development priorities in Bhutan.<br>Please identify which of the following you consider the most important<br>development priorities in Bhutan. (Choose no more than THREE) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=127) |
|--|--|
| Poverty reduction  | 26.8%  |
| Economic growth  | 26.8%  |
| Job creation/employment  | 24.4%  |
| Domestic private sector development  | 22.8%  |
| Rural development  | 22.0%  |
| Education  | 21.3%  |
| Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)   | 18.1%  |
| Basic infrastructure   | 11.8%  |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 11.0%  |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 11.0%  |
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 11.0%  |
| Agricultural development   | 9.4%   |
| Environmental sustainability   | 8.7%   |
| Anti-corruption  | 7.9%   |
| Food security  | 7.9%   |
| Water and sanitation   | 5.5%   |
| Disaster management  | 5.5%   |
| Gender equity  | 4.7%   |
| Urban development  | 4.7%   |
| Foreign direct investment  | 3.9%   |
| Health   | 3.9%   |
| Energy   | 3.9%   |
| Trade and exports  | 3.9%   |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  | 3.9%   |
| Financial markets  | 3.1%   |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 3.1%   |
| Information and communications technology  | 3.1%   |
| Crime and violence   | 1.6%   |
| Regulatory framework   | 1.6%   |
| Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 1.6%   |
| Global/regional integration  | 0.0%   |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 0.0%   |

| 3. 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 and increasing Gross National | Percentage of Respondents   |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)   | (Responses Combined; N=132) |
| Rural development  | 40.9%                       |
| Economic growth  | 35.6%                       |
| Job creation/employment  | 32.6%                       |
| Education  | 30.3%                       |
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 25.0%                       |
| Agricultural development   | 22.0%                       |
| Basic infrastructure   | 17.4%                       |
| Domestic private sector development  | 17.4%                       |
| Food security  | 9.8%                        |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 8.3%                        |
| Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial   | 8.2%                        |
| management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)  | 8.3%                        |
| Water and sanitation   | 6.8%                        |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 6.8%                        |
| Anti-corruption  | 6.1%                        |
| Urban development  | 3.8%                        |
| Health   | 3.8%                        |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 3.0%                        |
| Energy   | 3.0%                        |
| Environmental sustainability   | 3.0%                        |
| Gender equity  | 2.3%                        |
| Foreign direct investment  | 2.3%                        |
| Global/regional integration  | 1.5%                        |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  | 1.5%                        |
| Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 1.5%                        |
| Trade and exports  | 1.5%                        |
| Regulatory framework   | 0.8%                        |
| Crime and violence   | 0.8%                        |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 0.8%                        |
| Disaster management  | 0.8%                        |
| Financial markets  | 0.8%                        |
| Information and communications technology  | 0.0%                        |

| 4. Economic growth can be driven by a number of factors. Which THREE areas below do you believe would contribute most to generating economic growth in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=130) |
|--|--|
| Energy   | 44.6%  |
| Domestic private sector development  | 42.3%  |
| Trade and exports  | 30.8%  |
| Foreign direct investment  | 23.8%  |
| Rural development  | 20.0%  |
| Job creation/employment  | 20.0%  |
| Agricultural development   | 18.5%  |
| Education  | 12.3%  |
| Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)   | 12.3%  |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 12.3%  |
| Basic infrastructure   | 8.5%   |
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 6.9%   |
| Financial markets  | 6.9%   |
| Global/regional integration  | 4.6%   |
| Anti-corruption  | 4.6%   |
| Urban development  | 4.6%   |
| Regulatory framework   | 4.6%   |
| Information and communications technology  | 3.1%   |
| Food security  | 3.1%   |
| Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 3.1%   |
| Environmental sustainability   | 3.1%   |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 2.3%   |
| Gender equity  | 1.5%   |
| Disaster management  | 0.8%   |
| Water and sanitation   | 0.8%   |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 0.0%   |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 0.0%   |
| Health   | 0.0%   |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  | 0.0%   |
| Crime and violence   | 0.0%   |

| 5. When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=119) |
|--|--|
| Education and training that better ensure job opportunity  | 33.6%  |
| Better entrepreneurial opportunities (i.e., to start small and medium sized businesses)  | 28.6%  |
| Consistent economic growth   | 21.0%  |
| Better quality public services   | 20.2%  |
| Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability   | 19.3%  |
| Better employment opportunities for young people   | 16.8%  |
| Greater access to micro-finance for the poor   | 16.8%  |
| Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas  | 16.0%  |
| A growing middle class   | 6.7%   |
| Greater equity of fiscal policy  | 6.7%   |
| Greater access to health and nutrition for citizens  | 5.9%   |
| Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas  | 2.5%   |
| Other  | 2.5%   |
| Better employment opportunities for women  | 1.7%   |
| More effective risk management   | 0.0%   |

### B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank

| Familiarity   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|-----|----|------|------|
| 1. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Bhutan? (1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)   | 131 | 0  | 5.96 | 2.09 |
| A second s |     |    |      |      |
| Overall, please rate your impression of the following institutions'<br>effectiveness in Bhutan. (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
| 2. The World Bank Group*  | 108 | 21 | 6.83 | 1.89 |
| 3. The World Bank (IDA/GEF)   | 95  | 34 | 6.83 | 1.93 |
| 4. International Finance Corporation (IFC)  | 79  | 50 | 6.11 | 1.72 |

| Staff Preparedness*   | N  | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|----|----|------|------|
| 5. To what extent do you believe the World Bank's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and knowledge) to help Bhutan solve its most complicated | 89 | 42 | 6 72 | 1.86 |
| development challenges? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)  | 09 | 42 | 0.75 | 1.00 |

| World Bank Group Collaboration  | N  | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|----|----|------|------|
| 6. How effectively do you believe the different parts of the World Bank<br>Group (IDA, GEF and IFC) collaborate and coordinate efforts in Bhutan? | 73 | 59 | 6.34 | 1.83 |
| (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)   |    |    |      |      |

| 7. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact<br>on development results in Bhutan, in which sectoral areas do you believe<br>the World Bank Group should focus most of its attention and resources in<br>Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=130) |
|---|--|
| Poverty reduction   | 28.5%  |
| Domestic private sector development   | 26.9%  |
| Economic growth   | 26.2%  |
| Rural development   | 23.1%  |
| Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)  | 21.5%  |
| Basic infrastructure  | 21.5%  |
| Job creation/employment   | 19.2%  |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)  | 16.2%  |
| Education   | 16.2%  |
| Agricultural development  | 16.2%  |
| Urban development   | 9.2%   |
| Trade and exports   | 9.2%   |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)  | 7.7%   |
| Financial markets   | 7.7%   |
| Disaster management   | 6.2%   |
| Foreign direct investment   | 5.4%   |
| Energy  | 5.4%   |
| Environmental sustainability  | 5.4%   |
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)  | 3.8%   |
| Health  | 3.8%   |
| Regulatory framework  | 3.8%   |
| Water and sanitation  | 3.1%   |
| Gender equity   | 2.3%   |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)   | 2.3%   |
| Global/regional integration   | 1.5%   |
| Food security   | 1.5%   |
| Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)  | 1.5%   |
| Anti-corruption   | 1.5%   |
| Information and communications technology   | 0.8%   |
| Crime and violence  | 0.0%   |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)   | 0.0%   |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases  | 0.0%   |

| Alignment with GNH   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|--|-----|----|------|------|
| 8. Overall, how would you rate the alignment of the World Bank Group's   |     |    |      |      |
| program with Bhutan's development program and Gross National             | 105 | 21 | 7.04 | 1.73 |
| Happiness (GNH) approach? (1-Very low alignment, 10-Very high alignment) |     |    |      |      |

| 9. When thinking about the World Bank Group's role, which  | Percentage of Respondents (N=119) |                                   |          |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Bhutan? | Greatest<br>Value                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Greatest<br>Value | Combined |  |
| Financial resources: policy based lending / budget support to the Government                           | 47.1%                             | 13.8%                             | 60.9%    |  |
| Financial resources: investment lending  | 31.1%                             | 14.7%                             | 45.7%    |  |
| Technical assistance   | 5.9%                              | 28.4%                             | 34.3%    |  |
| Training/capacity building   | 4.2%                              | 12.9%                             | 17.1%    |  |
| Mobilizing third party financial resources   | 4.2%                              | 6.0%                              | 10.2%    |  |
| Policy advice  | 3.4%                              | 4.3%                              | 7.7%     |  |
| Studies/analyses   | 0.8%                              | 6.0%                              | 6.9%     |  |
| Convening/facilitating   | 0.0%                              | 5.2%                              | 5.2%     |  |
| Donor coordination   | 3.4%                              | 1.7%                              | 5.1%     |  |
| Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., South-South knowledge sharing)                                    | 0.0%                              | 3.4%                              | 3.4%     |  |
| Data   | 0.0%                              | 1.7%                              | 1.7%     |  |
| Other  | 0.0%                              | 1.7%                              | 1.7%     |  |

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| 10. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank's greatest<br>WEAKNESSES in its work in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=120) |
|--|--|
| Too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures  | 30.8%  |
| Too influenced by developed countries  | 23.3%  |
| Not enough public disclosure of its work   | 21.7%  |
| Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country   | 21.7%  |
| World Bank Group processes too slow and complex  | 20.0%  |
| Not collaborating enough with non-state actors   | 15.8%  |
| Not aligned with country priorities  | 6.7%   |
| Other  | 6.7%   |
| Staff too inaccessible   | 5.8%   |
| Not exploring alternative policy options   | 5.8%   |
| Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Bhutan   | 5.8%   |
| Not client focused   | 5.0%   |
| Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities  | 4.2%   |
| Not aligned with other donors' work  | 4.2%   |
| Arrogant in its approach   | 2.5%   |
| The credibility of its knowledge/data  | 1.7%   |

| 11. Which World Bank Group instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=132) |
|---|--|
| Policy based lending / budget support to the Government   | 50.2%  |
| Investment lending (financing specific projects)  | 49.4%  |
| Capacity development  | 46.1%  |
| Technical assistance (advice, best practice, international experience, etc.)  | 41.6%  |
| Knowledge products/services (analytical work, studies, surveys, etc.)   | 37.4%  |
| Trust Fund management   | 24.0%  |
| Don't know  | 19.2%  |
| Other   | 12.3%  |

| Global Development Agenda   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|-----|----|------|------|
| 12. To what extent do you believe the World Bank Group SHOULD seek to influence the global development agenda as related to "global public goods" (e.g., climate change, communicable diseases, international financial systems, trade, etc.)? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree) | 115 | 16 | 7.45 | 1.94 |

| 9. In addition to the regular relations with the national government as its main interlocutor, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country to ensure better development results there? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=131) |
|--|--|
| Local government   | 48.9%  |
| Private sector   | 38.9%  |
| Beneficiaries  | 24.4%  |
| NGOs   | 23.7%  |
| Academia/think tanks/research institutes   | 22.9%  |
| Community-based organizations (CBOs)   | 11.5%  |
| Donor community  | 11.5%  |
| Media  | 4.6%   |
| Parliament   | 3.8%   |
| Foundations  | 2.3%   |
| Faith-based organizations  | 0.8%   |
| Other  | 0.8%   |

| To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the  | l   | evel of A | greement | t    |
|--|-----|-----------|----------|------|
| World Bank Group's work in Bhutan? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)                                    | N   | DK        | Mean     | SD   |
| <ol> <li>Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in<br/>development in Bhutan*</li> </ol> | 128 | 3         | 7.67     | 1.73 |
| 15. The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Bhutan*         | 119 | 11        | 7.39     | 1.79 |
| 16. The World Bank Group supports programs and strategies that are realistic for Bhutan                        | 119 | 10        | 7.46     | 1.78 |
| 17. The World Bank Group treats clients and stakeholders in Bhutan with respect                                | 107 | 23        | 7.65     | 1.79 |

| To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner                                   |     | Deg | gree |      |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| in Bhutan, in terms of each of the following?<br>(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree) | Z   | DK  | Mean | SD   |
| 18. Responsiveness*   | 101 | 29  | 7.01 | 1.72 |
| 19. Flexibility (in terms of the World Bank Group's products and services)                                | 100 | 30  | 6.12 | 1.91 |
| 20. Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)  | 96  | 32  | 6.45 | 1.80 |
| 21. Being inclusive   | 107 | 21  | 6.90 | 1.73 |
| 22. Openness (sharing data and other information)*  | 104 | 22  | 7.13 | 1.72 |
| 23. Staff accessibility   | 104 | 23  | 6.73 | 2.13 |
| 24. Straightforwardness and honesty   | 98  | 29  | 7.06 | 1.90 |
| 25. Collaboration with groups outside of the Government (e.g., NGOs, academia, private sector)*           | 84  | 39  | 5.85 | 2.01 |
| 26. Collaboration with the Government*  | 121 | 9   | 8.31 | 1.18 |
| 27. Collaboration with other donors*  | 87  | 39  | 6.85 | 1.79 |
| 28. The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground  | 97  | 30  | 6.49 | 1.92 |
| 29. Follow through over time  | 98  | 29  | 6.91 | 1.92 |

| 30. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take               |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| place, which of the following would you attribute this to?                               | Percentage of Respondents   |
| (Choose no more than TWO)  | (Responses Combined; N=115) |
| Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government                                      | 42.6%                       |
| Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges                          | 33.0%                       |
| There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation                    | 27.0%                       |
| The Government works inefficiently   | 15.7%                       |
| The World Bank Group works too slowly  | 14.8%                       |
| Poor donor coordination  | 13.0%                       |
| The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up                       | 12.2%                       |
| Other  | 8.7%                        |
| The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground | 7.8%                        |
| Political pressures and obstacles  | 6.1%                        |

### C. World Bank Effectiveness and Results

| How effective do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the   | e Effectiveness |    | eness |      |
|--|-----------------|----|-------|------|
| work it does in the following areas of development in Bhutan?<br>(1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)                                 | N               | DK | Mean  | SD   |
| 1. Anti-corruption   | 46              | 75 | 6.41  | 2.32 |
| 2. Information and communications technology   | 64              | 55 | 7.02  | 1.91 |
| 3. Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)  | 70              | 46 | 7.10  | 1.82 |
| 4. Crime and violence  | 34              | 80 | 4.65  | 1.98 |
| 5. Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)   | 41              | 72 | 5.34  | 2.33 |
| 6. Urban development   | 88              | 30 | 7.68  | 1.46 |
| 7. Environmental sustainability  | 78              | 38 | 7.15  | 1.71 |
| 8. Regulatory framework  | 64              | 51 | 6.97  | 1.60 |
| 9. Basic infrastructure  | 91              | 27 | 7.44  | 1.57 |
| 10. Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 47              | 68 | 6.19  | 1.75 |
| 11. Poverty reduction  | 86              | 34 | 7.29  | 1.62 |
| 12. Gender equity  | 59              | 59 | 6.73  | 1.84 |
| 13. Domestic private sector development  | 70              | 47 | 5.93  | 2.19 |
| 14. Foreign direct investment  | 57              | 58 | 5.75  | 1.98 |
| 15. Water and sanitation   | 71              | 45 | 6.97  | 1.72 |
| 16. Trade and exports  | 55              | 63 | 5.67  | 1.74 |
| 17. Economic growth  | 81              | 38 | 6.98  | 1.60 |
| 18. Energy   | 52              | 63 | 5.94  | 2.01 |
| 19. Disaster management  | 67              | 49 | 6.76  | 1.99 |
| 20. Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform) | 75              | 43 | 6.59  | 1.78 |
| 21. Job creation/employment  | 63              | 54 | 5.54  | 1.95 |
| 22. Financial markets  | 63              | 53 | 6.30  | 1.89 |
| 23. Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 52              | 65 | 5.75  | 2.02 |
| 24. Health   | 55              | 62 | 6.62  | 1.74 |
| 25. Rural development  | 78              | 40 | 6.59  | 2.00 |
| 26. Global/regional integration  | 47              | 67 | 6.13  | 1.74 |
| 27. Food security  | 56              | 61 | 5.95  | 2.08 |
| 28. Education  | 68              | 48 | 7.19  | 1.89 |
| 29. Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 49              | 67 | 5.24  | 2.39 |
| 30. Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 69              | 47 | 6.80  | 1.57 |
| 31. Agricultural development   | 66              | 51 | 6.64  | 1.79 |
| 32. Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 48              | 69 | 5.46  | 2.08 |

| Acl | nieving Development Results                                     | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|-----|---|-----|----|------|------|
| 1.  | To what extent does the World Bank Group's work help to achieve |     | 10 | 7.00 |      |
|     | development results in Bhutan?*                                 | 117 | 12 | 7.06 | 1.51 |
|     | (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)        |     |    |      |      |

#### C. World Bank Effectiveness and Results (continued)

| To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the  |    |    |      |      |
|--|----|----|------|------|
| World Bank Group in Bhutan? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)   | Ν  | DK | Mean | SD   |
| 34. The World Bank Group's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending,<br>Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet<br>the needs of Bhutan | 88 | 37 | 6.91 | 1.79 |
| 35. IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources  | 80 | 46 | 6.98 | 1.70 |
| 36. IFC meets the need of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources   | 69 | 51 | 6.07 | 1.94 |
| 37. The World Bank Group meets Bhutan's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)  | 87 | 37 | 6.26 | 1.93 |
| 38. IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services  | 71 | 53 | 6.20 | 1.92 |
| 39. IFC meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services  | 63 | 59 | 5.89 | 1.92 |

# D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities

(i.e., Analysis, Studies, Research, Data, Reports, Conferences)

| 1. How frequently do you consult World Bank Group knowledge work and activities in the work you do? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=126) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Weekly  | 9.5%                                 |
| Monthly   | 7.1%                                 |
| A few times a year  | 38.1%                                |
| Rarely  | 33.3%                                |
| Never   | 11.9%                                |

0.0%

| 2. When thinking about the development challenges in Bhutan, where do you believe it would be most valuable for the World Bank Group to focus its knowledge work and activities in the next few years? (Choose no more than THREE) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=128) |
|--|--|
| Domestic private sector development  | 37.5%  |
| Poverty reduction  | 26.6%  |
| Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)   | 22.7%  |
| Job creation/employment  | 22.7%  |
| Economic growth  | 22.7%  |
| Rural development  | 21.1%  |
| Agricultural development   | 15.6%  |
| Education  | 14.1%  |
| Urban development  | 12.5%  |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 10.9%  |
| Trade and exports  | 10.2%  |
| Financial markets  | 9.4%   |
| Basic infrastructure   | 9.4%   |
| Foreign direct investment  | 6.3%   |
| Disaster management  | 6.3%   |
| Water and sanitation   | 5.5%   |
| Energy   | 5.5%   |
| Environmental sustainability   | 5.5%   |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 4.7%   |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 4.7%   |
| Regulatory framework   | 4.7%   |
| Food security  | 3.9%   |
| Gender equity  | 3.1%   |
| Anti-corruption  | 3.1%   |
| Information and communications technology  | 3.1%   |
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 1.6%   |
| Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 1.6%   |
| Health   | 1.6%   |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  | 0.8%   |
| Crime and violence   | 0.8%   |
| Global/regional integration  | 0.8%   |

#### D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activities (continued)

| In I | In Bhutan, how effective do you believe the World Bank Group's                        |     | Level of Effectiveness |      |      |  |  |
|------|---|-----|------------------------|------|------|--|--|
| kno  | <b>wledge work and activities are at:</b> (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective) | N   | DK                     | Mean | SD   |  |  |
| 3.   | Enhancing your knowledge and/or skills  | 102 | 24                     | 6.31 | 1.80 |  |  |
| 4.   | Contributing to good policy making  | 103 | 23                     | 6.61 | 1.70 |  |  |
| 5.   | Providing support for program implementation  | 108 | 18                     | 7.10 | 1.63 |  |  |

Communicable/non-communicable diseases

| D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge Work and Activity | es (continued) |
|---|----------------|
|---|----------------|

| In Bhutan, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's                            |     | Degree |      |      |  |  |
|---|-----|--------|------|------|--|--|
| knowledge work and activities:<br>(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)      | N   | DK     | Mean | SD   |  |  |
| 6. Are timely   | 96  | 27     | 6.63 | 1.63 |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during<br/>preparation</li> </ol> | 102 | 23     | 6.71 | 1.99 |  |  |
| 8. Are relevant to Bhutan's development priorities  | 110 | 15     | 7.15 | 1.61 |  |  |
| 9. Provide feasible recommendations   | 98  | 25     | 7.00 | 1.52 |  |  |
| 10. Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)  | 106 | 19     | 7.07 | 1.75 |  |  |
| 11. Are source of relevant information on global good practices                                 | 102 | 23     | 7.28 | 1.65 |  |  |
| 12. Are useful in terms of the work you do  | 108 | 17     | 6.94 | 1.93 |  |  |
| 13. Are adequately disseminated   | 97  | 26     | 6.15 | 1.92 |  |  |
| 14. Are translated enough into local language   | 70  | 51     | 4.07 | 2.68 |  |  |
| 15. Are adaptable to Bhutan's specific development challenges and country circumstances*        | 98  | 26     | 6.65 | 1.74 |  |  |

| Overall Evaluations   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|-----|----|------|------|
| 16. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank<br>Group's knowledge work and activities make to development results in<br>your country?* (1-Not significant at all, 10-Very significant) | 111 | 14 | 6.95 | 1.59 |
| <ul><li>17. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank<br/>Group's knowledge work and activities?*<br/>(1-Very low technical quality, 10-Very high technical quality)</li></ul>            | 105 | 20 | 7.31 | 1.53 |

#### E. Working with the World Bank

| То   | To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?   |     |    | greemen | t    |
|------|---|-----|----|---------|------|
| (1-S | trongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)  | Ν   | DK | Mean    | SD   |
| 1.   | The World Bank Group disburses funds promptly   | 83  | 41 | 6.87    | 2.06 |
| 2.   | The World Bank Group effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports   | 108 | 17 | 7.38    | 1.74 |
| 3.   | The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion   | 95  | 29 | 6.72    | 1.91 |
| 4.   | The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are<br>reasonable  | 76  | 46 | 6.68    | 1.80 |
| 5.   | The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable   | 72  | 50 | 6.72    | 2.08 |
| 6.   | Working with the World Bank Group increases Bhutan's institutional capacity   | 110 | 14 | 7.69    | 1.62 |
| 7.   | The World Bank Group ensures consistency and continuity through staff changes   | 77  | 46 | 6.43    | 2.27 |
| 8.   | The World Bank Group's teams and visits are well coordinated  | 96  | 28 | 7.02    | 1.83 |
| 9.   | Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank Group makes appropriate use of them* | 82  | 42 | 6.79    | 2.15 |
| 10.  | The World Bank Group provides effective implementation support (i.e., supervision of projects)  | 97  | 26 | 7.15    | 1.81 |

#### F. Project/Program Related Issues

The following section should be filled out only by respondents who have/have had knowledge, experience and/or involvement in the implementation of the World Bank Group programs and/or projects.

| UR | URBAN PROJECT  |    | Level of Agreement |      |      |  |  |
|----|--|----|--------------------|------|------|--|--|
|    | what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?<br>Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)                    | N  | DK                 | Mean | SD   |  |  |
| 1. | The World Bank Group's support to the urban sector in Bhutan is cost-<br>effective   | 42 | 14                 | 6.69 | 1.93 |  |  |
| 2. | The level of the World Bank Group support to the urban sector is appropriate   | 45 | 11                 | 6.93 | 1.84 |  |  |
| 3. | The World Bank Group's support to the urban sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact on sustainable economic development | 43 | 12                 | 7.21 | 1.82 |  |  |
| 4. | The World Bank Group implementation support to the urban sector is timely and responsive                                     | 46 | 9                  | 7.15 | 2.23 |  |  |

| RU | RAL PROJECT  | Level of Agreement |    | t    |      |
|----|--|--------------------|----|------|------|
|    | what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?<br>Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)                    | N                  | DK | Mean | SD   |
| 5. | The World Bank Group's support to the rural sector in Bhutan is cost-<br>effective   | 29                 | 24 | 6.76 | 1.99 |
| 6. | The level of the World Bank Group support to the rural sector is appropriate   | 35                 | 18 | 6.51 | 1.96 |
| 7. | The World Bank Group's support to the rural sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact on sustainable economic development | 35                 | 18 | 7.11 | 1.57 |
| 8. | The World Bank Group implementation support to the rural sector is timely and responsive                                     | 35                 | 18 | 6.63 | 1.57 |

| WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT POLICY CREDIT (DPC) PROGRAM   |    | Level of Agreement |      |      |  |  |
|--|----|--------------------|------|------|--|--|
| (BUDGET FINANCING IN SUPPORT OF POLICY REFORMS)  |    |                    |      |      |  |  |
| To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?<br>(1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)  | N  | DK                 | Mean | SD   |  |  |
| <ol> <li>DPCs have been effective instruments of coordination for economic<br/>policy reforms between and within government agencies and<br/>development partners</li> </ol> | 54 | 34                 | 7.02 | 1.54 |  |  |
| 10. DPCs have led to good economic policy and institutional reforms  | 57 | 32                 | 6.96 | 1.77 |  |  |
| 11. The World Bank Group has provided good support for Bhutan to move to Country Systems for donor projects  | 58 | 31                 | 7.22 | 1.58 |  |  |

| THE PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH  | Level of Agreement |    |      | t    |
|--|--------------------|----|------|------|
| To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?<br>(1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)                        | N                  | DK | Mean | SD   |
| 12. I support the World Bank Group's move to the programmatic approach   | 94                 | 7  | 8.11 | 1.36 |
| 13. Grouping missions and task managers around common themes will save transaction costs and will be more effective for the government | 89                 | 11 | 8.11 | 1.28 |
| 14. It is important for the World Bank Group to increase coordination among Bank teams working in Bhutan                               | 90                 | 10 | 8.19 | 1.51 |
| 15. It is important for the World Bank Group to focus scarce Bank resources on the highest priority areas                              | 97                 | 4  | 8.78 | 1.30 |

### G. The Future Role of the World Bank in Bhutan

| The Bank's Role   | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
|---|-----|----|------|------|
| 1. How significant a role do you believe the World Bank Group SHOULD play |     |    |      |      |
| in Bhutan's development in the near future?                               | 120 | 3  | 8.74 | 1.16 |
| (1-Not a significant role at all, 10-Very significant role)               |     |    |      |      |

| fol | inking about the future, how important a role do you think each of the<br>lowing institutions will play in helping Bhutan achieve its economic and |     | DK |      |      |
|-----|--|-----|----|------|------|
| SOC | cial development goals? (1-Not important at all, 10-Very important)  | N   | DK | Mean | SD   |
| 2.  | The World Bank (IDA/GEF)   | 111 | 10 | 8.40 | 1.23 |
| 3.  | International Finance Corporation (IFC)  | 108 | 13 | 8.05 | 1.47 |

| 4. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=121) |
|---|--|
| Reach out more to groups outside of government  | 42.1%  |
| Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing   | 35.5%  |
| Improve the quality of its experts as related to Bhutan's specific challenges   | 27.3%  |
| Offer more innovative financial products  | 23.1%  |
| Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, and other terms)                    | 14.0%  |
| Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Bhutan's economy   | 13.2%  |
| Offer more innovative knowledge services  | 12.4%  |
| Ensure greater selectivity in its work  | 8.3%   |
| Work faster   | 6.6%   |
| Other   | 5.0%   |
| Increase availability of Fee-Based services   | 4.1%   |
| Focus primarily on advocacy issues  | 3.3%   |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing

| 1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=122) |
|--|--|
| Local newspapers   | 84.4%  |
| Local television   | 37.7%  |
| Internet   | 31.1%  |
| International television   | 10.7%  |
| Other  | 10.7%  |
| Periodicals  | 9.8%   |
| International newspapers   | 4.1%   |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)  | 4.1%   |
| Blogs  | 1.6%   |
| Local radio  | 0.0%   |
| International radio  | 0.0%   |
| Mobile phones  | 0.0%   |
| Instant messaging  | 0.0%   |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)

| 2. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group?<br>(Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(Responses Combined; N=125) |
|--|--|
| World Bank seminars/workshops/conferences  | 48.0%  |
| World Bank website   | 40.0%  |
| e-Newsletters  | 32.8%  |
| World Bank publications and other written materials  | 25.6%  |
| Direct contact with World Bank (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)                               | 23.2%  |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)  | 7.2%   |
| Instant messaging  | 6.4%   |
| Mobile phones  | 4.0%   |
| World Bank Public Information Center   | 3.2%   |
| Other  | 1.6%   |
| Blogs  | 0.8%   |

| 3. Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not a list of exceptions? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=115) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Yes  | 15.7%                                |
| No   | 84.3%                                |

| 4. Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=119) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Yes   | 8.4%                                 |
| No  | 91.6%                                |

| 5. Were you able to obtain this information? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=12) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Yes  | 75.0%                               |
| No   | 25.0%                               |

| 6. Do you have access to the Internet? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=115) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Yes                                    | 99.1%                                |
| No                                     | 0.9%                                 |

| 7. Do you use/have used the World Bank website? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=119) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Yes   | 69.7%                                |
| No  | 30.3%                                |

| 8. Which do you primarily use?   | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=99) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| The World Bank Group's country website<br>(http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bhutan) | 16.2%                               |
| The World Bank Group's main website (www.worldbank.org)                                | 83.8%                               |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)

| Please rate how much you agree with the following statements,  | l  | Level of A | greement | t    |
|--|----|------------|----------|------|
| on a ten-point scale. (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)   | N  | DK         | Mean     | SD   |
| 9. I use/consult World Bank Group data more currently than I did a few years ago.  | 99 | 17         | 4.80     | 2.45 |
| 10. I find the World Bank Group websites easy to navigate.   | 83 | 21         | 6.53     | 1.98 |
| 11. I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful.  | 79 | 20         | 7.19     | 1.74 |
| 12. 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.). | 92 | 21         | 6.08     | 2.42 |
| 13. The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries.   | 58 | 52         | 6.88     | 2.15 |

### I. Background Information

| 1. Which of the following best describes your current position?<br>(Please mark only ONE response) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=126) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency                            | 39.7%                                |
| Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of project                                 | 9.5%                                 |
| NGO  | 7.9%                                 |
| Independent Government Institution   | 7.1%                                 |
| Other  | 7.1%                                 |
| Private Sector Organization  | 4.8%                                 |
| Financial Sector/Private Bank  | 4.8%                                 |
| Local Government Office or Staff   | 4.0%                                 |
| Media  | 4.0%                                 |
| Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank   | 4.0%                                 |
| Bilateral Agency   | 3.2%                                 |
| Multilateral Agency  | 2.4%                                 |
| Office of Minister   | .8%                                  |
| Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank Group supported Project/Program                        | .8%                                  |

| 2. Please identify the primary specialization of your work.<br>(Please mark only ONE response) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=123) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Other  | 17.9%                                |
| Public sector governance / public financial management / anti-corruption                       | 13.8%                                |
| Private sector development / foreign direct investment   | 10.6%                                |
| Urban development  | 10.6%                                |
| Education  | 9.8%                                 |
| Financial markets / banking  | 7.3%                                 |
| Agriculture/ rural development / food security   | 6.5%                                 |
| Climate change / disaster management   | 4.1%                                 |
| Natural resource management / environmental sustainability                                     | 4.1%                                 |
| Information and communications technology  | 3.3%                                 |
| Energy   | 2.4%                                 |
| Gender equity / equality of opportunity  | 2.4%                                 |
| Health / communicable/non-communicable diseases  | 1.6%                                 |
| Job creation/employment  | 1.6%                                 |
| Social protection  | 1.6%                                 |
| Transport  | 1.6%                                 |
| Law and justice / regulatory framework   | .8%                                  |

## I. Background Information (continued)

| 3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group in your country? | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=105) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Yes   | 52.0%                                |
| No  | 48.0%                                |

| 4. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank<br>Group in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=124) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Collaborate as part of my professional duties   | 54.0%                                |
| Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities  | 34.7%                                |
| Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.)   | 30.6%                                |
| Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.  | 20.2%                                |
| Use World Bank Group reports/data   | 18.5%                                |

| 5. Currently, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily work with in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=117) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| The World Bank (IDA/GEF)  | 41.9%                                |
| I don't collaborate/work with the World Bank Group  | 32.5%                                |
| Both World Bank and IFC   | 14.5%                                |
| International Finance Corporation (IFC)   | 11.1%                                |

| 6 Which best represents your geographic location?  | Percentage of Respondents<br>(N=126) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6. Which best represents your geographic location? | (** ====)                            |
| Thimphu  | 97.6%                                |
| Other  | 2.4%                                 |

# Appendix B: Responses to All Questions by Stakeholder Groups

#### A. General Issues Facing Bhutan

#### In general, how would you say that Bhutan is headed in...?

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | <b>Bilateral or</b> | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia/ |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral        | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | Research  |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency              | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| The right direction       | 81.3%    | 83.3%              | 80.0%      | 85.7%               | 75.0%             | 90.0% | 80.0% | 66.7%       | 100.0%    | 77.8% |
| The wrong direction       | 2.1%     | -                  | -          | -                   | 8.3%              | -     | -     | 11.1%       | -         | -     |
| Not sure                  | 16.7%    | 16.7%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%               | 16.7%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%       | -         | 22.2% |

#### Listed below are a number of development priorities in Bhutan. Please identify which of the following you consider the most important development priorities in Bhutan. (Choose no more than THREE)

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   | •     | •     | Independent | Academia  | ,     |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Social protection                         | 10.9%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Transport                                 | 13.0%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Public sector governance/reform           | 26.1%    | 7.7%               | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 30.0% | 20.0% | 37.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Global/regional integration               | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Gender equity                             | 4.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Domestic private sector development       | 15.2%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 50.0%             | 40.0% | 60.0% | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 4.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Water and sanitation                      | 6.5%     | 15.4%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Anti-corruption*                          | 2.2%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 37.5%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Job creation/employment                   | 28.3%    | 23.1%              | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Rural development                         | 19.6%    | 38.5%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 40.0% | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |
| Financial markets                         | 4.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Urban development*                        | 6.5%     | 0.0%               | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 4.3%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Equality of opportunity*                  | 4.3%     | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Health                                    | 8.7%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Education                                 | 21.7%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 33.3%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 37.5%       | 60.0%     | 30.0% |
| Poverty reduction                         | 30.4%    | 23.1%              | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 40.0% | 37.5%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |
| Energy                                    | 8.7%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Food security                             | 8.7%     | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Climate change                            | 2.2%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Agricultural development                  | 4.3%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 25.0%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Trade and exports                         | 4.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 25.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Crime and violence                        | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Economic growth                           | 21.7%    | 46.2%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 25.0%             | 30.0% | 20.0% | 25.0%       | 60.0%     | 30.0% |
| Law and justice                           | 4.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Regulatory framework                      | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 8.7%     | 23.1%              | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 25.0%             | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Natural resource management               | 2.2%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Disaster management                       | 4.3%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Information and communications technology | 6.5%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

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 and increasing Gross National Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan?

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Water and sanitation                      | 6.0%     | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Equality of opportunity                   | 26.0%    | 30.8%              | 0.0%       | 57.1%        | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 33.3%       | 0.0%      | 30.0% |
| Economic growth                           | 44.0%    | 38.5%              | 60.0%      | 14.3%        | 41.7%             | 40.0% | 20.0% | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Climate change*                           | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Global/regional integration               | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Gender equity                             | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Rural development                         | 38.0%    | 69.2%              | 20.0%      | 57.1%        | 8.3%              | 50.0% | 80.0% | 44.4%       | 40.0%     | 40.0% |
| Urban development                         | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Regulatory framework                      | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 24.0%    | 7.7%               | 40.0%      | 0.0%         | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Social protection                         | 8.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Law and justice                           | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Transport                                 | 8.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Crime and violence                        | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases*   | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Information and communications technology | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Anti-corruption                           | 6.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Domestic private sector development       | 10.0%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 40.0% | 40.0% | 22.2%       | 20.0%     | 30.0% |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Education                                 | 30.0%    | 38.5%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 41.7%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 66.7%       | 60.0%     | 30.0% |
| Energy                                    | 6.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Public sector governance/ reform          | 10.0%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 20.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Natural resource management               | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Disaster management                       | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Health                                    | 4.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Agricultural development                  | 20.0%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 33.3%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%       | 20.0%     | 30.0% |
| Job creation/employment                   | 38.0%    | 15.4%              | 60.0%      | 42.9%        | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 33.3%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |
| Financial markets                         | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Trade and exports                         | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Food security                             | 8.0%     | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |

Economic growth can be driven by a number of factors. Which THREE areas below do you believe would contribute most to generating economic growth in Bhutan?

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Energy                                    | 51.0%    | 53.8%              | 20.0%      | 42.9%        | 33.3%             | 10.0% | 60.0% | 37.5%       | 40.0%     | 60.0% |
| Gender equity                             | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Equality of opportunity                   | 4.1%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 25.0%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Social protection                         | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Global/regional integration               | 10.2%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Climate change                            | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Anti-corruption                           | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Disaster management                       | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Rural development                         | 18.4%    | 38.5%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 30.0% | 40.0% | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 28.6%    | 15.4%              | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 33.3%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 30.0% |
| Urban development                         | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Water and sanitation*                     | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Education                                 | 14.3%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Information and communications technology | 6.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Regulatory framework                      | 4.1%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Trade and exports                         | 34.7%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 41.7%             | 30.0% | 40.0% | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Public sector governance/reform           | 8.2%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 41.7%             | 30.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Domestic private sector development       | 34.7%    | 46.2%              | 40.0%      | 28.6%        | 50.0%             | 60.0% | 60.0% | 62.5%       | 60.0%     | 30.0% |
| Job creation/employment                   | 22.4%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 25.0%             | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Agricultural development                  | 18.4%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 37.5%       | 0.0%      | 30.0% |
| Food security                             | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Transport                                 | 14.3%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 40.0%     | 10.0% |
| Natural resource management*              | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 4.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Health                                    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 8.2%     | 0.0%               | 40.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Law and justice                           | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Crime and violence                        | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Financial markets                         | 4.1%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |

#### When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

|  | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents  | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)   | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Better employment opportunities for young people                                   | 15.9%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 18.2%             | 12.5% | 20.0% | 33.3%       | 66.7%     | 0.0%  |
| Better employment opportunities for women  | 2.3%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| Greater access to micro-finance for the poor                                       | 6.8%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 18.2%             | 50.0% | 40.0% | 33.3%       | 0.0%      | 25.0% |
| Greater voice and participation for citizens to help ensure greater accountability | 22.7%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 27.3%             | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| Greater access to health and nutrition for citizens                                | 11.4%    | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Better entrepreneurial opportunities   | 27.3%    | 30.8%              | 60.0%      | 0.0%         | 27.3%             | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 33.3%       | 66.7%     | 62.5% |
| A growing middle class   | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 27.3%             | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| Better opportunity for the poor who live in rural areas                            | 18.2%    | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 27.3%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| Better opportunity for the poor who live in urban areas                            | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Consistent economic growth   | 27.3%    | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 18.2%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| More effective risk management   | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Greater equity of fiscal policy*   | 4.5%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 37.5% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Education and training that better ensure job opportunity                          | 45.5%    | 15.4%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 18.2%             | 25.0% | 20.0% | 44.4%       | 66.7%     | 37.5% |
| Better quality public services*  | 18.2%    | 30.8%              | 60.0%      | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 12.5% | 80.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 12.5% |
| Other  | 0.0%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

#### B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group

|  | Em | ployee  | of a |    | nsultant<br>k-suppo |      |       |        |      | Ві     | ilateral | or     |    | te / Fin<br>:or/ Pri | ancial<br>vate |    |      |      |   |       |      |      | lepende<br>vernme |      | A     | cademi   | a/     |   |       |      |
|--|----|---------|------|----|---------------------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|----|----------------------|----------------|----|------|------|---|-------|------|------|-------------------|------|-------|----------|--------|---|-------|------|
|  | 1  | Ministr | y    | Pr | oject/PI            | NU   | Local | Goverr | ment | Multil | ateral A | Agency |    | Bank                 |                |    | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | In   | stitutio          | n    | Resea | arch Ins | titute |   | Other |      |
|  | Ν  | Mean    | SD   | Ν  | Mean                | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν      | Mean     | SD     | Ν  | Mean                 | SD             | Ν  | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean              | SD   | Ν     | Mean     | SD     | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| How familiar are you with the work of the<br>World Bank Group in Bhutan? | 50 | 6.00    | 2.14 | 13 | 6.69                | 1.32 | 5     | 6.80   | 2.17 | 7      | 6.29     | 1.11   | 12 | 5.42                 | 2.39           | 10 | 4.50 | 2.01 | 5 | 6.20  | 2.95 | 9.00 | 6.56              | 2.07 | 5     | 7.60     | 0.89   | 9 | 5.00  | 2.40 |

(1-Not familiar at all, 10-Extremely familiar)

#### Overall, please rate your impression of the following institutions' effectiveness in Bhutan. (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministr |          | Ban | nsultant<br>k-suppo | rted | Land | C    |      |   | ilateral                | -        | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>ivate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Madia                |      | Go   | lepend<br>overnm<br>ostitutio | ent  |   | cademi | a/<br>titute |   | Other |      |
|---|----|-------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|------|------|------|------|---|-------------------------|----------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|----------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|---|--------|--------------|---|-------|------|
|   |    | Mean              | <b>_</b> | N   | oject/PI<br>Mean    | -    |      | Mean | -    |   | <b>ateral A</b><br>Mean | <u> </u> |       | <b>vate в</b> а<br>Mean          |       | N | Mean | SD   |   | <b>Media</b><br>Mean |      | N    | Mean                          |      |   | Mean   |              | N | Mean  |      |
| The World Bank Group                    | 42 | 6.69              | 1.92     | 11  | 6.82                | 1.83 | 5    | 8.60 | 1.14 | 7 | 7.14                    | 0.69     | 9     | 6.56                             | 2.56  | 5 | 6.00 | 0.71 | 4 | 7.25                 | 0.96 | 8.00 | 6.25                          | 2.32 | 5 | 8.20   | 0.84         | 8 | 6.50  | 2.78 |
| The World Bank (IDA/GEF)                | 38 | 7.26              | 1.96     | 13  | 6.69                | 1.65 | 3    | 8.67 | 0.58 | 6 | 6.83                    | 1.17     | 8     | 6.25                             | 2.55  | 6 | 6.00 | 1.27 | 4 | 6.25                 | 2.50 | 6.00 | 5.67                          | 2.25 | 4 | 7.75   | 1.89         | 4 | 5.75  | 2.22 |
| International Finance Corporation (IFC) | 27 | 6.04              | 1.34     | 7   | 7.14                | 1.57 | 5    | 6.20 | 2.28 | 6 | 6.33                    | 1.03     | 10    | 6.60                             | 2.32  | 4 | 5.25 | 1.50 | 4 | 6.00                 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 4.40                          | 2.30 | 4 | 6.25   | 2.22         | 5 | 6.00  | 1.23 |

|   |   | iployee<br>Ministr |      | Ban | nsultani<br>k-suppo<br>oject/Pl | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral <i>A</i> | -    | Finar | ate Sec<br>Icial Sec<br>vate Ba | tor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | lependo<br>vernmo<br>istitutio | ent  |   | .cademi<br>arch Ins | •    |   | Other |      |
|---|---|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|---|---------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | N   | Mean                            | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                       | SD   | Ν     | Mean                            | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                           | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| To what extent do you believe the World Bank<br>Group's staff is well prepared (e.g., skills and<br>knowledge) to help Bhutan solve its most<br>complicated development challenges? |   | 6.82               | 1.88 | 8   | 7.25                            | 2.25 | 5     | 8.00   | 0.71 | 4 | 6.50                       | 1.29 | 8     | 6.00                            | 2.39 | 3 | 6.00 | 1.73 | 3 | 8.00  | 1.00 | 9.00 | 5.78                           | 2.17 | 5 | 7.00                | 1.41 | 7 | 6.57  | 1.51 |

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

|  |    | ployee<br>Ministr |      | Bank | nsultant<br>-suppo<br>bject/PI | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral <i>A</i> | -    | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>ivate Ba | tor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | epende<br>vernme<br>stitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|--|----|-------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|  | Ν  | Mean              | SD   | Ν    | Mean                           | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                       | SD   | Ν    | Mean                             | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                         | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| How effectively do you believe the different<br>parts of the World Bank Group (IDA, GEF and<br>IFC) collaborate and coordinate efforts in<br>Bhutan? | 26 | 6.65              | 1.47 | 7    | 6.86                           | 1.77 | 3     | 8.00   | 1.00 | 4 | 6.50                       | 2.65 | 8    | 5.50                             | 2.33 | 3 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 3 | 7.00  | 2.00 | 7.00 | 5.29                         | 1.98 | 4 | 6.25               | 2.75 | 5 | 5.60  | 1.52 |

(1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Bhutan, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its attention and resources in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |  |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research | Other |  |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute |       |  |
| Social protection                         | 10.2%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Public sector governance/reform           | 26.5%    | 7.7%               | 40.0%      | 42.9%        | 9.1%              | 20.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 30.0% |  |
| Transport                                 | 14.3%    | 15.4%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 9.1%              | 20.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%       | 20.0%     | 30.0% |  |
| Poverty reduction                         | 24.5%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 27.3%             | 30.0% | 40.0% | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 40.0% |  |
| Global/regional integration               | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Gender equity                             | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Crime and violence                        | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Domestic private sector development       | 20.4%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 45.5%             | 30.0% | 60.0% | 11.1%       | 60.0%     | 20.0% |  |
| Rural development                         | 22.4%    | 53.8%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 30.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |  |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 4.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 10.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 10.0% |  |
| Water and sanitation                      | 4.1%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Energy                                    | 4.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 20.0% |  |
| Job creation/employment                   | 20.4%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 18.2%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 33.3%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |  |
| Financial markets                         | 6.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 27.3%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 20.0% |  |
| Urban development*                        | 10.2%    | 7.7%               | 60.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 4.1%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Equality of opportunity                   | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 9.1%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 20.0% |  |
| Health                                    | 6.1%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Education*                                | 24.5%    | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 44.4%       | 40.0%     | 10.0% |  |
| Food security                             | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |  |
| Climate change                            | 4.1%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Agricultural development                  | 8.2%     | 38.5%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 27.3%             | 10.0% | 40.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |  |
| Trade and exports                         | 10.2%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 27.3%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Economic growth                           | 22.4%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 45.5%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 44.4%       | 40.0%     | 10.0% |  |
| Law and justice                           | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Regulatory framework                      | 4.1%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 28.6%    | 7.7%               | 60.0%      | 14.3%        | 18.2%             | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 0.0%  |  |
| Natural resource management               | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Anti-corruption                           | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |  |
| Information and communications technology | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |
| Disaster management                       | 8.2%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |  |

|   |   | iployee<br>Ministr |      | Ban | nsultan<br>k-suppo<br>oject/Pl | orted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral A | -    | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>vate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | ependo<br>vernmo<br>stitutio | ent  |   | .cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|---|---|--------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|---|---------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------------------|------|---|---------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                           | SD    | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | Ν     | Mean                            | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                         | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | N | Mean  | SD   |
| Overall, how would you rate the alignment of<br>the World Bank Group's program with<br>Bhutan's development program and Gross<br>National Happiness (GNH) approach? |   | 7.15               | 1.53 | 11  | 7.55                           | 1.70  | 4     | 8.75   | 1.26 | 7 | 7.29                | 1.38 | 9     | 6.89                            | 2.47  | 5 | 6.60 | 0.89 | 4 | 5.75  | 2.06 | 8.00 | 6.13                         | 2.42 | 5 | 7.60                | 1.52 | 8 | 6.38  | 1.92 |

(1-Very low alignment, 10-Very high alignment)

#### 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 Bhutan?

| Greatest Value Percentage of Respondents                                     | Employee<br>of a<br>Ministry | Consultant working<br>on WBG-supported<br>Project/PMU | Local<br>Government | Bilateral or<br>Multilateral<br>Agency | Private Sector/<br>Financial Sector/<br>Private Bank | NGO   | Media  | Independent<br>Government<br>Institution | Academia<br>/Research<br>Institute | Other |
|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|-------|--------|--|------------------------------------|-------|
| Financial resources: investment lending                                      | 27.9%                        | 25.0%   | 20.0%               | 14.3%                                  | 41.7%  | 50.0% | 0.0%   | 42.9%                                    | 20.0%                              | 44.4% |
| Financial resources: policy based lending / budget support to the Government | 46.5%                        | 66.7%   | 80.0%               | 57.1%                                  | 41.7%  | 20.0% | 100.0% | 28.6%                                    | 40.0%                              | 33.3% |
| Mobilizing third party financial resources                                   | 2.3%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 14.3%                                  | 8.3%   | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Technical assistance   | 4.7%                         | 8.3%  | 0.0%                | 14.3%                                  | 0.0%   | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 14.3%                                    | 20.0%                              | 0.0%  |
| Policy advice  | 4.7%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 20.0%                              | 0.0%  |
| Donor coordination   | 2.3%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 8.3%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 14.3%                                    | 0.0%                               | 11.1% |
| Data   | 0.0%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Training/capacity building   | 9.3%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 11.1% |
| Studies/analyses   | 2.3%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Convening/facilitating   | 0.0%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Linkage to non-Bank expertise  | 0.0%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Other  | 0.0%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Greatest Value<br>Percentage of Respondents                     | Employee<br>of a<br>Ministry | Consultant working<br>on WBG-supported<br>Project/PMU | Local<br>Government | Bilateral or<br>Multilateral<br>Agency | Private Sector/<br>Financial Sector/<br>Private Bank | NGO   | Media | Independent<br>Government<br>Institution | Academia<br>/Research<br>Institute | Other |
|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|-------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------|
| Financial resources: investment lending   | 16.7%                        | 8.3%  | 0.0%                | 14.3%                                  | 8.3%   | 0.0%  | 66.7% | 14.3%                                    | 0.0%                               | 33.3% |
| Financial resources: policy based lending / budget<br>support to the Government | 11.9%                        | 16.7%   | 20.0%               | 14.3%                                  | 8.3%   | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 28.6%                                    | 25.0%                              | 0.0%  |
| Mobilizing third party financial resources                                      | 7.1%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 14.3%                                  | 0.0%   | 22.2% | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Technical assistance  | 26.2%                        | 25.0%   | 40.0%               | 42.9%                                  | 50.0%  | 11.1% | 33.3% | 0.0%                                     | 50.0%                              | 33.3% |
| Policy advice   | 9.5%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 8.3%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Donor coordination  | 2.4%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 14.3%                                    | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Data*   | 0.0%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 28.6%                                    | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Training/capacity building  | 9.5%                         | 33.3%   | 40.0%               | 0.0%                                   | 25.0%  | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 11.1% |
| Studies/analyses  | 7.1%                         | 8.3%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 25.0%                              | 0.0%  |
| Convening/facilitating  | 7.1%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 14.3%                                  | 0.0%   | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 14.3%                                    | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  |
| Linkage to non-Bank expertise   | 2.4%                         | 0.0%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 22.2% | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 11.1% |
| Other   | 0.0%                         | 8.3%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%                               | 11.1% |

### B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

### Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

|  | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents  | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)   | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Staff too inaccessible   | 6.7%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Not exploring alternative policy options                               | 8.9%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Bhutan       | 4.4%     | 15.4%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Not enough public disclosure of its work                               | 20.0%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 50.0%        | 10.0%             | 33.3% | 60.0% | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| Arrogant in its approach   | 2.2%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Not aligned with country priorities                                    | 6.7%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 10.0% |
| The credibility of its knowledge/data                                  | 2.2%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the * | 26.7%    | 0.0%               | 80.0%      | 16.7%        | 10.0%             | 11.1% | 40.0% | 25.0%       | 40.0%     | 10.0% |
| Too influenced by developed countries                                  | 17.8%    | 23.1%              | 20.0%      | 33.3%        | 10.0%             | 11.1% | 20.0% | 62.5%       | 40.0%     | 40.0% |
| Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities  | 4.4%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 16.7%        | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| World Bank Group processes too slow and complex                        | 28.9%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 16.7%        | 10.0%             | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |
| Too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures            | 33.3%    | 61.5%              | 40.0%      | 0.0%         | 40.0%             | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 25.0%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |
| Not aligned with other donors' work                                    | 4.4%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Not collaborating enough with non-state actors*                        | 15.6%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 77.8% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Not client focused   | 4.4%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Other  | 2.2%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 16.7%        | 20.0%             | 11.1% | 0.0%  | 12.5%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

#### Which World Bank Group instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing poverty in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

|  | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                    | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                         | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Capacity development                         | 30.0%    | 30.8%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 25.0%             | 30.0% | 60.0% | 22.2%       | 60.0%     | 30.0% |
| Policy based lending / budget support to the | 58.0%    | 61.5%              | 80.0%      | 57.1%        | 58.3%             | 10.0% | 60.0% | 55.6%       | 0.0%      | 40.0% |
| Government                                   | 58.0%    | 01.5%              | 80.0%      | 57.1%        | 58.3%             | 10.0% | 60.0% | 55.0%       | 0.0%      | 40.0% |
| Knowledge products/services                  | 16.0%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 22.2%       | 40.0%     | 30.0% |
| Investment lending                           | 64.0%    | 53.8%              | 40.0%      | 28.6%        | 58.3%             | 60.0% | 60.0% | 44.4%       | 40.0%     | 80.0% |
| Technical assistance                         | 26.0%    | 23.1%              | 40.0%      | 28.6%        | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 60.0%     | 10.0% |
| Trust Fund management                        | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Other  | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Don't know                                   | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

### B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Ban | nsultant<br>k-suppo<br>oject/PI | orted | Local | Govern | ment |   | ilateral (<br>ateral A | -    | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>vate Ba | tor/ |    | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | epend<br>vernm<br>stitutio | ent  | A<br>Resea | cademi<br>arch Ins | •    |   | Other |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|---|------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|------|----|------|------|---|-------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------------|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                            | SD    | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                   | SD   | Ν     | Mean                            | SD   | Ν  | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                       | SD   | Ν          | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| To what extent do you believe the World Bank<br>Group SHOULD seek to influence the global<br>development agenda as related to "global<br>public goods"? | 44 | 7.32               | 2.03 | 10  | 6.60                            | 1.65  | 4     | 8.50   | 1.73 | 7 | 8.57                   | 0.98 | 9     | 7.67                            | 2.12 | 10 | 7.60 | 1.51 | 4 | 8.25  | 2.22 | 9.00 | 7.89                       | 1.76 | 5          | 8.00               | 2.00 | 8 | 6.63  | 1.92 |

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

### In addition to the regular relations with the national government as its main interlocutor, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country to ensure better development results there? (Choose no more than TWO)

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| NGOs*                                     | 18.0%    | 30.8%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 70.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 40.0% |
| Local government*                         | 56.0%    | 69.2%              | 100.0%     | 57.1%        | 33.3%             | 10.0% | 75.0% | 22.2%       | 40.0%     | 40.0% |
| Beneficiaries                             | 20.0%    | 38.5%              | 60.0%      | 0.0%         | 33.3%             | 10.0% | 25.0% | 44.4%       | 0.0%      | 30.0% |
| Private sector*                           | 38.0%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 85.7%        | 58.3%             | 30.0% | 50.0% | 44.4%       | 80.0%     | 20.0% |
| Community-based organizations (CBOs)      | 14.0%    | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 30.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Donor community                           | 14.0%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Foundations                               | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Academia/think tanks/research institutes* | 26.0%    | 7.7%               | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 44.4%       | 80.0%     | 20.0% |
| Parliament                                | 2.0%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Media*                                    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 50.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Faith-based organizations                 | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Other                                     | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

### To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Bhutan? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Banl | nsultant<br>-suppo<br>piect/PI | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | ilateral<br>ateral A | -    | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>vate Ba | tor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | lepend<br>vernm<br>stitutio | ent  |   | cademi | a/<br>titute |    | Other |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|---|--------|--------------|----|-------|------|
|   |    | Mean               |      |      | Mean                           | -    |       | Mean   |      |   | Mean                 | · ·  |       | Mean                            |      | N | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  |      |      | Mean                        |      |   |        | SD           | N  | Mean  | -    |
| Overall the World Bank Group currently plays<br>a relevant role in development in Bhutan*               | 49 | 7.98               | 1.70 | 13   | 7.77                           | 1.64 | 5     | 9.60   | 0.89 | 7 | 7.43                 | 1.13 | 12    | 7.75                            | 1.82 | 8 | 6.75 | 1.17 | 5 | 7.80  | 0.84 | 9.00 | 6.22                        | 2.28 | 4 | 7.25   | 1.50         | 10 | 7.20  | 1.75 |
| The World Bank Group's work is aligned with<br>what I consider the development priorities for<br>Bhutan | 47 | 7.60               | 1.57 | 13   | 7.77                           | 1.79 | 5     | 8.60   | 1.67 | 7 | 6.86                 | 1.86 | 9     | 7.89                            | 1.97 | 7 | 6.43 | 1.40 | 5 | 8.00  | 1.23 | 9.00 | 6.33                        | 2.24 | 3 | 7.67   | 2.31         | 9  | 6.67  | 1.94 |
| The World Bank Group supports programs and strategies that are realistic for Bhutan                     | 46 | 7.43               | 1.64 | 12   | 7.92                           | 2.19 | 5     | 9.40   | 0.89 | 7 | 7.43                 | 1.40 | 10    | 7.60                            | 1.71 | 6 | 6.00 | 1.27 | 5 | 7.60  | 2.19 | 9.00 | 6.89                        | 2.03 | 4 | 8.25   | 1.50         | 10 | 7.10  | 1.85 |
| The World Bank Group treats clients and<br>stakeholders in Bhutan with respect                          | 40 | 7.88               | 1.57 | 12   | 7.92                           | 1.51 | 4     | 8.75   | 1.26 | 7 | 7.71                 | 0.95 | 8     | 7.00                            | 2.88 | 6 | 7.83 | 1.33 | 4 | 7.50  | 1.73 | 9.00 | 7.11                        | 2.32 | 4 | 8.25   | 1.71         | 8  | 6.38  | 2.50 |

### B. Overall Attitudes toward the World Bank Group (continued)

### To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Bhutan, in terms of each of the following? (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

|   |    | ployee          |         | Ban      | nsultant<br>k-suppo    | rted |            |                |      |       | ilateral |          | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec   | tor/ |   |             |      |   |               |      | Go   | lepend<br>wernm | ent  |   | cademi | •    |    |               |      |
|---|----|-----------------|---------|----------|------------------------|------|------------|----------------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|------------------------|------|---|-------------|------|---|---------------|------|------|-----------------|------|---|--------|------|----|---------------|------|
|   | N  | Ministr<br>Mean | y<br>SD | Pro<br>N | <b>ject/Pl</b><br>Mean | SD   | Local<br>N | Goverr<br>Mean |      | Multi | Mean     | <u> </u> |      | <b>vate Ba</b><br>Mean |      | N | NGO<br>Mean | SD   | N | Media<br>Mean | SD   |      | Mean            | -    |   | Mean   |      | N  | Other<br>Mean | -    |
| Responsiveness  | 39 | 7.28            | 1.75    | 13       | 7.23                   | 1.48 | 4          | 7.75           | 0.96 | 6     | 7.83     | 0.98     | 6    | 7.00                   | 1.79 | 5 | 6.40        | 1.95 | 4 | 6.50          | 1.73 |      |                 |      | 3 | 6.00   | -    |    |               | 2.23 |
| Flexibility (in terms of the World Bank<br>Group's products and services) | 38 |                 | 2.16    | 13       | 6.08                   |      | 4          |                | 1.29 | -     |          | 1.34     | 7    | 6.43                   |      | 5 | 5.40        |      | 4 | 6.50          |      |      |                 | 1.92 | 4 |        | 2.63 | -  |               | 2.56 |
| Flexibility (in terms of changing country<br>circumstances)               | 35 | 6.77            | 2.02    | 11       | 6.45                   | 0.93 | 5          | 7.40           | 1.14 | 5     | 6.20     | 0.84     | 7    | 6.71                   | 1.38 | 5 | 6.20        | 1.30 | 4 | 6.00          | 2.16 | 9.00 | 5.44            | 2.07 | 4 | 6.75   | 2.06 | 6  | 5.67          | 2.66 |
| Being inclusive*  | 42 | 7.38            | 1.50    | 13       | 7.54                   | 1.27 | 5          | 7.60           | 1.82 | 4     | 7.25     | 0.96     | 8    | 7.13                   | 2.03 | 5 | 5.20        | 1.79 | 4 | 5.75          | 1.26 | 8.00 | 5.63            | 2.50 | 4 | 6.00   | 0.82 | 9  | 6.33          | 1.73 |
| Openness (sharing data and other information)                             | 42 | 7.38            | 1.68    | 13       | 7.62                   | 1.39 | 5          | 7.40           | 1.14 | 5     | 7.80     | 0.84     | 7    | 6.86                   | 2.19 | 5 | 5.60        | 0.89 | 4 | 6.00          | 2.83 | 9.00 | 6.78            | 1.86 | 3 | 6.67   | 2.08 | 7  | 6.71          | 2.14 |
| Staff accessibility   | 42 | 6.95            | 2.13    | 12       | 7.33                   | 1.56 | 5          | 8.20           | 1.30 | 4     | 8.00     | 1.16     | 7    | 6.29                   | 2.06 | 5 | 5.40        | 1.67 | 4 | 4.75          | 2.63 | 9.00 | 5.89            | 2.62 | 4 | 6.50   | 2.38 | 8  | 6.25          | 2.71 |
| Straightforwardness and honesty   | 37 | 7.24            | 1.82    | 12       | 7.33                   | 1.44 | 5          | 8.60           | 1.52 | 5     | 7.80     | 1.10     | 6    | 7.17                   | 2.71 | 5 | 6.40        | 1.14 | 4 | 5.75          | 0.96 | 8.00 | 5.50            | 2.62 | 3 | 7.00   | 2.65 | 9  | 6.89          | 2.15 |
| Collaboration with groups outside of the<br>Government*                   | 31 | 6.42            | 1.98    | 9        | 5.56                   | 1.67 | 4          | 7.50           | 1.73 | 3     | 6.33     | 2.08     | 8    | 5.50                   | 1.85 | 5 | 3.20        | 1.64 | 4 | 4.50          | 1.73 | 6.00 | 6.00            | 2.10 | 3 | 4.67   | 1.16 | 7  | 5.86          | 2.12 |
| Collaboration with the Government   | 46 | 8.59            | 0.98    | 12       | 8.33                   | 1.30 | 5          | 9.00           | 1.23 | 7     | 8.14     | 0.90     | 10   | 8.60                   | 1.35 | 6 | 7.83        | 1.33 | 5 | 8.00          | 1.41 | 9.00 | 7.44            | 1.42 | 5 | 8.40   | 1.14 | 10 | 7.80          | 1.40 |
| Collaboration with other donors   | 32 | 7.16            | 1.97    | 9        | 6.33                   | 1.87 | 3          | 5.67           | 0.58 | 7     | 7.00     | 1.83     | 6    | 6.83                   | 1.72 | 5 | 6.80        | 1.30 | 4 | 7.00          | 0.82 | 6.00 | 6.67            | 2.07 | 4 | 7.00   | 1.83 | 6  | 6.67          | 2.16 |
| The speed in which it gets things<br>accomplished on the ground           | 37 | 6.51            | 1.88    | 11       | 7.18                   | 1.08 | 4          | 6.75           | 1.71 | 4     | 7.25     | 0.96     | 9    | 7.56                   | 2.01 | 4 | 5.50        | 1.00 | 4 | 5.50          | 1.92 | 9.00 | 5.33            | 2.29 | 3 | 6.33   | 2.52 | 8  | 5.75          | 2.71 |
| Follow through over time  | 37 | 7.00            | 2.19    | 11       | 7.45                   | 1.21 | 4          | 7.25           | 2.22 | 5     | 7.40     | 0.55     | 9    | 7.33                   | 2.00 | 4 | 6.00        | 0.82 | 4 | 6.50          | 1.29 | 9.00 | 6.11            | 1.97 | 4 | 7.00   | 2.45 | 8  | 6.50          | 2.27 |

#### 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)

|  | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents  | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)   | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| The World Bank Group works too slowly  | 14.3%    | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 20.0%        | 20.0%             | 25.0% | 0.0%  | 50.0%       | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| The Government works inefficiently   | 9.5%     | 7.7%               | 40.0%      | 20.0%        | 10.0%             | 25.0% | 40.0% | 25.0%       | 0.0%      | 22.2% |
| There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation                    | 21.4%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 40.0%        | 30.0%             | 50.0% | 40.0% | 25.0%       | 40.0%     | 22.2% |
| Poor donor coordination  | 21.4%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 12.5% | 20.0% | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 11.1% |
| The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up                       | 19.0%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 25.0%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government                                      | 52.4%    | 61.5%              | 60.0%      | 60.0%        | 30.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 37.5%       | 40.0%     | 44.4% |
| Political pressures and obstacles  | 11.9%    | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 11.1% |
| Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges                          | 23.8%    | 38.5%              | 20.0%      | 40.0%        | 40.0%             | 50.0% | 40.0% | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 44.4% |
| The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground | 7.1%     | 23.1%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 10.0%             | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Other  | 7.1%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 20.0%             | 12.5% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 22.2% |

### C. World Bank Group Effectiveness and Results

How effective do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Bhutan? (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

|  |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Ban | nsultan<br>k-suppo<br>oject/P | orted | Local | Goverr | nment |   | ilateral<br>ateral <i>l</i> | -    | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>ivate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | lepend<br>overnm<br>ostituti | ent  |   | cadem<br>arch Ins | •    |   | Other | r    |
|--|----|--------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|-----------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------------------|------|---|-------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|  | N  | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                          | SD    | Ν     | Mean   | SD    | Ν | Mean                        | SD   | Ν    | Mean                            | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                         | SD   | Ν | Mean              | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| Anti-corruption                          | 18 | 6.72               | 2.24 | 5   | 7.40                          | 1.52  | 2     | 8.00   | 0.00  | 2 | 4.00                        | 4.24 | 2    | 8.50                            | 0.71  | 3 | 7.00 | 1.73 | 4 | 4.75  | 2.22 | 4.00 | 4.25                         | 2.22 |   |                   |      | 4 | 6.25  | 3.10 |
| Information & communications technology* | 28 | 7.57               | 1.60 | 6   | 8.67                          | 1.51  | 1     | 7.00   |       | 1 | 8.00                        |      | 5    | 7.80                            | 1.79  | 4 | 5.75 | 1.50 | 4 | 4.50  | 1.00 | 5.00 | 6.20                         | 2.17 | 2 | 4.50              | 0.71 | 6 | 6.33  | 2.25 |
| Transport                                | 32 | 7.50               | 1.63 | 7   | 6.86                          | 1.86  | 3     | 8.33   | 2.08  | 2 | 7.50                        | 2.12 | 7    | 7.29                            | 1.80  | 4 | 6.25 | 1.50 | 3 | 5.00  | 2.00 | 6.00 | 5.67                         | 2.07 | 2 | 7.00              | 2.83 | 4 | 7.50  | 1.73 |
| Crime and violence                       | 15 | 5.13               | 2.07 | 3   | 4.00                          | 1.00  | 1     | 5.00   |       |   |                             |      | 2    | 6.00                            | 1.41  | 4 | 4.50 | 1.29 | 4 | 5.50  | 2.38 | 3.00 | 2.67                         | 1.53 | 1 | 1.00              |      | 1 | 3.00  |      |
| Law and justice                          | 18 | 5.89               | 1.84 | 3   | 6.33                          | 3.22  | 1     | 5.00   |       | 3 | 4.33                        | 3.06 | 2    | 6.50                            | 2.12  | 4 | 4.75 | 2.36 | 4 | 4.50  | 3.51 | 4.00 | 4.25                         | 3.30 | 1 | 6.00              |      | 1 | 3.00  |      |
| Urban development                        | 34 | 7.76               | 1.39 | 10  | 8.00                          | 1.25  | 5     | 8.60   | 1.14  | 5 | 8.00                        | 1.58 | 7    | 7.86                            | 1.57  | 6 | 6.83 | 0.75 | 5 | 7.00  | 1.41 | 5.00 | 6.00                         | 2.35 | 3 | 8.33              | 0.58 | 6 | 8.00  | 1.67 |
| Environmental sustainability             | 30 | 7.67               | 1.61 | 11  | 7.55                          | 1.51  | 2     | 7.50   | 0.71  | 4 | 5.75                        | 2.06 | 5    | 7.00                            | 1.87  | 6 | 5.83 | 1.47 | 4 | 7.75  | 0.96 | 6.00 | 5.67                         | 1.86 | 1 | 7.00              |      | 7 | 7.29  | 1.98 |
| Regulatory framework                     | 26 | 7.15               | 1.52 | 6   | 8.00                          | 1.67  | 2     | 8.00   | 1.41  | 5 | 7.00                        | 0.71 | 4    | 7.50                            | 1.29  | 4 | 5.75 | 1.71 | 4 | 7.00  | 1.16 | 6.00 | 6.33                         | 2.07 | 2 | 5.00              | 1.41 | 5 | 6.40  | 2.07 |
| Basic infrastructure                     | 38 | 7.37               | 1.36 | 10  | 7.80                          | 1.48  | 4     | 9.00   | 0.00  | 4 | 8.00                        | 1.41 | 6    | 7.50                            | 2.59  | 4 | 5.75 | 3.10 | 5 | 7.00  | 2.35 | 7.00 | 6.86                         | 0.90 | 4 | 8.00              | 1.16 | 7 | 7.71  | 0.95 |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 19 | 6.53               | 1.87 | 4   | 5.75                          | 2.22  | 1     | 5.00   |       | 2 | 4.50                        | 3.54 | 2    | 6.50                            | 2.12  | 6 | 6.00 | 1.79 | 4 | 6.75  | 0.96 | 5.00 | 6.00                         | 1.58 | 1 | 6.00              |      | 2 | 6.50  | 2.12 |
| Poverty reduction                        | 31 | 7.52               | 1.59 | 10  | 7.80                          | 1.40  | 2     | 8.50   | 0.71  | 6 | 7.33                        | 0.52 | 5    | 6.00                            | 2.45  | 6 | 6.00 | 1.79 | 5 | 7.00  | 2.00 | 7.00 | 6.71                         | 1.50 | 4 | 8.00              | 2.16 | 8 | 7.75  | 1.28 |
| Gender equity                            | 23 | 6.74               | 1.84 | 7   | 6.86                          | 1.86  | 1     | 9.00   |       | 3 | 5.33                        | 2.89 | 3    | 8.33                            | 1.53  | 5 | 6.60 | 1.14 | 4 | 7.25  | 1.26 | 6.00 | 6.00                         | 2.68 | 1 | 8.00              |      | 4 | 6.50  | 1.29 |
| Domestic private sector development      | 27 | 6.63               | 2.20 | 7   | 5.57                          | 2.07  |       |        |       | 5 | 7.00                        | 1.41 | 7    | 4.57                            | 1.62  | 4 | 5.50 | 2.08 | 4 | 4.50  | 2.38 | 7.00 | 4.29                         | 2.22 | 2 | 5.00              | 2.83 | 5 | 7.40  | 1.82 |
| Foreign direct investment                | 22 | 6.23               | 2.14 | 6   | 5.83                          | 2.32  | 1     | 7.00   |       | 5 | 7.20                        | 0.84 | 5    | 5.40                            | 1.82  | 4 | 5.75 | 1.71 | 4 | 5.50  | 1.29 | 5.00 | 3.60                         | 1.52 | 2 | 4.00              | 2.83 | 2 | 5.00  | 1.41 |
| Water and sanitation                     | 29 | 6.93               | 1.51 | 8   | 6.88                          | 2.17  | 5     | 7.80   | 2.17  | 3 | 8.00                        | 1.00 | 4    | 8.50                            | 1.73  | 5 | 5.40 | 1.67 | 4 | 7.00  | 1.41 | 6.00 | 6.17                         | 1.72 | 1 | 7.00              |      | 5 | 7.00  | 1.87 |
| Trade and exports                        | 25 | 5.72               | 2.15 | 3   | 5.67                          | 0.58  | 1     | 8.00   |       | 2 | 6.50                        | 0.71 | 5    | 6.60                            | 1.14  | 5 | 5.20 | 1.79 | 3 | 5.67  | 0.58 | 5.00 | 5.00                         | 1.23 | 2 | 4.50              | 0.71 | 3 | 4.67  | 1.53 |
| Economic growth                          | 32 | 6.84               | 1.78 | 9   | 6.89                          | 1.27  | 2     | 8.50   | 0.71  | 5 | 7.80                        | 0.84 | 8    | 7.75                            | 1.49  | 4 | 6.00 | 2.16 | 4 | 7.25  | 1.26 | 7.00 | 6.43                         | 1.27 | 2 | 7.00              | 1.41 | 6 | 6.67  | 2.07 |
| Energy                                   | 24 | 6.04               | 2.37 | 5   | 5.40                          | 1.82  | 1     | 7.00   |       | 2 | 4.00                        | 2.83 | 3    | 6.00                            | 1.73  | 4 | 6.00 | 1.41 | 3 | 6.00  | 1.00 | 5.00 | 5.60                         | 1.52 | 2 | 7.50              | 2.12 | 3 | 6.33  | 2.52 |
| Disaster management                      | 25 | 7.20               | 2.12 | 9   | 6.78                          | 2.11  | 3     | 7.67   | 2.08  | 5 | 6.40                        | 1.14 | 3    | 6.33                            | 3.51  | 4 | 5.50 | 2.38 | 5 | 5.80  | 1.30 | 6.00 | 6.33                         | 1.75 |   |                   |      | 3 | 7.33  | 2.89 |
| Public sector governance/ reform*        | 27 | 7.11               | 1.34 | 9   | 7.22                          | 1.64  | 3     | 4.00   | 3.61  | 7 | 6.71                        | 1.50 | 5    | 7.20                            | 1.92  | 4 | 4.75 | 2.06 | 4 | 6.00  | 1.41 | 6.00 | 6.00                         | 1.67 | 1 | 5.00              |      | 7 | 6.71  | 1.98 |
| Job creation/employment                  | 27 | 5.74               | 2.14 | 8   | 6.25                          | 1.83  | 1     | 6.00   |       | 2 | 6.00                        | 0.00 | 5    | 4.80                            | 1.64  | 5 | 4.60 | 1.67 | 4 | 5.50  | 2.38 | 6.00 | 4.67                         | 2.42 | 1 | 5.00              |      | 3 | 6.00  | 1.73 |
| Financial markets                        | 27 | 6.48               | 1.95 | 5   | 6.00                          | 1.23  | 1     | 6.00   |       | 5 | 6.80                        | 1.48 | 6    | 7.17                            | 1.94  | 3 | 6.00 | 1.73 | 3 | 6.33  | 1.16 | 5.00 | 5.00                         | 2.45 | 2 | 4.50              | 3.54 | 5 | 6.20  | 2.28 |
| Equality of opportunity                  | 23 | 6.13               | 2.05 | 4   | 6.00                          | 1.41  | 2     | 7.50   | 0.71  | 3 | 3.33                        | 2.52 | 3    | 6.00                            | 2.65  | 4 | 5.50 | 1.92 | 3 | 6.33  | 0.58 | 4.00 | 4.00                         | 2.16 | 1 | 5.00              |      | 4 | 5.75  | 2.22 |
| Health                                   | 20 | 6.95               | 1.96 | 7   | 6.57                          | 1.72  | 1     | 7.00   |       | 3 | 6.67                        | 0.58 | 4    | 7.50                            | 1.00  | 5 | 6.40 | 2.07 | 4 | 7.50  | 1.00 | 5.00 | 5.40                         | 1.52 | 1 | 6.00              |      | 4 | 5.75  | 2.06 |
| Rural development                        | 28 | 6.86               | 1.94 | 9   | 7.00                          | 2.40  | 4     | 8.25   | 0.50  | 5 | 6.20                        | 1.64 | 7    | 7.14                            | 2.61  | 6 | 5.50 | 1.05 | 4 | 5.25  | 2.87 | 6.00 | 6.00                         | 1.41 | 2 | 6.50              | 2.12 | 5 | 5.80  | 2.59 |
| Global/regional integration              | 20 | 6.30               | 2.03 | 5   | 6.40                          | 1.14  | 1     | 6.00   |       | 1 | 7.00                        |      | 3    | 6.67                            | 2.08  | 3 | 5.67 | 2.08 | 4 | 6.75  | 0.96 | 4.00 | 4.75                         | 1.26 | 1 | 4.00              |      | 4 | 6.50  | 1.73 |
| Food security                            | 22 | 5.64               | 2.06 | 6   | 6.50                          | 1.87  | 2     | 7.50   | 2.12  | 2 | 4.00                        | 2.83 | 6    | 6.33                            | 3.27  | 4 | 6.00 | 1.41 | 4 | 6.25  | 1.89 | 4.00 | 5.50                         | 1.73 | 2 | 8.00              | 1.41 | 3 | 5.67  | 2.08 |
| Education                                | 26 | 7.46               | 1.82 | 8   | 7.50                          | 2.27  | 2     | 8.00   | 1.41  | 3 | 7.00                        | 2.00 | 7    | 7.43                            | 1.99  | 4 | 6.25 | 2.06 | 3 | 7.00  | 1.73 | 7.00 | 6.29                         | 2.14 | 1 | 7.00              |      | 6 | 7.33  | 2.07 |
| Social protection                        | 21 | 5.24               | 2.72 | 4   | 4.50                          | 1.29  | 1     | 6.00   |       | 2 | 4.00                        | 2.83 | 3    | 6.67                            | 1.53  | 4 | 5.75 | 2.22 | 4 | 5.50  | 3.11 | 4.00 | 4.00                         | 1.63 | 2 | 6.50              | 2.12 | 3 | 5.67  | 3.79 |
| Climate change                           | 28 | 7.21               | 1.52 | 11  | 6.64                          | 1.12  | 2     | 7.50   | 0.71  | 4 | 5.75                        | 2.63 | 3    | 8.00                            | 1.73  | 5 | 6.40 | 1.52 | 3 | 7.00  | 1.00 | 4.00 | 6.00                         | 1.41 | 1 | 6.00              |      | 5 | 6.40  | 2.30 |
| Agricultural development                 | 26 | 7.00               | 1.65 | 9   | 6.67                          | 2.29  | 3     | 7.33   | 2.08  | 3 | 5.67                        | 1.53 | 5    | 5.20                            | 1.79  | 6 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 3 | 7.00  | 1.73 | 4.00 | 6.50                         | 1.29 |   |                   |      | 6 | 7.17  | 1.84 |
| Natural resource management              | 22 | 5.09               | 2.39 | 4   | 5.00                          | 0.82  | 2     | 7.00   | 1.41  | 2 | 5.00                        | 1.41 | 2    | 6.50                            | 3.54  | 4 | 5.50 | 1.92 | 3 | 6.67  | 2.08 | 4.00 | 5.25                         | 2.06 |   |                   |      | 4 | 6.50  | 1.92 |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

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|---|----|---------|------|----|----------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--------|----|----------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|----------|------|-------|---------|--------|---|-------|------|
|   |    | ployee  |      |    | k-suppo  |      |       |        |       |       | ilateral | -      |    | ncial Se |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      | vernm    |      |       | cademi  |        |   |       |      |
|   |    | Ministr | y    | Pr | oject/PI | MU   | Local | Govern | iment | Multi | ateral A | Agency | Pr | ivate Ba | ink  |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | In   | stitutio | on   | Resea | rch Ins | titute |   | Other |      |
|   | Ν  | Mean    | SD   | Ν  | Mean     | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD    | Ν     | Mean     | SD     | Ν  | Mean     | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean     | SD   | Ν     | Mean    | SD     | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| To what extent does the World Bank Group's  |    |         |      |    |          |      |       |        |       |       |          |        |    |          |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      |          |      |       |         |        |   |       |      |
| work help to achieve development results in | 46 | 7.15    | 1.38 | 12 | 7.33     | 1.37 | 5     | 8.60   | 1.14  | 6     | 7.17     | 1.17   | 10 | 7.40     | 2.22 | 7 | 6.86 | 1.22 | 5 | 6.80  | 0.45 | 9.00 | 5.56     | 1.67 | 5     | 7.20    | 1.30   | 9 | 7.00  | 1.12 |
| Bhutan?                                     |    |         |      |    |          |      |       |        |       |       |          |        |    |          |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      |          |      |       |         |        |   |       |      |

(1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

### C. World Bank Group Effectiveness and Results (continued)

| To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Bhutan? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly ag | To what extent do vou agree v | vith the following statements about | the World Bank Group in Bhutan? | (1-Stronaly disaaree, 10-Stronaly aaree |
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|  |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Banl | nsultant<br>-suppo<br>pject/PI | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | ilateral<br>ateral / |      | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>vate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | ependo<br>vernmo<br>stitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|--|----|--------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|  |    | Mean               | ,    | N    | Mean                           | -    | N     | Mean   |      | N | Mean                 | 0,   |       | Mean                           |       | N | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  |      |      | Mean                         |      | N | Mean               | SD   | N | Mean  | 1    |
| The World Bank Group's financial<br>instruments meet the needs of Bhutan | 34 | 7.21               | 1.79 | 11   | 7.36                           | 1.29 | 3     | 8.67   | 0.58 | 5 | 7.80                 | 0.84 | 9     | 6.00                           | 2.35  | 5 | 6.40 | 1.34 | 4 | 6.25  | 0.96 | 8.00 | 6.00                         | 1.69 | 2 | 5.50               | 0.71 | 5 | 7.40  | 2.70 |
| IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources*         | 29 | 7.52               | 1.66 | 13   | 7.15                           | 1.52 | 4     | 8.75   | 1.89 | 4 | 7.00                 | 0.00 | 8     | 6.50                           | 1.77  | 4 | 6.00 | 1.41 | 3 | 6.33  | 0.58 | 7.00 | 5.71                         | 1.70 | 3 | 5.33               | 0.58 | 4 | 7.00  | 2.16 |
| IFC meets the need of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources           | 23 | 5.87               | 2.07 | 9    | 6.33                           | 1.80 | 5     | 7.40   | 2.41 | 3 | 7.67                 | 1.16 | 8     | 6.75                           | 1.67  | 4 | 6.25 | 1.26 | 4 | 5.75  | 1.26 | 6.00 | 4.33                         | 1.63 | 3 | 4.33               | 1.53 | 3 | 7.00  | 2.00 |
| The World Bank Group meets Bhutan's needs<br>for knowledge services      | 35 | 6.34               | 1.91 | 13   | 6.38                           | 2.06 | 1     | 7.00   |      | 3 | 7.00                 | 0.00 | 7     | 6.00                           | 2.71  | 5 | 5.20 | 1.10 | 3 | 5.67  | 0.58 | 7.00 | 5.71                         | 2.43 | 5 | 7.20               | 2.17 | 7 | 6.43  | 1.99 |
| IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services            | 28 | 6.43               | 2.12 | 11   | 6.55                           | 2.07 | 1     | 6.00   |      | 2 | 6.50                 | 0.71 | 7     | 6.29                           | 1.98  | 4 | 4.75 | 0.96 | 4 | 6.00  | 1.16 | 5.00 | 5.00                         | 1.87 | 4 | 6.25               | 2.22 | 4 | 6.75  | 2.22 |
| IFC meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services            | 25 | 6.04               | 1.88 | 8    | 5.63                           | 2.39 | 3     | 7.67   | 2.08 | 2 | 6.50                 | 0.71 | 6     | 7.00                           | 1.41  | 4 | 4.75 | 0.96 | 4 | 5.75  | 2.22 | 4.00 | 4.00                         | 1.83 | 4 | 6.00               | 2.16 | 2 | 5.00  | 1.41 |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

### D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge

How frequently do you consult World Bank Group knowledge work and activities in the work you do?\*

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Weekly                    | 8.3%     | 38.5%              | -          | -            | -                 | 10.0% | 20.0% | -           | -         | -     |
| Monthly                   | 10.4%    | 23.1%              | -          | 14.3%        | -                 | -     | -     | -           | -         | -     |
| A few times a year        | 35.4%    | 23.1%              | 60.0%      | 71.4%        | 41.7%             | 30.0% | -     | 62.5%       | 40.0%     | 50.0% |
| Rarely                    | 39.6%    | 15.4%              | 40.0%      | -            | 41.7%             | 20.0% | 80.0% | 25.0%       | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Never                     | 6.3%     | -                  | -          | 14.3%        | 16.7%             | 40.0% | -     | 12.5%       | 20.0%     | 30.0% |

### D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge (continued)

When thinking about the development challenges in Bhutan, where do you believe it would be most valuable for the World Bank Group to focus its knowledge work and activities in the next few years? (Choose no more than THREE)

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Public sector governance/reform           | 26.0%    | 8.3%               | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 16.7%             | 20.0% | 20.0% | 44.4%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Gender equity                             | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Domestic private sector development       | 28.0%    | 33.3%              | 0.0%       | 57.1%        | 58.3%             | 30.0% | 60.0% | 44.4%       | 60.0%     | 40.0% |
| Foreign direct investment                 | 8.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Water and sanitation*                     | 4.0%     | 8.3%               | 40.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Trade and exports                         | 10.0%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 16.7%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Energy                                    | 6.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Disaster management                       | 8.0%     | 8.3%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Social protection                         | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Climate change                            | 10.0%    | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Poverty reduction                         | 26.0%    | 25.0%              | 40.0%      | 28.6%        | 8.3%              | 30.0% | 40.0% | 22.2%       | 40.0%     | 30.0% |
| Law and justice                           | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Anti-corruption                           | 4.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Financial markets                         | 8.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Equality of opportunity                   | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0% |
| Urban development                         | 18.0%    | 0.0%               | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Crime and violence*                       | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Education                                 | 18.0%    | 8.3%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 40.0%     | 40.0% |
| Global/regional integration               | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Information and communications technology | 4.0%     | 8.3%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 10.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Transport                                 | 10.0%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Agricultural development                  | 18.0%    | 16.7%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 25.0%             | 10.0% | 20.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 20.0% |
| Natural resource management               | 2.0%     | 8.3%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Job creation/employment                   | 22.0%    | 33.3%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 33.3%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 33.3%       | 20.0%     | 20.0% |
| Health                                    | 2.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Economic growth                           | 22.0%    | 16.7%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 20.0% |
| Rural development                         | 18.0%    | 50.0%              | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 60.0% | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Food security*                            | 0.0%     | 41.7%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Environmental sustainability              | 2.0%     | 8.3%               | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Regulatory framework                      | 8.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Basic infrastructure                      | 12.0%    | 16.7%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases    | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |

### D. The World Bank Group's Knowledge (continued)

### In Bhutan, how effective do you believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities are at: (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

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|---|----|-------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|----------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean              | SD   | Ν   | Mean                           | SD    | Ν     | Mean   | SD    | Ν | Mean                       | SD   | Ν     | Mean                            | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                        | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| Enhancing your knowledge and/or skills          | 41 | 6.39              | 1.82 | 12  | 6.75                           | 1.55  | 5     | 7.60   | 1.82  | 5 | 6.00                       | 1.00 | 8     | 7.00                            | 2.00 | 6 | 5.33 | 1.51 | 4 | 4.75  | 0.96 | 6.00 | 5.67                        | 2.07 | 5 | 5.60               | 2.88 | 8 | 6.50  | 1.51 |
| Contributing to good policy making              | 41 | 6.66              | 1.73 | 12  | 6.58                           | 1.51  | 5     | 8.00   | 1.87  | 5 | 7.20                       | 1.48 | 7     | 7.00                            | 2.16 | 6 | 5.50 | 1.76 | 4 | 6.00  | 0.82 | 8.00 | 6.13                        | 1.81 | 5 | 6.60               | 1.67 | 8 | 6.63  | 1.85 |
| Providing support for program<br>implementation | 43 | 7.19              | 1.67 | 13  | 7.92                           | 1.38  | 3     | 8.33   | 1.53  | 5 | 7.00                       | 1.58 | 10    | 7.30                            | 1.70 | 6 | 6.50 | 1.38 | 4 | 5.50  | 1.00 | 8.00 | 6.63                        | 1.60 | 5 | 6.80               | 2.49 | 9 | 6.89  | 1.45 |

### In Bhutan, to what extent do you believe that the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities: (1-To no degree at all, 10-To a very significant degree)

|   | E-m |                    | - <b>f</b> - |    | sultan             |      |       |        |       |   | ilateral  |      |   | ate Sec<br>ncial Se |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      | depend<br>overnm |      |   |                    |      |   |       |      |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------------|----|--------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|---|-----------|------|---|---------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   |     | ployee<br>Ministry |              |    | -suppo<br>oject/Pl |      | Local | Goverr | nment | _ | lateral / |      |   | ivate Ba            |      |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      |      | nstitutio        |      |   | cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|   | Ν   | Mean               | SD           | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD    | Ν | Mean      | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean             | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| Are timely*   | 38  | 7.00               | 1.59         | 12 | 7.17               | 1.19 | 5     | 7.40   | 2.19  | 4 | 7.00      | 0.82 | 8 | 6.50                | 1.41 | 5 | 5.60 | 1.14 | 4 | 5.00  | 1.63 | 9.00 | 5.44             | 1.74 | 4 | 5.75               | 2.22 | 6 | 6.50  | 1.38 |
| Include appropriate level of stakeholder<br>involvement during preparation*               | 44  | 7.18               | 1.62         | 12 | 7.17               | 1.53 | 5     | 8.20   | 1.64  | 3 | 7.00      | 1.73 | 8 | 6.75                | 1.58 | 6 | 3.83 | 1.72 | 4 | 4.50  | 1.73 | 8.00 | 5.50             | 2.27 | 5 | 5.60               | 2.88 | 6 | 7.67  | 1.86 |
| Are relevant to Bhutan's development<br>priorities*                                       | 45  | 7.42               | 1.42         | 13 | 7.46               | 1.39 | 5     | 8.80   | 1.10  | 5 | 7.60      | 1.52 | 8 | 7.13                | 1.73 | 6 | 6.67 | 1.21 | 5 | 6.80  | 1.10 | 9.00 | 5.67             | 1.80 | 5 | 6.60               | 2.41 | 9 | 6.44  | 1.81 |
| Provide feasible recommendations  | 42  | 7.31               | 1.32         | 13 | 7.31               | 1.32 | 5     | 8.40   | 1.52  | 4 | 6.75      | 1.26 | 5 | 5.60                | 1.52 | 5 | 6.40 | 1.82 | 3 | 6.33  | 0.58 | 8.00 | 6.00             | 2.00 | 5 | 6.60               | 2.07 | 8 | 6.88  | 1.36 |
| Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)                                      | 43  | 7.35               | 1.73         | 13 | 7.23               | 1.17 | 5     | 8.60   | 1.67  | 4 | 6.75      | 1.71 | 8 | 7.25                | 1.39 | 5 | 6.80 | 1.30 | 5 | 6.00  | 1.58 | 9.00 | 5.44             | 2.46 | 5 | 6.40               | 2.41 | 8 | 7.38  | 1.19 |
| Are source of relevant information on global good practices                               | 41  | 7.56               | 1.67         | 12 | 7.33               | 1.30 | 5     | 8.00   | 1.23  | 4 | 7.25      | 1.26 | 7 | 7.43                | 1.72 | 6 | 6.67 | 1.63 | 5 | 7.60  | 0.89 | 9.00 | 6.11             | 2.26 | 4 | 6.50               | 2.52 | 8 | 7.25  | 1.49 |
| Are useful in terms of the work you do*   | 44  | 7.32               | 1.72         | 13 | 7.31               | 1.44 | 5     | 8.80   | 1.79  | 5 | 7.00      | 1.00 | 7 | 7.00                | 1.92 | 6 | 5.50 | 2.43 | 5 | 5.20  | 1.92 | 9.00 | 5.67             | 2.55 | 5 | 6.40               | 2.51 | 8 | 7.13  | 1.55 |
| Are adequately disseminated   | 38  | 6.58               | 1.84         | 13 | 6.38               | 1.39 | 5     | 8.00   | 1.23  | 4 | 5.25      | 2.06 | 8 | 6.00                | 1.60 | 5 | 5.60 | 1.14 | 3 | 4.00  | 1.00 | 9.00 | 5.56             | 2.79 | 5 | 5.20               | 2.28 | 6 | 6.00  | 1.90 |
| Are translated enough into local language   | 30  | 4.80               | 3.07         | 8  | 4.13               | 1.96 | 2     | 4.50   | 2.12  | 2 | 1.00      | 0.00 | 3 | 3.67                | 3.06 | 4 | 4.25 | 2.87 | 5 | 2.80  | 1.48 | 5.00 | 2.80             | 2.95 | 2 | 5.50               | 2.12 | 8 | 3.38  | 2.33 |
| Are adaptable to Bhutan's specific<br>development challenges and country<br>circumstances | 40  | 7.13               | 1.60         | 12 | 7.00               | 1.41 | 5     | 8.00   | 1.23  | 6 | 6.50      | 1.05 | 6 | 5.67                | 1.86 | 5 | 6.60 | 1.14 | 4 | 6.25  | 1.26 | 8.00 | 5.63             | 2.07 | 5 | 6.00               | 2.12 | 7 | 5.29  | 2.43 |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Ban | nsultani<br>k-suppo<br>oject/Pl | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral A | or<br>Agency | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>vate Ba | tor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | ependo<br>vernmo<br>stitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins | a/<br>titute |   | Other |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|--------------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                            | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD           | Ν     | Mean                           | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                         | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD           | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| Overall, how significant a contribution do<br>you believe the World Bank Group's<br>knowledge work and activities make to<br>development results in your country? | 45 | 7.09               | 1.33 | 12  | 7.33                            | 1.50 | 5     | 8.60   | 0.55 | 6 | 6.67                | 2.07         | 10    | 7.00                           | 2.26 | 6 | 6.33 | 1.21 | 5 | 7.00  | 1.23 | 8.00 | 5.50                         | 2.20 | 5 | 6.80               | 1.48         | 9 | 6.78  | 1.30 |
| Overall, how would you rate the technical<br>quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge<br>work and activities?  | 42 | 7.48               | 1.44 | 12  | 7.25                            | 1.36 | 5     | 9.00   | 1.00 | 7 | 7.57                | 0.79         | 9     | 7.56                           | 1.88 | 6 | 6.33 | 1.37 | 3 | 7.33  | 0.58 | 8.00 | 6.38                         | 2.07 | 5 | 7.40               | 1.82         | 8 | 6.63  | 1.51 |

(1-Not significant at all, 10-Very significant; 1-Very low technical quality, 10-Very high technical quality)

### E. Working with the World Bank

### To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|  |    | ployee          |                | Ban      | nsultani<br>k-suppo   | orted    |            |                |            |   | lateral          |              | Finar    | ate Sec<br>ncial Se    | ctor/     |   |             |      |   |               |      | Go      | depend<br>overnm | ent      |      | cademi |              |   |               |      |
|--|----|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|---|------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|------|---|---------------|------|---------|------------------|----------|------|--------|--------------|---|---------------|------|
|  | N  | Ministr<br>Mean | <b>y</b><br>SD | Pro<br>N | <b>ject/P</b><br>Mean | MU<br>SD | Local<br>N | Goverr<br>Mean | ment<br>SD |   | ateral /<br>Mean | Agency<br>SD | Pri<br>N | <b>vate Ba</b><br>Mean | ank<br>SD | N | NGO<br>Mean | SD   | N | Media<br>Mean | SD   | lr<br>N | Mean             | on<br>SD | Rese | Mean   | titute<br>SD | N | Other<br>Mean |      |
| The World Bank Group disburses funds<br>promptly*  | 34 | 7.32            | 2.00           | 12       | 7.42                  | -        | 4          | 8.00           | -          | 2 | 8.00             | 1.41         | 4        | 8.00                   | 1.41      | 4 | 5.00        | 1.41 | 4 | 5.75          | 0.96 | 7.00    |                  | -        | 4    | 7.00   | -            | 8 |               | 2.19 |
| The World Bank Group effectively monitors<br>and evaluates the projects and programs it<br>supports* | 43 | 7.47            | 1.65           | 13       | 8.31                  | 1.55     | 5          | 8.60           | 1.52       | 6 | 7.50             | 0.55         | 9        | 7.56                   | 1.81      | 5 | 6.60        | 1.14 | 5 | 6.80          | 0.84 | 9.00    | 6.11             | 2.71     | 5    | 7.20   | 1.64         | 8 | 6.75          | 1.83 |
| The World Bank Group's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion                            | 38 | 7.05            | 1.74           | 12       | 7.33                  | 1.67     | 5          | 7.60           | 1.82       | 4 | 6.25             | 1.71         | 8        | 7.63                   | 1.51      | 4 | 5.75        | 1.50 | 3 | 6.67          | 0.58 | 8.00    | 5.00             | 2.88     | 4    | 6.75   | 1.71         | 8 | 5.50          | 1.69 |
| The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy"<br>requirements are reasonable                             | 31 | 6.90            | 1.87           | 10       | 7.30                  | 1.42     | 3          | 7.00           | 1.73       | 4 | 6.25             | 0.96         | 4        | 6.00                   | 2.94      | 4 | 6.00        | 1.41 | 3 | 6.33          | 1.16 | 6.00    | 6.00             | 2.76     | 5    | 6.60   | 1.82         | 6 | 6.50          | 1.52 |
| The World Bank Group's conditions on its<br>lending are reasonable                                   | 28 | 7.32            | 2.00           | 7        | 7.71                  | 1.70     | 4          | 7.75           | 2.06       | 4 | 6.50             | 1.92         | 6        | 6.00                   | 2.83      | 3 | 5.00        | 2.65 | 5 | 7.00          | 1.00 | 7.00    | 5.71             | 2.22     | 3    | 4.00   | 0.00         | 5 | 6.00          | 1.23 |
| Working with the World Bank Group<br>increases Bhutan's institutional capacity                       | 45 | 7.87            | 1.56           | 12       | 8.25                  | 1.42     | 5          | 8.40           | 1.52       | 6 | 7.50             | 2.07         | 9        | 7.78                   | 1.48      | 5 | 7.20        | 0.84 | 5 | 7.80          | 0.84 | 8.00    | 6.88             | 2.03     | 5    | 7.00   | 2.24         | 9 | 7.22          | 1.99 |
| The World Bank Group ensures consistency<br>and continuity through staff changes                     | 33 | 6.91            | 2.14           | 9        | 6.00                  | 2.50     | 5          | 8.60           | 1.34       | 2 | 5.50             | 2.12         | 3        | 7.67                   | 2.52      | 3 | 5.33        | 1.53 | 4 | 6.00          | 2.16 | 7.00    | 5.00             | 2.94     | 3    | 5.67   | 1.16         | 8 | 5.50          | 2.14 |
| The World Bank Group's teams and visits are<br>well coordinated                                      | 42 | 7.14            | 1.60           | 13       | 6.92                  | 1.94     | 5          | 8.00           | 2.00       | 2 | 8.50             | 0.71         | 6        | 7.00                   | 1.67      | 4 | 6.75        | 0.96 | 3 | 6.67          | 1.53 | 7.00    | 6.00             | 3.11     | 5    | 6.60   | 2.41         | 9 | 7.00          | 1.94 |
| Where country systems are adequate, the<br>World Bank Group makes appropriate use of<br>them         | 34 | 7.12            | 1.87           | 12       | 6.92                  | 2.23     | 4          | 5.75           | 3.59       | 5 | 7.60             | 2.79         | 4        | 8.00                   | 0.82      | 3 | 6.33        | 1.16 | 2 | 7.50          | 0.71 | 7.00    | 6.00             | 2.83     | 3    | 5.33   | 1.16         | 8 | 5.88          | 2.42 |
| The World Bank Group provides effective<br>implementation support                                    | 40 | 7.33            | 2.06           | 13       | 7.38                  | 1.61     | 5          | 7.40           | 1.67       | 3 | 7.67             | 0.58         | 7        | 7.86                   | 1.86      | 4 | 6.50        | 1.29 | 4 | 6.75          | 2.06 | 8.00    | 6.38             | 1.77     | 4    | 6.50   | 2.08         | 9 | 6.67          | 1.41 |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

### F. Project/Program Related Issues

### URBAN PROJECT

### To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|  |    | ployee   |      | Ban | nsultani<br>k-suppo | rted |   |      |      |   | ilateral  | -    | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec | ctor/ |   |      |      |   |       |    | Go   | depend<br>overnm | ent  |   | cademi   |    |   |       |      |
|--|----|----------|------|-----|---------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-----------|------|------|----------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|----|------|------------------|------|---|----------|----|---|-------|------|
|  |    | Ministry |      |     | oject/Pl            |      |   |      |      |   | lateral A | 0,   |      | ivate Ba             |       |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |    | Ir   | nstitutio        |      |   | arch Ins |    |   | Other |      |
|  | Ν  | Mean     | SD   | Ν   | Mean                | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean      | SD   | Ν    | Mean                 | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD | Ν    | Mean             | SD   | Ν | Mean     | SD | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| The World Bank Group's support to the urban<br>sector in Bhutan is cost-effective  | 17 | 6.59     | 1.94 | 7   | 7.00                | 1.92 | 5 | 8.60 | 1.14 | 1 | 6.00      | •    | 2    | 6.00                 | 1.41  | 2 | 6.00 | 1.41 |   |       |    | 5.00 | 4.80             | 1.92 | 1 | 6.00     | •  | 2 | 8.50  | 0.71 |
| The level of the World Bank Group support to the urban sector is appropriate   | 18 | 6.78     | 1.83 | 7   | 7.14                | 2.12 | 5 | 9.20 | 0.45 | 1 | 6.00      | •    | 2    | 6.50                 | 3.54  | 2 | 6.00 | 1.41 | 1 | 7.00  | •  | 5.00 | 6.00             | 1.23 | 1 | 5.00     | •  | 3 | 7.00  | 1.73 |
| The World Bank Group's support to the urban<br>sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact<br>on sustainable economic development | 17 | 7.29     | 1.65 | 6   | 6.83                | 2.14 | 5 | 9.60 | 0.55 | 1 | 7.00      |      | 3    | 7.00                 | 1.73  | 2 | 6.00 | 1.41 | 1 | 8.00  |    | 5.00 | 5.40             | 1.14 | 1 | 8.00     |    | 2 | 7.00  | 2.83 |
| The World Bank Group implementation<br>support to the urban sector is timely and<br>responsive                                     | 18 | 7.22     | 2.18 | 7   | 7.71                | 2.43 | 5 | 9.40 | 0.89 | 2 | 4.00      | 1.41 | 3    | 7.33                 | 2.31  | 2 | 6.00 | 1.41 |   |       |    | 5.00 | 5.60             | 1.67 | 1 | 9.00     |    | 3 | 6.33  | 2.31 |

### F. Project/Program Related Issues (continued)

### RURAL PROJECT

### To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|  |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Ban | nsultani<br>k-suppo<br>oject/Pl | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral A | -  | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>vate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |    | Go   | epende<br>vernme<br>stitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins | •  |   | Other |      |
|--|----|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|---------------------|----|-------|--------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|----|------|------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|----|---|-------|------|
|  | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                            | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD | Ν     | Mean                           | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD | Ν    | Mean                         | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| The World Bank Group's support to the rural<br>sector in Bhutan is cost-effective  | 12 | 6.67               | 1.83 | 6   | 8.00                            | 1.41 | 1     | 8.00   |      |   |                     |    | 2     | 8.00                           | 2.83  | 2 | 7.00 | 0.00 |   |       |    | 3.00 | 4.33                         | 2.52 | 1 | 4.00               |    | 2 | 6.50  | 2.12 |
| The level of the World Bank Group support to the rural sector is appropriate   | 14 | 5.93               | 2.34 | 6   | 7.67                            | 1.51 | 2     | 7.00   | 2.83 |   |                     |    | 3     | 6.67                           | 2.08  | 2 | 7.50 | 0.71 | 1 | 7.00  |    | 3.00 | 5.33                         | 1.53 | 1 | 8.00               |    | 3 | 6.33  | 1.53 |
| The World Bank Group's support to the rural<br>sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact<br>on sustainable economic development | 15 | 7.07               | 1.58 | 6   | 8.00                            | 1.67 | 2     | 7.50   | 2.12 |   |                     |    | 3     | 7.67                           | 1.53  | 2 | 6.50 | 0.71 | 1 | 8.00  |    | 3.00 | 5.67                         | 1.53 | 1 | 6.00               |    | 2 | 6.50  | 2.12 |
| The World Bank Group implementation<br>support to the rural sector is timely and<br>responsive                                     | 15 | 6.53               | 1.73 | 5   | 7.20                            | 1.48 | 2     | 7.50   | 2.12 | 1 | 6.00                |    | 3     | 7.00                           | 2.00  | 2 | 7.00 | 1.41 |   |       |    | 3.00 | 5.33                         | 1.53 | 1 | 5.00               |    | 3 | 7.00  | 1.00 |

### WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT POLICY CREDIT (DPC) PROGRAM (BUDGET FINANCING IN SUPPORT OF POLICY REFORMS)

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Ban | nsultant<br>k-suppo<br>oject/PI | rted | Local | Goverr | ment |   | ilateral<br>ateral / | or<br>Agency | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>ivate Ba | tor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |    | Go   | dependo<br>overnmo<br>nstitutio | ent  |   | .cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------|--------------|------|---------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|----|------|---------------------------------|------|---|---------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν   | Mean                            | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                 | SD           | Ν    | Mean                            | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD | N    | Mean                            | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | N | Mean  | SD   |
| DPCs have been effective instruments of<br>coordination for economic policy reforms                           | 27 | 7.48               | 1.31 | 5   | 6.80                            | 2.17 | 2     | 7.00   | 1.41 | 3 | 6.33                 | 2.52         | 4    | 6.25                            | 1.89 | 3 | 7.00 | 1.00 | 1 | 7.00  |    | 5.00 | 6.00                            | 1.23 | 1 | 5.00                |      | 2 | 6.50  | 2.12 |
| DPCs have led to good economic policy and institutional reforms   | 28 | 7.32               | 1.74 | 5   | 6.80                            | 2.39 | 3     | 7.67   | 1.16 | 2 | 7.50                 | 0.71         | 4    | 4.75                            | 1.71 | 3 | 6.67 | 2.08 | 1 | 6.00  |    | 5.00 | 5.80                            | 1.48 | 2 | 7.50                | 2.12 | 3 | 7.67  | 0.58 |
| The World Bank Group has provided good<br>support for Bhutan to move to Country<br>Systems for donor projects | 26 | 7.38               | 1.42 | 6   | 7.17                            | 1.84 | 4     | 8.00   | 1.41 | 2 | 7.00                 | 1.41         | 5    | 7.40                            | 2.07 | 2 | 8.00 | 1.41 | 1 | 8.00  |    | 6.00 | 5.67                            | 1.21 | 2 | 7.00                | 2.83 | 3 | 6.67  | 2.08 |

### THE PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree)

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministry |      | Banl | nsultant<br>-suppo<br>pject/Pl | rted | Local | Govern | ment |   | lateral<br>ateral / | -    | Fina | ate Sec<br>ncial Se<br>ivate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | dependo<br>overnmo<br>nstitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|---|----|--------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---|---------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|---------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean               | SD   | Ν    | Mean                           | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                | SD   | Ν    | Mean                            | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                            | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| I support the World Bank Group's move to the programmatic approach  | 36 | 7.92               | 1.52 | 12   | 8.17                           | 1.27 | 5     | 9.20   | 1.79 | 6 | 8.67                | 0.82 | 8    | 8.00                            | 1.51  | 6 | 8.17 | 1.17 | 1 | 7.00  |      | 9.00 | 7.78                            | 1.30 | 4 | 8.00               | 0.82 | 7 | 8.43  | 0.98 |
| Grouping missions and task managers<br>around common themes will save transaction<br>costs and will be more effective for the<br>government | 35 | 7.89               | 1.37 | 12   | 8.25                           | 1.14 | 5     | 9.40   | 1.34 | 4 | 8.75                | 0.96 | 7    | 8.00                            | 1.41  | 6 | 8.17 | 0.98 | 1 | 7.00  |      | 9.00 | 7.78                            | 1.48 | 4 | 8.25               | 0.96 | 6 | 8.33  | 1.03 |
| It is important for the World Bank Group to<br>increase coordination among Bank teams<br>working in Bhutan                                  | 35 | 8.14               | 1.48 | 10   | 8.60                           | 1.43 | 5     | 8.60   | 1.34 | 6 | 7.00                | 2.83 | 7    | 8.29                            | 0.76  | 6 | 7.67 | 1.51 | 1 | 8.00  |      | 9.00 | 8.67                            | 1.23 | 3 | 7.67               | 2.31 | 8 | 8.50  | 1.07 |
| It is important for the World Bank Group to<br>focus scarce Bank resources on the highest<br>priority areas                                 | 38 | 8.66               | 1.28 | 12   | 8.92                           | 1.44 | 5     | 9.20   | 1.10 | 6 | 7.50                | 1.87 | 8    | 9.13                            | 0.99  | 6 | 8.17 | 1.72 | 2 | 8.50  | 0.71 | 9.00 | 9.67                            | 0.71 | 4 | 9.25               | 0.96 | 7 | 8.86  | 0.90 |

### G. The Future Role of the World Bank Group in Bhutan

|   | Em | ployee  | of a |     | nsultant<br>k-suppo | -    |       |        |      | Bi     | lateral  | or     |     | ate Sec<br>ncial Se |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      | lependo<br>vernmo |      | A    | cademi   | ia/    |    |       |      |
|---|----|---------|------|-----|---------------------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|-----|---------------------|------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|----------|--------|----|-------|------|
|   |    | Ministr | y    | Pre | oject/PN            | NU   | Local | Govern | ment | Multil | ateral A | Agency | Pri | vate Ba             | ank  |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | In   | stitutio          | on   | Rese | arch Ins | titute |    | Other |      |
|   | Ν  | Mean    | SD   | Ν   | Mean                | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν      | Mean     | SD     | Ν   | Mean                | SD   | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean              | SD   | Ν    | Mean     | SD     | Ν  | Mean  | SD   |
| How significant a role do you believe the |    |         |      |     |                     |      |       |        |      |        |          |        |     |                     |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      |                   |      |      |          |        |    |       |      |
| World Bank Group SHOULD play in Bhutan's  | 46 | 8.83    | 1.16 | 13  | 8.69                | 1.32 | 5     | 9.00   | 1.41 | 7      | 8.71     | 0.95   | 11  | 9.00                | 1.10 | 9 | 8.33 | 1.00 | 5 | 8.60  | 1.14 | 9.00 | 8.11              | 1.54 | 5    | 8.60     | 0.89   | 10 | 9.10  | 1.10 |
| development in the near future?           |    |         |      |     |                     |      |       |        |      |        |          |        |     |                     |      |   |      |      |   |       |      |      |                   |      |      |          |        |    |       |      |

(1-Not a significant role at all, 10-Very significant role)

### Thinking about the future, how important a role do you think each of the following institutions will play in helping Bhutan achieve its economic and social development goals?

|   | Em | ployee  | of a |     | nsultani<br>k-suppo |      |       |        |      | Ві     | lateral  | or     |     | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec |      |    |      |      |   |       |      |      | depend<br>overnm |      | А    | cademi   | a/     |   |       |      |
|---|----|---------|------|-----|---------------------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|-----|----------------------|------|----|------|------|---|-------|------|------|------------------|------|------|----------|--------|---|-------|------|
|   |    | Ministr | y    | Pro | oject/Pl            | MU   | Local | Govern | ment | Multil | ateral A | Agency | Pri | vate Ba              | ank  |    | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Ir   | nstitutio        | on   | Rese | arch Ins | titute |   | Other |      |
|   | Ν  | Mean    | SD   | Ν   | Mean                | SD   | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν      | Mean     | SD     | Ν   | Mean                 | SD   | Ν  | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean             | SD   | Ν    | Mean     | SD     | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| The World Bank (IDA/GEF)                | 41 | 8.41    | 1.28 | 12  | 8.42                | 1.24 | 3     | 9.67   | 0.58 | 7      | 8.00     | 1.73   | 11  | 8.82                 | 1.08 | 10 | 8.10 | 1.37 | 5 | 7.80  | 0.84 | 8.00 | 7.75             | 0.71 | 5    | 8.40     | 1.14   | 9 | 8.89  | 1.05 |
| International Finance Corporation (IFC) | 40 | 8.03    | 1.56 | 10  | 8.20                | 1.32 | 4     | 9.00   | 1.41 | 7      | 7.43     | 1.99   | 11  | 8.82                 | 1.08 | 10 | 8.20 | 1.23 | 5 | 7.00  | 1.23 | 8.00 | 7.00             | 1.20 | 4    | 7.25     | 1.50   | 9 | 8.78  | 1.09 |

(1-Not important at all, 10-Very important)

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

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |         |        | Independent | Academia  |        |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Percentage of Respondents   | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |         |        | Government  | /Research |        |
| (Responses Combined)  | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO     | Media  | Institution | Institute | Other  |
| Improve the quality of its experts as related to                                | 31.9%    | 38.5%              | 0.0%       | 42.9%        | 27.3%             | 11.1%   | 20.0%  | 33.3%       | 0.0%      | 20.0%  |
| Bhutan's specific challenges  | 51.570   | 50.570             | 0.076      | 42.570       | 27.570            | 11.170  | 20.076 | 55.570      | 0.076     | 20.078 |
| Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank                                   | 44 70/   | 20.0%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 27.20/            | 4.4.40/ | 40.0%  | 22.20/      | 40.00/    | 30.0%  |
| Group financing   | 44.7%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 27.3%             | 44.4%   | 40.0%  | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 30.0%  |
| Focus primarily on advocacy issues  | 2.1%     | 7.7%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 11.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%   |
| Improve the competitiveness of its financing<br>compared to markets             | 12.8%    | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 27.3%             | 11.1%   | 20.0%  | 44.4%       | 0.0%      | 20.0%  |
| Reach out more to groups outside of government                                  | 25.5%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 57.1%        | 72.7%             | 66.7%   | 60.0%  | 55.6%       | 60.0%     | 50.0%  |
| Ensure greater selectivity in its work  | 10.6%    | 15.4%              | 40.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%    | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0%  |
| Provide more adequate data/knowledge/<br>statistics/figures on Bhutan's economy | 10.6%    | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 9.1%              | 0.0%    | 40.0%  | 22.2%       | 40.0%     | 10.0%  |
| Offer more innovative financial products  | 23.4%    | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 27.3%             | 33.3%   | 20.0%  | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 20.0%  |
| Offer more innovative knowledge services  | 17.0%    | 15.4%              | 40.0%      | 14.3%        | 0.0%              | 11.1%   | 0.0%   | 11.1%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%   |
| Increase availability of Fee-Based services                                     | 2.1%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 11.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 10.0%  |
| Work faster   | 12.8%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%    | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%   |
| Other   | 2.1%     | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 9.1%              | 0.0%    | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 20.0%  |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing

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

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |        | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents                 | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |        | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)                      | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media  | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Local newspapers                          | 89.6%    | 61.5%              | 80.0%      | 85.7%        | 91.7%             | 88.9% | 100.0% | 77.8%       | 80.0%     | 77.8% |
| International newspapers                  | 4.2%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 16.7%             | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.0%  |
| Local radio                               | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| International radio                       | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Local television                          | 41.7%    | 38.5%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 33.3%             | 22.2% | 40.0%  | 44.4%       | 40.0%     | 55.6% |
| International television                  | 14.6%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 0.0%  | 20.0%  | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Periodicals                               | 10.4%    | 23.1%              | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 8.3%              | 22.2% | 20.0%  | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Internet                                  | 27.1%    | 23.1%              | 20.0%      | 71.4%        | 33.3%             | 33.3% | 20.0%  | 33.3%       | 40.0%     | 33.3% |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) | 6.3%     | 0.0%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 11.1% |
| Blogs                                     | 0.0%     | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Mobile phones                             | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Instant messaging                         | 0.0%     | 0.0%               | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | 0.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 0.0%  |
| Other*                                    | 2.1%     | 30.8%              | 0.0%       | 14.3%        | 8.3%              | 33.3% | 0.0%   | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 11.1% |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

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

| Percentage of Respondents  | Employee<br>of a | Consultant working<br>on WBG-supported | Local      | Bilateral or<br>Multilateral | Private Sector/<br>Financial Sector/ |       |       | Independent<br>Government | Academia<br>/Research |       |
|--|------------------|--|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| (Responses Combined)   | Ministry         | Project/PMU                            | Government | Agency                       | Private Bank                         | NGO   | Media | Institution               | Institute             | Other |
| World Bank website   | 34.7%            | 46.2%                                  | 40.0%      | 42.9%                        | 41.7%                                | 60.0% | 0.0%  | 55.6%                     | 20.0%                 | 50.0% |
| Direct contact with World Bank (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions) | 20.4%            | 38.5%                                  | 20.0%      | 28.6%                        | 8.3%                                 | 20.0% | 60.0% | 33.3%                     | 20.0%                 | 10.0% |
| e-Newsletters  | 36.7%            | 23.1%                                  | 20.0%      | 28.6%                        | 50.0%                                | 40.0% | 20.0% | 22.2%                     | 20.0%                 | 30.0% |
| Instant messaging  | 8.2%             | 7.7%                                   | 0.0%       | 14.3%                        | 8.3%                                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                  | 10.0% |
| World Bank seminars/workshops/conferences                                | 59.2%            | 53.8%                                  | 60.0%      | 14.3%                        | 25.0%                                | 20.0% | 60.0% | 44.4%                     | 80.0%                 | 40.0% |
| World Bank Public Information Center                                     | 2.0%             | 7.7%                                   | 0.0%       | 14.3%                        | 8.3%                                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                  | 0.0%  |
| World Bank publications and other written materials                      | 24.5%            | 15.4%                                  | 20.0%      | 28.6%                        | 33.3%                                | 30.0% | 20.0% | 33.3%                     | 60.0%                 | 10.0% |
| Mobile phones  | 6.1%             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%       | 0.0%                         | 8.3%                                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.1%                     | 0.0%                  | 0.0%  |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)*                               | 2.0%             | 7.7%                                   | 40.0%      | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                                 | 10.0% | 20.0% | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                  | 30.0% |
| Blogs*   | 0.0%             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%       | 0.0%                         | 0.0%                                 | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                  | 0.0%  |
| Other  | 2.0%             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%       | 14.3%                        | 0.0%                                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%                      | 0.0%                  | 0.0%  |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

### Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not a list of exceptions?\*

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Yes                       | 10.9%    | 10.0%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        |                   | 55.6% | 20.0% | 33.3%       |           | 11.1% |
| No                        | 89.1%    | 90.0%              | 80.0%      | 85.7%        | 100.0%            | 44.4% | 80.0% | 66.7%       | 100.0%    | 88.9% |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)

### Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year?

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |        |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|--------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |        |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other  |
| Yes                       | 8.5%     | -                  | -          | 28.6%        | 8.3%              | 11.1% | 40.0% | -           | -         | -      |
| No                        | 91.5%    | 100.0%             | 100.0%     | 71.4%        | 91.7%             | 88.9% | 60.0% | 100.0%      | 100.0%    | 100.0% |

### Were you able to obtain this information?

|                           | Employee<br>of a | Consultant working<br>on WBG-supported | Local      | Bilateral or<br>Multilateral | Private Sector/<br>Financial Sector/ |        |       | Independent<br>Government | Academia<br>/Research |       |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry         | Project/PMU                            | Government | Agency                       | Private Bank                         | NGO    | Media | Institution               | Institute             | Other |
| Yes                       | 100.0%           | -                                      | -          | 100.0%                       | 100.0%                               | -      | 50.0% | -                         | -                     | -     |
| No                        | -                | -                                      | -          | -                            | -                                    | 100.0% | 50.0% | 100.0%                    | -                     | -     |

### Do you have access to the Internet?

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |        |        | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |        |        | Government  | /Research |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO    | Media  | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Yes                       | 100.0%   | 100.0%             | 100.0%     | 100.0%       | 100.0%            | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%      | 100.0%    | 90.0% |
| No                        | -        | -                  | -          | -            | -                 | -      | -      | -           | -         | 10.0% |

### Do you use/have used the World Bank Group website?

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or                        | Private Sector/ |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | ocal Multilateral Financial Sector/ |                 |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency                              | Private Bank    | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Yes                       | 62.5%    | 91.7%              | 60.0%      | 83.3%                               | 63.6%           | 62.5% | 80.0% | 88.9%       | 80.0%     | 60.0% |
| No                        | 37.5%    | 8.3%               | 40.0%      | 16.7%                               | 36.4%           | 37.5% | 20.0% | 11.1%       | 20.0%     | 40.0% |

### Which do you primarily use?\*

| Percentage of Respondents   | Employee<br>of a<br>Ministry | Consultant working<br>on WBG-supported<br>Project/PMU | Local<br>Government | Bilateral or<br>Multilateral<br>Agency | Private Sector/<br>Financial Sector/<br>Private Bank | NGO   | Media | Independent<br>Government<br>Institution | Academia<br>/Research<br>Institute | Other |
|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|-------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------|
| The World Bank Group's country website (http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bhutan) | 17.1%                        | -   | 25.0%               | 28.6%                                  | -  | 14.3% | 80.0% | 14.3%                                    | -                                  | 12.5% |
| The World Bank Group's main website<br>(www.worldbank.org)                          | 82.9%                        | 100.0%  | 75.0%               | 71.4%                                  | 100.0%   | 85.7% | 20.0% | 85.7%                                    | 100.0%                             | 87.5% |

### H. Communication and Information Sharing (continued)

| Please rate how much you agree with the following statements. (1-Strongly disagree, 10-Strongly agree | Please rate how much | you agree with the followin | g statements. (1-Strongly disagre | e, 10-Stronaly agree |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|

|   |    | ployee<br>Ministr |      | Banl | nsultant<br>-suppo<br>bject/PI | orted | Local | Goverr | ment |   | ilateral<br>ateral A | or<br>Agency | Finar | ate Sec<br>ncial Sec<br>vate Ba | ctor/ |   | NGO  |      |   | Media |      | Go   | lepende<br>vernme<br>istitutio | ent  |   | cademi<br>arch Ins |      |   | Other |      |
|---|----|-------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---|------|------|---|-------|------|------|--------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|------|---|-------|------|
|   | Ν  | Mean              | SD   | Ν    | Mean                           | SD    | Ν     | Mean   | SD   | Ν | Mean                 | SD           | Ν     | Mean                            | SD    | Ν | Mean | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   | Ν    | Mean                           | SD   | Ν | Mean               | SD   | Ν | Mean  | SD   |
| I use/consult World Bank Group data more<br>currently than I did a few years ago. | 39 | 4.51              | 2.48 | 12   | 5.58                           | 2.31  | 4     | 6.00   | 2.83 | 6 | 3.67                 | 1.97         | 9     | 5.11                            | 3.06  | 6 | 5.83 | 2.48 | 5 | 5.80  | 1.64 | 8.00 | 5.13                           | 2.53 | 4 | 3.75               | 1.71 | 6 | 3.33  | 2.25 |
| I find the World Bank Group websites easy to navigate.                            | 29 | 6.93              | 1.69 | 12   | 5.92                           | 2.43  | 2     | 9.00   | 0.00 | 6 | 5.67                 | 0.82         | 8     | 7.25                            | 2.12  | 6 | 6.00 | 1.27 | 3 | 6.67  | 1.53 | 7.00 | 6.86                           | 1.07 | 3 | 6.67               | 3.22 | 7 | 5.14  | 3.02 |
| I find the information on the World Bank<br>Group's websites useful.              | 28 | 7.21              | 1.73 | 12   | 7.58                           | 1.08  | 3     | 9.00   | 1.00 | 6 | 7.17                 | 0.75         | 7     | 7.29                            | 1.89  | 6 | 6.50 | 1.98 | 3 | 7.33  | 2.08 | 7.00 | 7.00                           | 1.41 | 3 | 6.67               | 3.22 | 4 | 6.00  | 3.37 |
| When I need information from the World<br>Bank Group I know how to find it.       | 35 | 6.51              | 2.48 | 12   | 6.83                           | 1.85  | 4     | 4.00   | 1.16 | 6 | 6.17                 | 2.14         | 7     | 5.86                            | 2.73  | 7 | 6.00 | 2.31 | 4 | 6.75  | 2.50 | 8.00 | 5.63                           | 2.56 | 4 | 5.50               | 3.11 | 5 | 3.80  | 2.68 |
| The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries.      | 23 | 7.22              | 1.95 | 8    | 8.00                           | 1.69  | 3     | 6.33   | 3.51 | 4 | 6.25                 | 1.71         | 4     | 6.50                            | 1.29  | 4 | 7.00 | 2.16 | 4 | 5.50  | 3.00 | 4.00 | 7.75                           | 1.26 | 2 | 5.00               | 2.83 | 2 | 4.00  | 4.24 |

### I. Background Information

### Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group in your country?\*

|                           | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |        | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                           | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |        | Government  | /Research |       |
| Percentage of Respondents | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media  | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Yes                       | 65.3%    | 76.9%              | 100.0%     | 42.9%        | 25.0%             | 30.0% | -      | 55.6%       | 20.0%     | 33.3% |
| No                        | 34.7%    | 23.1%              | -          | 57.1%        | 75.0%             | 70.0% | 100.0% | 44.4%       | 80.0%     | 66.7% |

\*Significantly different between stakeholder groups

#### Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

|   | Employee | Consultant working |            | Bilateral or | Private Sector/   |       |       | Independent | Academia  |       |
|---|----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Percentage of Respondents   | of a     | on WBG-supported   | Local      | Multilateral | Financial Sector/ |       |       | Government  | /Research |       |
| (Responses Combined)  | Ministry | Project/PMU        | Government | Agency       | Private Bank      | NGO   | Media | Institution | Institute | Other |
| Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.) | 34.7%    | 15.4%              | 0.0%       | 28.6%        | 33.3%             | 50.0% | 40.0% | 11.1%       | 25.0%     | 33.3% |
| Use World Bank Group reports/data   | 16.3%    | 7.7%               | 20.0%      | 28.6%        | 25.0%             | 10.0% | 80.0% | 22.2%       | 0.0%      | 11.1% |
| Engage in World Bank Group related/sponsored events/activities            | 42.9%    | 38.5%              | 80.0%      | 14.3%        | 25.0%             | 20.0% | 0.0%  | 22.2%       | 25.0%     | 33.3% |
| Collaborate as part of my professional duties*                            | 57.1%    | 76.9%              | 80.0%      | 71.4%        | 25.0%             | 30.0% | 0.0%  | 55.6%       | 50.0%     | 77.8% |
| Use World Bank Group website for information, data, research, etc.*       | 6.1%     | 30.8%              | 20.0%      | 14.3%        | 41.7%             | 40.0% | 60.0% | 33.3%       | 0.0%      | 11.1% |

### Appendix C: Responses to Sector Effectiveness Questions by Specialization

### C. World Bank Effectiveness and Results

### How effective do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Bhutan? (1-Not effective at all, 10-Very effective)

|   |   |               |              |      |      |       |    |      |            |                 |              |                  |   |                  |        |                |        |         |   |                  |   |                    |         |              | Public | sector           |    |        |      |       |        | <u> </u> |    |      |
|---|---|---------------|--------------|------|------|-------|----|------|------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|------------------|---|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------|------------------|----|--------|------|-------|--------|----------|----|------|
|   | • | ulture/       |              |      |      |       |    |      |            |                 |              |                  |   | alth /           |        |                |        |         |   |                  |   | tural              | Private |              | govern | •                |    |        |      |       |        |          |    |      |
|   |   | ral           | Clin         |      |      |       |    |      | <b>F</b> : |                 | <b>C</b> • • | dan (            |   | unicable         | Inform |                |        |         |   | v and            |   | ource              | develo  | •            |        | blic             |    |        |      |       |        |          |    |      |
|   |   | opment<br>ood | char<br>disa |      |      |       |    |      | marl       | ncial<br>cets / |              | der /<br>lity of | - | ion-<br>unicable | and c  | nation<br>omm. | Job cr | eation/ | - | tice /<br>latory | - | ement /<br>nmental |         | reign<br>ect |        | ncial<br>/ anti- | So | cial   |      |       | Ur     | ban      |    |      |
|   |   | urity         | manag        |      | Educ | ation | En | ergy |            | king            |              | tunity           |   | ases             | techn  |                |        | yment   | - | ework            |   | nability           |         | tment        | -      | ption            |    | ection | Tran | sport | develo | opment   | Ot | her  |
|   | Ν | Mean          | Ν            | Mean | Ν    | Mean  | Ν  | Mean | Ν          | Mean            | Ν            | Mean             | Ν | Mean             | N      | Mean           | N      | Mean    | Ν | Mean             | Ν | Mean               | Ν       | Mean         | Ν      | Mean             | N  | Mean   | Ν    | Mean  | Ν      | Mean     | Ν  | Mean |
| Anti-corruption                             | 2 | 7.50          | 2            | 6.00 | 4    | 7.50  | 2  | 3.00 | 3          | 6.67            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 7.00           |        |         |   |                  | 3 | 5.67               | 4       | 6.25         | 9      | 5.78             |    |        | 1    | 9.00  | 4      | 8.00     | 9  | 6.22 |
| Information & communications<br>technology* | 1 | 5.00          | 2            | 7.00 | 9    | 7.00  | 2  | 6.50 | 5          | 6.60            | 1            | 6.00             |   |                  | 2      | 8.50           | 1      | 8.00    |   |                  | 3 | 7.00               | 7       | 7.57         | 12     | 6.83             |    |        | 2    | 9.50  | 5      | 7.60     | 10 | 6.50 |
| Transport                                   | 2 | 6.00          | 3            | 6.00 | 5    | 7.00  | 1  | 5.00 | 6          | 6.50            |              |                  | 1 | 5.00             | 1      | 7.00           | 1      | 8.00    |   |                  | 4 | 7.25               | 4       | 6.50         | 13     | 7.08             | 2  | 9.00   | 2    | 9.00  | 11     | 7.82     | 13 | 7.15 |
| Crime and violence                          | 2 | 5.00          | 2            | 4.50 | 4    | 4.25  | 2  | 3.00 | 3          | 3.67            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 5.00           |        |         |   |                  | 1 | 4.00               | 4       | 4.75         | 8      | 5.38             |    |        |      |       | 4      | 5.25     | 3  | 4.33 |
| Law and justice                             | 1 | 8.00          | 2            | 6.00 | 5    | 7.40  | 2  | 4.50 | 3          | 3.67            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 4.00           |        |         |   |                  | 2 | 2.00               | 4       | 4.75         | 8      | 5.63             | 1  | 9.00   |      |       | 5      | 5.80     | 6  | 4.50 |
| Urban development                           | 7 | 7.57          | 5            | 7.40 | 7    | 7.71  | 2  | 7.00 | 8          | 7.38            | 1            | 6.00             | 1 | 8.00             | 1      | 5.00           | 1      | 5.00    | 1 | 9.00             | 3 | 8.67               | 5       | 7.40         | 14     | 7.50             | 2  | 9.00   | 2    | 8.00  | 12     | 8.42     | 13 | 7.85 |
| Environmental sustainability                | 7 | 6.57          | 5            | 7.40 | 8    | 7.75  | 2  | 6.00 | 5          | 7.00            |              |                  |   |                  | 2      | 5.50           | 1      | 5.00    |   |                  | 5 | 6.80               | 4       | 7.50         | 13     | 7.62             | 2  | 7.50   | 1    | 10.00 | 6      | 7.50     | 14 | 6.86 |
| Regulatory framework                        | 2 | 7.00          | 2            | 6.00 | 8    | 7.00  | 2  | 5.50 | 5          | 7.60            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 9.00           |        |         | 1 | 8.00             | 2 | 8.00               | 6       | 7.00         | 13     | 6.85             | 2  | 8.50   | 1    | 4.00  | 6      | 7.50     | 12 | 6.58 |
| Basic infrastructure                        | 4 | 7.75          | 4            | 6.25 | 10   | 8.20  | 2  | 6.50 | 6          | 6.50            | 1            | 7.00             | 1 | 8.00             | 3      | 7.67           | 1      | 8.00    |   |                  | 2 | 9.50               | 8       | 6.38         | 15     | 7.87             | 2  | 9.00   | 2    | 7.50  | 11     | 7.73     | 15 | 7.13 |
| Communicable/non-<br>communicable diseases  | 3 | 6.00          | 2            | 5.50 | 5    | 6.60  | 1  | 5.00 | 3          | 7.00            |              |                  | 2 | 8.00             | 1      | 4.00           |        |         |   |                  | 3 | 5.00               | 4       | 6.00         | 10     | 6.90             |    |        |      |       | 4      | 5.50     | 7  | 5.86 |
| Poverty reduction                           | 6 | 6.83          | 4            | 7.50 | 10   | 7.90  | 2  | 7.00 | 7          | 7.57            |              |                  | 1 | 8.00             | 3      | 7.33           | 2      | 7.50    | 1 | 7.00             | 3 | 6.67               | 5       | 5.20         | 15     | 7.40             | 2  | 9.00   | 1    | 9.00  | 5      | 7.20     | 16 | 7.38 |
| Gender equity                               | 3 | 7.00          | 3            | 6.33 | 6    | 7.67  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 8.25            | 1            | 2.00             | 1 | 8.00             | 2      | 6.50           | 2      | 6.50    |   |                  | 3 | 5.00               | 4       | 6.25         | 9      | 7.00             | 2  | 7.50   |      |       | 5      | 7.00     | 10 | 6.50 |
| Domestic private sector dev.*               | 4 | 5.00          | 3            | 7.00 | 6    | 6.67  | 2  | 3.00 | 7          | 5.00            |              |                  | 1 | 2.00             | 2      | 8.00           |        |         | 1 | 9.00             | 2 | 8.00               | 6       | 4.50         | 12     | 5.92             | 2  | 8.50   | 2    | 8.00  | 3      | 7.33     | 14 | 5.50 |
| Foreign direct investment                   | 2 | 4.00          | 3            | 6.33 | 7    | 5.29  | 3  | 4.33 | 6          | 5.67            |              |                  |   |                  | 2      | 7.00           |        |         | 1 | 8.00             | 2 | 5.50               | 6       | 5.17         | 11     | 5.73             | 1  | 9.00   |      |       | 4      | 7.50     | 7  | 5.43 |
| Water and sanitation                        | 3 | 5.00          | 4            | 6.50 | 7    | 7.57  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 8.25            |              |                  |   |                  | 2      | 6.50           |        |         | 1 | 9.00             | 3 | 6.00               | 4       | 5.75         | 13     | 7.08             | 1  | 7.00   | 1    | 7.00  | 11     | 7.91     | 14 | 6.57 |
| Trade and exports                           | 2 | 5.50          | 3            | 6.33 | 6    | 6.17  | 2  | 3.00 | 6          | 5.67            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 3.00           | 1      | 3.00    |   |                  | 1 | 5.00               | 5       | 5.00         | 12     | 5.83             |    |        |      |       | 4      | 6.50     | 10 | 5.90 |
| Economic growth                             | 3 | 7.33          | 3            | 7.33 | 7    | 7.29  | 2  | 4.50 | 7          | 6.71            | 1            | 3.00             |   |                  | 4      | 7.75           | 1      | 5.00    | 1 | 8.00             | 4 | 7.25               | 7       | 6.14         | 14     | 7.00             | 2  | 8.00   | 1    | 7.00  | 6      | 7.67     | 15 | 7.07 |
| Energy                                      | 2 | 5.00          | 4            | 6.25 | 6    | 7.33  | 3  | 3.67 | 4          | 4.75            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 3.00           |        |         |   |                  | 3 | 5.00               | 5       | 6.00         | 12     | 6.75             |    |        |      |       | 4      | 6.00     | 8  | 5.88 |
| Disaster management                         | 2 | 4.50          | 5            | 8.20 | 5    | 7.80  | 1  | 5.00 | 5          | 5.80            |              |                  | 1 | 8.00             | 1      | 3.00           |        |         |   |                  | 3 | 5.67               | 4       | 6.75         | 13     | 7.08             | 2  | 8.00   |      |       | 6      | 7.50     | 13 | 6.08 |
| Public sector governance/<br>reform*        | 4 | 6.25          | 3            | 7.33 | 8    | 7.13  | 2  | 5.00 | 6          | 6.83            |              |                  | 1 | 8.00             | 2      | 8.00           | 1      | 6.00    | 1 | 9.00             | 2 | 7.50               | 5       | 6.20         | 13     | 6.31             | 2  | 8.50   | 1    | 6.00  | 7      | 5.71     | 14 | 6.57 |
| Job creation/employment                     | 3 | 5.33          | 3            | 7.67 | 6    | 6.33  | 1  | 5.00 | 5          | 5.20            |              |                  | 1 | 7.00             | 1      | 8.00           | 1      | 2.00    |   |                  | 3 | 5.67               | 6       | 5.00         | 10     | 4.90             | 2  | 8.00   | 2    | 6.50  | 5      | 5.40     | 13 | 5.08 |
| Financial markets                           | 2 | 6.00          | 3            | 7.00 | 6    | 6.67  | 2  | 6.00 | 8          | 6.63            |              |                  |   |                  | 2      | 7.00           | 1      | 6.00    |   |                  | 2 | 9.00               | 6       | 5.83         | 12     | 5.75             | 1  | 10.00  |      |       | 5      | 6.00     | 10 | 5.60 |
| Equality of opportunity                     | 3 | 5.67          | 4            | 6.50 | 5    | 6.00  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 6.75            | 1            | 1.00             |   |                  | 2      | 5.00           |        |         |   |                  | 2 | 5.00               | 4       | 4.00         | 9      | 5.67             | 1  | 9.00   | 1    | 8.00  | 6      | 6.83     | 7  | 4.86 |
| Health                                      | 4 | 6.50          | 4            | 7.00 | 5    | 7.60  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 6.25            |              |                  | 1 | 9.00             | 2      | 5.50           |        |         |   |                  | 2 | 6.00               | 5       | 6.60         | 9      | 6.78             | 2  | 8.50   | 1    | 9.00  | 4      | 6.75     | 9  | 5.78 |
| Rural development                           | 6 | 6.50          | 4            | 7.50 | 7    | 6.86  | 1  | 5.00 | 6          | 6.17            |              |                  | 1 | 2.00             | 1      | 4.00           |        |         | 1 | 8.00             | 4 | 6.50               | 5       | 6.20         | 13     | 6.69             | 2  | 8.00   | 2    | 9.50  | 7      | 7.71     | 15 | 5.87 |
| Global/regional integration                 | 2 | 7.00          | 3            | 7.00 | 5    | 6.00  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 5.00            |              |                  |   |                  | 2      | 6.50           | 1      | 2.00    |   |                  | 1 | 8.00               | 4       | 6.00         | 10     | 6.60             | 1  | 9.00   |      |       | 5      | 6.40     | 7  | 5.71 |
| Food security                               | 4 | 7.00          | 3            | 5.33 | 6    | 7.00  | 1  | 5.00 | 6          | 5.17            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 4.00           |        |         |   |                  | 4 | 5.75               | 4       | 7.00         | 11     | 6.27             | 1  | 9.00   | 1    | 3.00  | 4      | 5.25     | 9  | 5.44 |
| Education                                   | 4 | 6.50          | 3            | 6.67 | 9    | 8.56  | 1  | 5.00 | 7          | 6.29            |              |                  | 1 | 8.00             | 2      | 6.00           |        |         |   |                  | 3 | 7.67               | 4       | 7.50         | 11     | 7.55             | 2  | 9.00   | 1    | 9.00  | 6      | 6.67     | 12 | 6.83 |
| Social protection                           | 2 | 5.00          | 3            | 5.67 | 7    | 6.86  | 2  | 3.00 | 4          | 5.75            | 1            | 1.00             |   |                  | 1      | 4.00           | 1      | 1.00    |   |                  | 3 | 5.67               | 4       | 6.00         | 9      | 5.67             | 1  | 10.00  |      |       | 4      | 5.00     | 6  | 3.50 |
| Climate change                              | 4 | 7.00          | 5            | 7.40 | 7    | 6.86  | 1  | 5.00 | 4          | 7.50            |              |                  | 1 | 8.00             | 2      | 5.00           |        |         |   |                  | 5 | 5.60               | 4       | 7.25         | 13     | 6.92             | 1  | 6.00   | 1    | 9.00  | 6      | 7.17     | 10 | 6.70 |
| Agricultural development                    | 6 | 7.50          | 3            | 7.00 | 5    | 7.00  | 1  | 5.00 | 6          | 6.50            |              |                  | 1 | 2.00             | 2      | 6.00           |        |         |   |                  | 5 | 6.40               | 5       | 6.00         | 13     | 7.23             | 1  | 8.00   |      |       | 5      | 6.80     | 10 | 6.10 |
| Natural resource management                 | 2 | 5.00          | 3            | 6.00 | 4    | 6.50  | 2  | 3.00 | 3          | 5.33            |              |                  |   |                  | 1      | 2.00           |        |         |   |                  | 4 | 6.25               | 4       | 5.25         | 11     | 6.00             | 1  | 7.00   | 1    | 1.00  | 4      | 5.25     | 7  | 5.57 |

\*Significantly different between specializations

### Appendix D: Indicator Questions as a Function of Exposure to the Bank

|   | H3. Currently, do you<br>professionally collaborate |           |          |          | ing describes       | most of your | exposure to             | the World Ba | ink Group in | Bhutan? (Cho | ose no more | than TWO) |
|---|---|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|   | -   | the World | Observer |          | Use WB reports/data |              | Engage in WB activities |              | Collaborate  |              | Use WB      | website   |
| Indicator Question  | No Mean   | Yes Mean  | No Mean  | Yes Mean | No Mean             | Yes Mean     | No Mean                 | Yes Mean     | No Mean      | Yes Mean     | No Mean     | Yes Mean  |
| Overall, please rate your impression of the World<br>Bank Group's effectiveness in Bhutan?  | 6.60  | 6.96      | 7.00     | 6.52     | 6.78                | 7.24         | 6.63                    | 7.29         | 6.80         | 6.93         | 6.94        | 6.64      |
| To what extent do you believe the World Bank<br>Group's staff is well prepared to help Bhutan solve<br>its most complicated development challenges?               | 6.75  | 6.70      | 6.96     | 5.87     | 6.48                | 7.74         | 6.57                    | 7.03         | 6.63         | 6.85         | 6.87        | 6.31      |
| Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Bhutan   | 7.45  | 7.80      | 7.88     | 7.15     | 7.64                | 7.83         | 7.55                    | 7.91         | 7.40         | 7.90         | 7.71        | 7.56      |
| The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Bhutan   | 7.35  | 7.44      | 7.55     | 7.07     | 7.31                | 7.87         | 7.35                    | 7.58         | 7.48         | 7.39         | 7.44        | 7.38      |
| Responsiveness  | 6.70  | 7.19      | 7.19     | 6.62     | 7.04                | 7.15         | 7.08                    | 7.03         | 6.97         | 7.11         | 7.05        | 7.10      |
| Openness (sharing data and other information)   | 6.73  | 7.33      | 7.43     | 6.38     | 7.07                | 7.56         | 7.17                    | 7.15         | 6.67         | 7.44         | 7.23        | 6.84      |
| Collaboration with groups outside of the<br>Government  | 5.27  | 6.21      | 6.05     | 5.50     | 5.90                | 5.82         | 5.85                    | 5.94         | 5.43         | 6.24         | 5.94        | 5.69      |
| Collaboration with the Government   | 8.26  | 8.39      | 8.46     | 7.97     | 8.30                | 8.43         | 8.25                    | 8.46         | 8.30         | 8.34         | 8.33        | 8.30      |
| Collaboration with other donors   | 6.78  | 6.91      | 7.02     | 6.55     | 6.86                | 7.00         | 6.86                    | 6.94         | 7.18         | 6.69         | 6.79        | 7.33      |
| To what extent does the World Bank Group's work<br>help to achieve development results in Bhutan?   | 6.83  | 7.25      | 7.30     | 6.52     | 7.13                | 7.00         | 6.89                    | 7.46         | 7.02         | 7.15         | 7.11        | 7.05      |
| The World Bank Group's financial instruments meet the needs of Bhutan   | 6.60  | 7.14      | 7.25     | 6.25     | 6.93                | 7.38         | 7.00                    | 7.03         | 6.41         | 7.41         | 7.11        | 6.70      |
| The World Bank Group meets Bhutan's needs for<br>knowledge services   | 6.28  | 6.25      | 6.30     | 6.33     | 6.29                | 6.40         | 6.37                    | 6.22         | 6.12         | 6.43         | 6.49        | 5.68      |
| Are adaptable to Bhutan's specific development<br>challenges and country circumstances  | 6.26  | 6.89      | 6.78     | 6.45     | 6.71                | 6.72         | 6.69                    | 6.74         | 6.61         | 6.77         | 6.83        | 6.21      |
| Overall, how significant a contribution do you<br>believe the World Bank Group's knowledge work and<br>activities make to development results in your<br>country? | 6.60  | 7.23      | 7.15     | 6.50     | 6.92                | 7.24         | 6.72                    | 7.41         | 6.89         | 7.05         | 7.02        | 6.83      |
| Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank Group's knowledge work and activities?  | 7.02  | 7.48      | 7.54     | 6.67     | 7.26                | 7.64         | 7.24                    | 7.49         | 7.15         | 7.47         | 7.42        | 7.05      |
| Where country systems are adequate, the World<br>Bank Group makes appropriate use of them   | 6.40  | 6.98      | 6.94     | 6.46     | 6.83                | 7.00         | 6.96                    | 6.73         | 6.75         | 6.92         | 6.94        | 6.56      |

Yellow highlight indicates significant difference between Yes and No mean.

### Appendix E: Bhutan FY 2013 Questionnaire



### World Bank Group Country Survey FY13 – Bhutan

The World Bank Group is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Bhutan or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey is meant to give the World Bank Group's team that works in Bhutan, 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 critical stakeholders. With this understanding, the World Bank Group hopes to develop more effective strategies, outreach and programs that support development in Bhutan. The World Bank Group commissioned an independent consultant to oversee the logistics of this effort in Bhutan. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you'll be candid. 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.** 

## 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 BHUTAN

| A1. | A1. In general would you say that Bhutan is headed in ? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1   | The right direction                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | The wrong direction                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Not sure  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

| A2. | Listed below are a number of development prio  | orities | in Bhutan.   |
|-----|--|---------|--|
| Ple | ase identify which of the following you consider   | the m   | nost important development priorities in Bhutan?     |
| (Cł | noose no more than THREE)  |         |  |
| 1   | Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 17      | Education  |
| 2   | Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 18      | Poverty reduction                                    |
| 3   | Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform) | 19      | Energy   |
| 4   | Global/regional integration  | 20      | Food security  |
| 5   | Gender equity  | 21      | Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)        |
| 6   | Domestic private sector development  | 22      | Agricultural development                             |
| 7   | Foreign direct investment  | 23      | Trade and exports                                    |
| 8   | Water and sanitation   | 24      | Crime and violence                                   |
| 9   | Anti corruption  | 25      | Economic growth                                      |
| 10  | Job creation/employment  | 26      | Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)              |
| 11  | Rural development  | 27      | Regulatory framework                                 |
| 12  | Financial markets  | 28      | Communicable/non-communicable diseases               |
| 13  | Urban development  | 29      | Basic infrastructure                                 |
| 14  | Environmental sustainability   | 30      | Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining) |
| 15  | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 31      | Disaster management                                  |
| 16  | Health   | 32      | Information and communications technology            |

### SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

A3. 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 and increasing Gross National Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)

| Water and sanitation   | 17  | Anti corruption   |
|--|---|---|
| Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)                         | 18  | Domestic private sector development   |
| Economic growth  | 19  | Foreign direct investment   |
| Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)                  | 20  | Education   |
| Global/regional integration                                    | 21  | Energy  |
| Gender equity  | 22  | Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform)  |
| Rural development  | 23  | Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)  |
| Urban development  | 24  | Environmental sustainability  |
| Regulatory framework   | 25  | Disaster management   |
| Basic infrastructure   | 26  | Health  |
| Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance) | 27  | Agricultural development  |
| Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)                        | 28  | Job creation/employment   |
| Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)               | 29  | Financial markets   |
| Crime and violence   | 30  | Trade and exports   |
| Communicable/non-communicable diseases                         | 31  | Food security   |
| Information and communications technology                      |   |   |
|  | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)<br>Economic growth<br>Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)<br>Global/regional integration<br>Gender equity<br>Rural development<br>Urban development<br>Urban development<br>Basic infrastructure<br>Basic infrastructure<br>Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted<br>social assistance)<br>Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)<br>Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)<br>Crime and violence<br>Communicable/non-communicable diseases | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)18Economic growth19Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)20Global/regional integration21Gender equity22Rural development23Urban development24Regulatory framework25Basic infrastructure26Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)27Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)28Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)29Crime and violence30Communicable/non-communicable diseases31 |

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### SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES

| A4. | A4. Economic growth can be driven by a number of factors.                                     |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wł  | Which THREE areas below do you believe would contribute most to generating economic growth in |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bh  | Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | Energy  | 16 | Communicable/non-communicable diseases   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Gender equity   | 17 | Trade and exports  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)  | 18 | Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)                                | 19 | Domestic private sector development  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | Global/regional integration   | 20 | Job creation/employment  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)   | 21 | Agricultural development   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | Anti corruption   | 22 | Food security  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | Disaster management   | 23 | Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | Rural development   | 24 | Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | Foreign direct investment   | 25 | Environmental sustainability   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11  | Urban development   | 26 | Health   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12  | Water and sanitation  | 27 | Basic infrastructure   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13  | Education   | 28 | Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14  | Information and communications technology   | 29 | Crime and violence   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15  | Regulatory framework  | 30 | Financial markets  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## A5. When thinking about the idea of "shared prosperity" in your country, which of the following TWO best illustrate how this would be achieved in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

| 1  | Better employment opportunities for young people  |
|----|---|
| 2  | Better employment opportunities for women   |
| 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 | Consistent economic growth  |
| 11 | More effective risk management  |
| 12 | Greater equity of fiscal policy   |
| 13 | Education and training that better ensure job opportunity                               |
| 14 | Better quality public services  |
| 15 | Other (please specify):   |
|    |   |

| B1. How familia     | ar are yo | ou with | the wo | ork of th | e Worl | d Bank O | Group in | Bhutan? |                    |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| 1                   | 2         | 3       | 4      | 5         | 6      | 7        | 8        | 9       | 10                 |
| Not familiar at all |           |         |        |           |        |          |          |         | Extremely familiar |

| Over | Overall, please rate your impression of the following institutions' effectiveness in Bhutan. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |               |    |  |
|------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|----|--|
|      | Not effective     Very       at all     effective  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Don't<br>know |    |  |
| B2   | The World Bank Group   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9             | 10 |  |
| B3   | The World Bank (IDA/GEF)   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9             | 10 |  |
| B4   | International Finance Corporation (IFC)  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9             | 10 |  |

|                        |   | • |   |   |   |   | • |   | f is well prepared (e<br>nent challenges? | .g., skills and |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| 1                      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |                 |
| To no degree<br>at all | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   | To a very significant degree              | Don't know      |

| B6. How effective collaborate and collaborate accollaborate and collaborate accollaborate accollaborat | • | • |   |   |   | ent pa | rts of t | the Wo | orld Bank Group (ID | A, GEF and IFC) |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--------|----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7      | 8        | 9      | 10                  |                 |
| Not effective at all   |   |   |   |   |   |        |          |        | Very effective      | Don't know      |

B7. When thinking about how the World Bank Group can have the most impact on development results in Bhutan, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank Group should focus most of its attention and resources in Bhutan? (Choose no more than THREE)

|    |  |    | ······································               |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 17 | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)               |
| 2  | Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government effectiveness, public financial management, public expenditure, fiscal system reform) | 18 | Health   |
| 3  | Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 19 | Education  |
| 4  | Poverty reduction  | 20 | Food security  |
| 5  | Global/regional integration  | 21 | Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)        |
| 6  | Gender equity  | 22 | Agricultural development                             |
| 7  | Crime and violence   | 23 | Trade and exports                                    |
| 8  | Domestic private sector development  | 24 | Economic growth                                      |
| 9  | Rural development  | 25 | Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)              |
| 10 | Foreign direct investment  | 26 | Regulatory framework                                 |
| 11 | Water and sanitation   | 27 | Communicable/non-communicable diseases               |
| 12 | Energy   | 28 | Basic infrastructure                                 |
| 13 | Job creation/employment  | 29 | Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining) |
| 14 | Financial markets  | 30 | Anti corruption                                      |
| 15 | Urban development  | 31 | Information and communications technology            |
| 16 | Environmental sustainability   | 32 | Disaster management                                  |
|    |  |    |  |

| B8. Overall, ho development p |   | • |   | - |   |   |   | - | program with Bh        | utan's     |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|------------|
| 1                             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10                     |            |
| Very low<br>alignment         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | · | Very high<br>alignment | Don't know |

## B9. 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 Bhutan?

| VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Bhutan? |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | Greatest Value<br>(Choose only ONE) | Second Greatest Value<br>(Choose only ONE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | Financial resources: investment lending                                      |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Financial resources: policy based lending / budget support to the Government |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Mobilizing third party financial resources                                   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | Technical assistance   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | Policy advice  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | Donor coordination   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | Data   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | Training/capacity building   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | Studies/analyses   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | Convening/facilitating   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11  | Linkage to non-Bank expertise (i.e., South-South knowledge sharing)          |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12  | Other (please specify):  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# B10. Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank Group's greatest WEAKNESSES in its work in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) 1 Staff too inaccessible 2 Not exploring alternative policy options

| 3  | Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Bhutan             |
|----|--|
| 4  | Not enough public disclosure of its work                                     |
| 5  | Arrogant in its approach   |
| 6  | Not aligned with country priorities  |
| 7  | The credibility of its knowledge/data  |
| 8  | Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country |
| 9  | Too influenced by developed countries  |
| 10 | Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities        |
| 11 | World Bank Group processes too slow and complex                              |
| 12 | Too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures                  |
| 13 | Not aligned with other donors' work  |
| 14 | Not collaborating enough with non-state actors                               |
| 15 | Not client focused   |
| 16 | Other (please specify):  |

|   | . Which World Bank Group instruments do you believe are the MOST effective in reducing erty in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) |
|---|--|
| 1 | Capacity development   |
| 2 | Policy based lending / budget support to the Government  |
| 3 | Knowledge products/services (analytical work, studies, surveys, etc.)  |
| 4 | Investment lending (financing specific projects)   |
| 5 | Technical assistance (advice, best practice, international experience, etc.)   |
| 6 | Trust Fund management  |
| 7 | Other (please specify):  |
| 8 | Don't know   |

|                        | agenda | as rela | ated to | "globa | l publi | c good | • |   | eek to influence<br>te change, commu | •          |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1                      | 2      | 3       | 4       | 5      | 6       | 7      | 8 | 9 | 10                                   |            |
| To no degree at<br>all |        |         |         |        |         |        |   |   | To a very<br>significant degree      | Don't know |

B13. In addition to the regular relations with the national government as its main interlocutor, which TWO of the following groups should the World Bank Group collaborate with more in your country to ensure better development results there? (Choose no more than TWO)
 1 NGOs
 2 Local Government
 3 Beneficiaries

4 Private sector 5 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) 6 Donor community 7 Foundations 8 Academia/think tanks/research institutes Parliament 9 10 Media 11 Faith based organizations Other (please specify): 12

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

| Bhut | Bhutan?   |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |               |    |  |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----|--|
|      |   | Strongly Strong<br>disagree agr |   |   |   |   |   |   | rongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |    |  |
| B14  | Overall the World Bank Group currently plays a<br>relevant role in development in Bhutan          | 1                               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9             | 10 |  |
| B15  | The World Bank Group's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Bhutan | 1                               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9             | 10 |  |
| B16  | The World Bank Group supports programs and<br>strategies that are realistic for Bhutan            | 1                               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9             | 10 |  |
| B17  | The World Bank Group treats clients and<br>stakeholders in Bhutan with respect                    | 1                               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9             | 10 |  |

## To what extent is the World Bank Group an effective development partner in Bhutan, in terms of each of the following?

|     |  | To no<br>degre<br>all | - | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | , |   | sigr | a very<br>nificant<br>degree | Don't<br>know |
|-----|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|------------------------------|---------------|
| B18 | Responsiveness   | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B19 | Flexibility (in terms of the World Bank Group's products and services)                     | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B20 | Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)                                   | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B21 | Being inclusive  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B22 | Openness (sharing data and other information)  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B23 | Staff accessibility  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B24 | Straightforwardness and honesty  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B25 | Collaboration with groups outside of the Government (e.g., NGOs, academia, private sector) | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B26 | Collaboration with the Government  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B27 | Collaboration with other donors  | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B28 | The speed in which it gets things accomplished on the ground                               | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |
| B29 | Follow through over time   | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9    | 10                           |               |

|    | D. When World Bank Group assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the owing would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO) |
|----|--|
| 1  | The World Bank Group works too slowly  |
| 2  | The Government works inefficiently   |
| 3  | There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation  |
| 4  | Poor donor coordination  |
| 5  | The World Bank Group does not do adequate follow through/follow-up   |
| 6  | Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government  |
| 7  | Political pressures and obstacles  |
| 8  | Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges  |
| 9  | The World Bank Group is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground   |
| 10 | Other (please specify):  |

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

## How effective do you believe the World Bank Group is in terms of the work it does in the following areas of development in Bhutan?

|            |  | Not effective     Ver       at all     effective |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Don't<br>know |
|------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---------------|
| C1         | Anti corruption  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C2         | Information and communications technology  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C3         | Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C4         | Crime and violence   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C5         | Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| <b>C</b> 6 | Urban development  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C7         | Environmental sustainability   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C8         | Regulatory framework   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| <b>C</b> 9 | Basic infrastructure   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C10        | Communicable/non-communicable diseases   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C11        | Poverty reduction  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C12        | Gender equity  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C13        | Domestic private sector development  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C14        | Foreign direct investment  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C15        | Water and sanitation   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C16        | Trade and exports  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C17        | Economic growth  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C18        | Energy   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C19        | Disaster management  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C20        | 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 |               |
| C21        | Job creation/employment  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C22        | Financial markets  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C23        | Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity)   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C24        | Health   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C25        | Rural development  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C26        | Global/regional integration  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C27        | Food security  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C28        | Education  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C29        | Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C30        | Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C31        | Agricultural development   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |
| C32        | Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining)   | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |               |

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

| C33. To what e Bhutan? | extent | does t | he Woi | rld Ban | k Grouj | o's wo | rk help | to ach | ieve development             | results in |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1                      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5       | 6       | 7      | 8       | 9      | 10                           |            |
| To no degree at all    | -      |        | -      | •       | -       |        | -       | •      | To a very significant degree | Don't know |

| To w | To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank Group in Bhutan?  |                |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                |               |
|------|--|----------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---------------|
|      |  | Stror<br>disag | • • |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| C34  | The World Bank Group's financial<br>instruments (i.e., investment lending,<br>Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds,<br>Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of<br>Bhutan | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| C35  | IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources  | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| C36  | IFC meets the need of Bhutan in mobilizing financial resources   | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| C37  | The World Bank Group meets Bhutan's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)  | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| C38  | IDA meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services  | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| C39  | IFC meets the needs of Bhutan in providing knowledge services  | 1              | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |

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| D1 | . How frequently do you consult World Bank Group knowledge work and activities in the work you |
|----|--|
| do | ?  |
| 4  |  |

| T | weekiy             |
|---|--------------------|
| 2 | Monthly            |
| 3 | A few times a year |
| 4 | Rarely             |
| 5 | Never              |

#### D2. When thinking about the development challenges in Bhutan, where do you believe it would be most valuable for the World Bank Group to focus its knowledge work and activities in the next few years? (Choose no more than THREE) Public sector governance/ reform (i.e., government Crime and violence 1 effectiveness, public financial management, public 17 expenditure, fiscal system reform) Gender equity 2 18 Education Domestic private sector development Global/regional integration 3 19 4 Foreign direct investment 20 Information and communications technology 5 Water and sanitation 21 Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation) 6 Trade and exports 22 Agricultural development 7 Energy 23 Natural resource management (e.g., oil, gas, mining) 8 Job creation/employment Disaster management 24 Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social 9 25 Health assistance) 10 Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation) 26 Economic growth Poverty reduction 27 Rural development 11 Law and justice (e.g., judicial system) 12 28 Food security 13 29 Environmental sustainability Anti corruption 14 **Financial markets** 30 Regulatory framework Equality of opportunity (i.e., equity) **Basic infrastructure** 15 31 Urban development Communicable/non-communicable diseases 16 32

| In B | hutan, how effective do you believe the W       | orld B   | ank | Grou | o's kn | owle | dge | work | anda | activi | ties ar | e at:         |
|------|---|--|-----|------|--------|------|-----|------|------|--------|---------|---------------|
|      |   | Not Very effective effecti |     |      |        |      |     |      |      |        |         | Don't<br>know |
| D3   | Enhancing your knowledge and/or skills          | 1  | 2   | 3    | 4      | 5    | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9      | 10      |               |
| D4   | Contributing to good policy making              | 1  | 2   | 3    | 4      | 5    | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9      | 10      |               |
| D5   | Providing support for program<br>implementation | 1  | 2   | 3    | 4      | 5    | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9      | 10      |               |

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

| In Bh | utan, to what extent do you believe that t  | he W                  | orld | Bank | Grou | ıp's k | now | edge | worl | k and | activi                       | ties:         |
|-------|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------|-----|------|------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|
|       |   | To no<br>degre<br>all |      |      |      |        |     |      |      | sigr  | a very<br>nificant<br>degree | Don't<br>know |
| D6    | Are timely  | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D7    | Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation             | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D8    | Are relevant to Bhutan's development priorities                                     | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D9    | Provide feasible recommendations  | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D10   | Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)                                | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D11   | Are source of relevant information on global good practices.                        | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D12   | Are useful in terms of the work you do  | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D13   | Are adequately disseminated   | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D14   | Are translated enough into local language   | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |
| D15   | Are adaptable to Bhutan's specific development challenges and country circumstances | 1                     | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5      | 6   | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10                           |               |

| D16. Overall, how<br>and activities make  | - |   |   |   |   |   |   | ne World | l Bank Group's knov | vledge work |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9        | 10                  |             |  |  |  |
| Image: Second |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |                     |             |  |  |  |

| D17. Overall, he and activities? | ow wo | uld you | rate th | ne tech | nical qu | uality o | f the V | Vorld E | Bank Group's know              | ledge work |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1                                | 2     | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6        | 7        | 8       | 9       | 10                             |            |
| Very low<br>technical quality    |       |         |         |         |          |          |         |         | Very high technical<br>quality | Don't know |

| To w | hat extent do you agree/disagree with the   | follov         | ving | state | ment | s? |   |   |   |   |                  |               |
|------|---|----------------|------|-------|------|----|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------------|
|      |   | Stror<br>disag |      |       |      |    |   |   |   | S | trongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| E1   | The World Bank Group disburses funds<br>promptly  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E2   | The World Bank Group effectively monitors<br>and evaluates the projects and programs it<br>supports   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| 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               |               |
| E4   | The World Bank Group's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E5   | The World Bank Group's conditions on its lending are reasonable   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E6   | Working with the World Bank Group<br>increases Bhutan's institutional capacity  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E7   | The World Bank Group ensures consistency<br>and continuity through staff changes  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E8   | The World Bank Group's teams and visits are well coordinated  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E9   | Where country systems (e.g., procurement,<br>financial management, etc.) are adequate,<br>the World Bank Group makes appropriate use<br>of them | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| E10  | The World Bank Group provides effective<br>implementation support (i.e., supervision of<br>projects)  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |

### SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

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### SECTION F: PROJECT/PROGRAM RELATED ISSUES

The following section should be filled out only by respondents who have/have had knowledge, experience and/or involvement in the implementation of the World Bank Group programs and/or projects.

### **URBAN PROJECT**

| To w | hat extent do you agree/disagree with the  | follov         | ving | state | ment | s? |   |   |   |    |                  |               |
|------|--|----------------|------|-------|------|----|---|---|---|----|------------------|---------------|
|      |  | Stror<br>disag | • •  |       |      |    |   |   |   | Si | trongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| F1   | The World Bank Group's support to the urban sector in Bhutan is cost-effective   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F2   | The level of the World Bank Group support to the urban sector is appropriate   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F3   | The World Bank Group's support to the urban<br>sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact<br>on sustainable economic development | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F4   | The World Bank Group implementation<br>support to the urban sector is timely and<br>responsive                                     | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |

### **RURAL PROJECT**

|    |  | Stror<br>disag | 0, |   |   |   |   |   |   | St | trongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
|----|--|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|------------------|---------------|
| F5 | The World Bank Group's support to the rural sector in Bhutan is cost-effective   | 1              | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F6 | The level of the World Bank Group support to the rural sector is appropriate   | 1              | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F7 | The World Bank Group's support to the rural sector in Bhutan is having a positive impact on sustainable economic development | 1              | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F8 | The World Bank Group implementation<br>support to the rural sector is timely and<br>responsive                               | 1              | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |

### SECTION F: PROJECT/PROGRAM RELATED ISSUES

## WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT POLICY CREDIT (DPC) PROGRAM (BUDGET FINANCING IN SUPPORT OF POLICY REFORMS)

| To w | hat extent do you agree/disagree with the   | follov         | ving | state | ment | s? |   |   |   |   |                  |               |
|------|---|----------------|------|-------|------|----|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------------|
|      |   | Stror<br>disag | 0,   |       |      |    |   |   |   | S | trongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| F9   | DPCs have been effective instruments of<br>coordination for economic policy reforms<br>between and within government agencies<br>and development partners | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| F10  | DPCs have led to good economic policy and institutional reforms   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |
| F11  | The World Bank Group has provided good<br>support for Bhutan to move to Country<br>Systems for donor projects   | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10               |               |

### THE PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

The World Bank Group is considering moving to a strengthened programmatic approach that would consolidate/group task managers and missions around common themes. The objectives are to reduce transaction costs with one focal World Bank expert, focusing the program around a few central themes, and analyzing synergies with GNH approach and metrics.

| To w | hat extent do you agree/disagree with the   | follov         | ving | state | ment | s? |   |   |   |    |                  |               |
|------|---|----------------|------|-------|------|----|---|---|---|----|------------------|---------------|
|      |   | Stror<br>disag | 0,   |       |      |    |   |   |   | Si | trongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| F12  | I support the World Bank Group's move to the programmatic approach  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F13  | Grouping missions and task managers around<br>common themes will save transaction costs<br>and will be more effective for the<br>government | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F14  | It is important for the World Bank Group to<br>increase coordination among Bank teams<br>working in Bhutan                                  | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |
| F15  | It is important for the World Bank Group to<br>focus scarce Bank resources on the highest<br>priority areas                                 | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4    | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10               |               |

### SECTION G: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN BHUTAN

| G1. How signif development i   |   |   | • | believe | the W | /orld B | ank Gro | oup SH( | OULD play in Bh | utan's |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5       | 6     | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10              |        |  |  |
| Not a significant<br>role at all     Very significant<br>role     Don't know |   |   |   |         |       |         |         |         |                 |        |  |  |

Thinking about the future, how important a role do you think each of the following institutions will play in helping Bhutan achieve its economic and social development goals?

|    |  | Not imp<br>at all | ortant |   |   |   |   |   |   | imp | Very<br>ortant | Don't<br>know |
|----|--|-------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----------------|---------------|
| G2 | The World Bank (IDA/GEF)                   | 1                 | 2      | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9   | 10             |               |
| G3 | International Finance<br>Corporation (IFC) | 1                 | 2      | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9   | 10             |               |

## G4. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank Group do to make itself of greater value in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO)

| 1  | Improve the quality of its experts as related to Bhutan's specific challenges                              |
|----|--|
| 2  | Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank Group financing  |
| 3  | Focus primarily on advocacy issues   |
| 4  | Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, and other terms) |
| 5  | Reach out more to groups outside of government   |
| 6  | Ensure greater selectivity in its work   |
| 7  | Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Bhutan's economy                                |
| 8  | Offer more innovative financial products   |
| 9  | Offer more innovative knowledge services   |
| 10 | Increase availability of Fee-Based services  |
| 11 | Work faster  |
| 12 | Other (please specify):  |
|    |  |

### SECTION H: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

|    | H1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Local newspapers  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | International newspapers  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | Local radio   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | International radio   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | Local television  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | International television  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | Periodicals   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | Internet  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Blogs   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Mobile phones   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Instant messaging   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Other (please specify):   |  |  |  |  |  |

|    | How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank Group? (Choose more than TWO) |
|----|---|
| 1  | World Bank Group website  |
| 2  | Direct contact with World Bank Group (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)                |
| 3  | e-newsletters   |
| 4  | Instant messaging   |
| 5  | World Bank Group seminars/workshops/conferences   |
| 6  | World Bank Group Public Information Center  |
| 7  | World Bank Group publications and other written materials                                     |
| 8  | Mobile phones   |
| 9  | Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube)   |
| 10 | Blogs   |
| 11 | Other (please specify):   |

| НЗ | Are you aware of the World Bank Group's Access to Information Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions? | Yes | No |
|----|--|-----|----|
| Н4 | Have you requested information from the World Bank Group on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question H5; if NO please go to H6)                              | Yes | No |
| H5 | Were you able to obtain this information?  | Yes | No |
| H6 | Do you have access to the Internet?  | Yes | No |
| H7 | Do you use/have you used the World Bank Group website?   | Yes | No |

### SECTION H: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

| H8. Which do you primari | v use? (Plea | se mark only OI | NE response) |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|

- 1 The World Bank Group's country website (http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/bhutan)
- 2 The World Bank Group's main website (www.worldbank.org)

| Pleas | se rate how much you agree with the following state   | ment                 | ts. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                |               |
|-------|---|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---------------|
|       |   | Strongly<br>disagree |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ongly<br>agree | Don't<br>know |
| Н9    | I use/consult World Bank Group data more often than I did a few years ago   | 1                    | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| H10   | I find the World Bank Group websites easy to navigate.<br>(Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group<br>website)      | 1                    | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| H11   | I find the information on the World Bank Group's websites useful. (Only answer if you have used a World Bank Group website) | 1                    | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |
| H12   | 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             |               |
| H13   | The World Bank Group is responsive to my information requests and inquiries   | 1                    | 2   | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10             |               |

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### SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

|    | Which of the following best describes your current position? (Please mark only ONE sponse)       |
|----|--|
| 1  | Office of the President, Prime Minister  |
| 2  | Office of Minister   |
| 3  | Office of Parliamentarian  |
| 4  | Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency                          |
| 5  | Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank Group supported Project/Program                      |
| 6  | Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of project                               |
| 7  | Local Government Office or Staff   |
| 8  | Bilateral Agency   |
| 9  | Multilateral Agency  |
| 10 | Private Sector Organization  |
| 11 | Private Foundation   |
| 12 | Financial Sector/Private Bank  |
| 13 | NGO  |
| 14 | Community Based Organization   |
| 15 | Media (Press, Radio, TV, Web, etc.)  |
| 16 | Independent Government Institution (i.e., Regulatory Agency, Central Bank/oversight institution) |
| 17 | Trade Union  |
| 18 | Faith-Based Group  |
| 19 | Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank   |
| 20 | Judiciary Branch   |
| 21 | Other (please specify):  |

## 12. Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Please mark only ONE response)

|   | sponsej   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Agriculture/ rural development / food security  | 10 | Law and justice / regulatory framework                                      |
| 2 | Climate change / disaster management            | 11 | Natural resource management / environmental sustainability                  |
| 3 | Education                                       | 12 | Private sector development / foreign direct investment                      |
| 4 | Energy  | 13 | Public sector governance / public financial<br>management / anti corruption |
| 5 | Financial markets / banking                     | 14 | Social protection   |
| 6 | Gender equity / equality of opportunity         | 15 | Transport   |
| 7 | Health / communicable/non-communicable diseases | 16 | Urban development   |
| 8 | Information and communications technology       | 17 | Water and sanitation  |
| 9 | Job creation/employment                         | 18 | Other (please specify):   |

### SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

| I3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group in your country? |     |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Yes |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | No  |  |  |  |  |

## I4. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank Group in Bhutan? (Choose no more than TWO) Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.)

| ſ | 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. |

## I5. Currently, which of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily work with in Bhutan? (Please mark only ONE response)

|   | 1 | The World Bank (IDA/GEF)                |
|---|---|---|
|   | 2 | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Γ | 3 | Both World Bank and IFC                 |
|   |   |   |

4 I don't collaborate/work with the World Bank Group

# I6. Which best represents your geographic location? 1 Thimphu 2 Other

### Thank you for completing the survey!