

CRITERIA FOR CIVIL SOCIETY OBSERVERS

RESOLVE developed these criteria in consultation with civil society stakeholders in April – May 2009. The Advisory Committee to RESOLVE on the self-selection process, composed of well-respected civil society members who do NOT have an interest in holding the observer seats, helped to refine these criteria. RESOLVE will continue to accept comments from civil society members on the proposed criteria until July 14, 2009.

Criteria for Individual Candidates

These criteria will be used to evaluate and rank candidates for the observer seats:

- a) Demonstrated affiliation with an organization or network with a mandate relevant to the purpose and objectives of the CIF committees OR demonstrated affiliation with a community affected by the work of the CIF committees
- b) Expertise relevant to respective committees
- c) Committed to open and transparent communication
- d) Ability, interest, and capacity to consider the needs and concerns of the larger community (not only own organization/network/community) and report back to the larger stakeholder community
- e) Independence – must disclose current, past, and pending contractual or direct financial relationships with the World Bank, other international financial institutions, and export credit agencies
- f) Ability and willingness to influence the process, stay engaged, and prepare for the meetings
- g) Ability and willingness to take a leadership role in the annual Partnership Forum (e.g., serve on an advisory committee organizing the event)

Criteria for Achieving Balance

RESOLVE and the Advisory Committee will use these five (5) key criteria to ensure that final list of observers is balanced and inclusive:

- a) Balance of geographic representation
- b) Balance of developing and developed countries
- c) Balance of gender
- d) Inclusion of grassroots-level and community-based organizations
- e) **On the CTF:** at least 1 representative of an indigenous peoples' (IP) group

Other Balance Considerations

RESOLVE and the Advisory Committee may consider these elements for the overall balance of the committees:

- a) Balance of focus/expertise (e.g., technical, social dimensions, human rights, development, forests, green technology, environmental, climate change mitigation and adaptation)
- b) Balance of advocacy/watchdog organizations, policy institutions, and organizations that represent a network
- c) Inclusion of perspectives that are critical of the World Bank
- d) **For the CTF**, representation from countries with investment plans: Egypt, Mexico, and Turkey
- e) **For the CTF**, those with technical expertise
- f) **For the SCF and the PPCR**, representatives involved in national-level planning
- g) **For the PPCR**, representatives from countries that are pilot project recipients