

## CRITERIA FOR CIVIL SOCIETY OBSERVERS

RESOLVE developed these criteria in consultation with nonprofit civil society stakeholders in April – July 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.

### 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