

## **Announcement: Expert Advisory Council on Citizen Engagement Selection of New Members**

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The World Bank's Citizen Engagement Secretariat is pleased to announce the selection of the following new members to the World Bank's Expert Advisory Council on Citizen Engagement:

### **Government:**

- **Lily Fati Soale**, Head of the Social Accountability Unit and Director of Human Resource Management, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana

### **Academia:**

- **Paula Schommer**, Professor of Public Administration at Santa Catarina State University, Brazil
- **Prachi Srivastava**, Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario (Western University), Canada

### **Foundations:**

- **Marinke Van Riet**, Director of VOICE, Netherlands

### **Civil Society:**

- **Blair Glencorse**, Founder and Executive Director of Accountability Lab, USA
- **Mai E'leimat**, Co-founder and Senior Advisor for Strategy and Research at Al Hayat Center for Civil Society Development, Jordan

The goal was to fill the following vacancies on the Council: Civil Society (two); Academia (two); Private Sector (two); Foundations (one); Governments (one). We are looking to fill the **private sector** openings and are considering ways to enhance our process for attracting private sector participation.

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who submitted their nomination to be on the Expert Advisory Council. We were glad to see that so many of you were

willing to serve. We hope you will continue to be engaged in the World Bank's work on citizen engagement.

Below is the full list of members of the Expert Advisory Council effective September 1, 2019:

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Until</b>
<b>Civil Society</b>	Blair Glencorse	2019	2022
	Mai E'leimat	2019	2022
<b>Academia</b>	Paula Schommer	2019	2022
	Prachi Srivastava	2019	2022
<b>Government</b>	Muhammad Sani Abdullahi	2018	2021
	Lily Fati Soale	2019	2022
<b>Development Partners</b>	Flavia Milano	2018	2021
	Helena Bjuremalm	2018	2021
<b>Foundations</b>	Emily Martinez	2018	2021
	Marinke Van Riet	2019	2022
<b>Private Sector</b>	Vacant		
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The World Bank's Citizen Engagement Secretariat would like to thank the following outgoing members of the Council for their service - Stephanie de Chassy, Anabel Cruz, Dr. Anuradha Joshi, Dr. Archon Fung, Betty Maina, Khaled Koubaa, Dinky Soleman.