



## World Bank Group Country Survey FY 2023 – Uzbekistan

**Dear Survey Participant,**

We thank you for participating in the World Bank Group Country Survey for Uzbekistan!

The World Bank Group (WBG), including the World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC), is interested in gauging your views as someone involved in development in Uzbekistan. The following survey will give us greater insight into how the WBG's work is perceived by its clients, partners, opinion leaders, and decision makers in Uzbekistan.

The WBG has recruited Al Mar Consulting LLC, a local independent firm, to oversee the logistics of this survey. It is responsible for distributing the questionnaires and collecting completed forms from respondents (paper forms only). This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. None of the results will be attributable to a specific individual.

We hope you'll be candid while completing this questionnaire. If you feel that you do not have enough information on a subject to answer a question, please select "Don't know".

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact us at: [countrysurveys@worldbankgroup.org](mailto:countrysurveys@worldbankgroup.org)

**PLEASE NOTE: If a question asks for a specific number of responses, please do not choose more than the requested number. If you select more than the requested number, your responses for that question will be deleted.**

We are very grateful for the time you will spend for completing this questionnaire and valuable information that you will share with us participating in this survey!

Best regards,

WBG Team in Uzbekistan

**1. Which of the following best describes your current affiliation? (Select only 1 response)**

1	Office of the President, Cabinet of Ministers, Minister
2	Office of a Parliamentarian (The Oliy Majlis)
3	Government Institution: Employee of a Ministry / Agency or Committee / Independent Government Institution (e.g., Central Bank, Regulatory or Oversight Agency) / Judiciary / State-Owned Enterprise
4	Local Government Office or Staff
5	Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
6	Bilateral or Multilateral Agency (e.g., embassy, development organization, development bank, UN Agency, international civil society organization operating in Uzbekistan)
7	Civil Society Organization: local and regional (NGO; Private Foundation; Professional / Trade association, Faith-Based Group, Youth Group, Business Association)
8	Private Sector: Private Company or Firm/ Financial Sector Organization / Private Bank
9	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank
10	Media
11	Other (please specify)

**2. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank Group in Uzbekistan?**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not familiar at all									Extremely familiar

**3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank Group (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Development Association (IDA), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in your country?**

1	Yes
2	No

**4. Which, if any, of the following agencies of the World Bank Group do you primarily collaborate/work with in Uzbekistan? (Select only 1 response)**

1	The World Bank (IBRD/IDA)
2	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
4	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

## SECTION A: ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN UZBEKISTAN

<b>A1. How effective has the World Bank Group been in achieving development results in Uzbekistan?</b>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not effective at all									Very effective		Don't know

<b>To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the World Bank Group's work in Uzbekistan?</b>													
		Strongly disagree								Strongly agree		Don't know	
<b>A2</b>	The World Bank Group currently plays a relevant role in development in Uzbekistan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>A3</b>	The World Bank Group's work is well aligned with what I consider the development priorities for Uzbekistan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>A4</b>	The World Bank Group's work helps end extreme poverty in Uzbekistan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>A5. To what extent does the World Bank Group influence the development agenda in Uzbekistan?</b>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree		Don't know

<b>A6. How significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank Group's <u>knowledge work</u> and activities make to development results in Uzbekistan?</b>											
<i>Knowledge work includes analytical reports, data, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs. This may be delivered as part of ongoing WBG operations or through Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS).</i>											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not significant at all									Very significant		Don't know

## SECTION B: DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN UZBEKISTAN

<b>B1. Which areas should the World Bank Group prioritize in its work in Uzbekistan to have the most impact on development results in the country? (Choose no more than 5)</b>	
1	<b>Social protection:</b> pensions, social assistance, social safety nets
2	<b>Water supply and sanitation infrastructure,</b> irrigation system
3	<b>Regional integration:</b> promote common physical and institutional infrastructure
4	<b>Gender equity:</b> close gender gaps in health, education, social protection, economic opportunities, and voice and agency
5	<b>Trade:</b> access to markets, tariffs, customs
6	<b>Education:</b> more resilient and equitable education systems
7	<b>Health:</b> universal health coverage, primary health systems, pandemic preparedness, eradicating infectious diseases
8	<b>Transport:</b> roads, bridges, sustainable transportation, regional transport connectivity
9	<b>Energy / Extractives:</b> access to energy, transition to cleaner energy sources; governance of oil, gas, and mineral resources
10	<b>Social Inclusion:</b> increasing opportunities for marginalized people to participate fully in markets, services, and society
11	<b>Public sector governance:</b> efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency of government institutions
12	Improvement of the <b>investment climate</b> and <b>business environment</b>
13	<b>Digital Development:</b> digital infrastructure, digital services, digital skills development, digital economy
14	<b>Agriculture and food security:</b> modernization and sustainable agriculture, horticulture and livestock value chain development, inclusive and efficient food systems
15	<b>Climate change:</b> mitigation, adaptation, and transition to a low-carbon economy
16	<b>Citizen engagement:</b> strengthening citizen participation in the oversight of public service delivery
17	<b>Macroeconomic stability:</b> sustainable fiscal policy, effective tax administration, monetary policy
18	<b>Environment / Natural resource management:</b> air/water quality, sustainable land and aquatic resource management, biodiversity
19	<b>Urban development:</b> urban planning, services, and institutions
20	<b>Private sector development:</b> business regulation, access to finance, improved competitiveness
21	<b>Job creation / employment:</b> labor policies, skills development, labor promotion programs
22	<b>Debt sustainability:</b> management, relief, financing, and transparency
23	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION B: DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN UZBEKISTAN

Listed below are development areas where the World Bank Group is engaged in Uzbekistan, divided by major themes. Please tell us how effective you think the World Bank Group has been at achieving development results in each of these areas.

How <b>EFFECTIVE</b> has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of <b>human development</b> in Uzbekistan?													
(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of these areas, please respond "Don't know")													
<b>B2. Human Development:</b>		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	<b>Education:</b> more resilient and equitable education systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<b>Health:</b> universal health coverage and health services improvement, primary health systems, pandemic preparedness, eradicating infectious diseases	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<b>Social protection:</b> pensions, social assistance, social safety nets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Social Inclusion:</b> increasing opportunities for marginalized people to participate fully in markets, services, technologies, and society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<b>Gender equity:</b> close gender gaps in health, education, social protection, economic opportunities, and voice and agency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

How <b>EFFECTIVE</b> has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of <b>infrastructure</b> in Uzbekistan?													
(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")													
<b>B3. Infrastructure:</b>		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	<b>Transport:</b> roads, bridges, sustainable transportation, regional transport connectivity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<b>Water supply and sanitation</b> infrastructure, irrigation system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<b>Digital Development:</b> digital infrastructure, digital services, digital skills development, digital economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Urban development:</b> urban planning, services, and institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<b>Energy / Extractives:</b> access to energy, transition to cleaner energy sources; governance of oil, gas, and mineral resources; energy efficiency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION B: DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN UZBEKISTAN

How **EFFECTIVE** has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of ***finance/institutions/economic growth*** in Uzbekistan?

(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

<b><u>B4. Finance / Institutions / Economic growth:</u></b>		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	<b>Public sector governance:</b> efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency of the government institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<b>Citizen engagement:</b> strengthening citizen participation in the oversight of public service delivery	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<b>Debt sustainability:</b> management, relief, financing, and transparency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Trade:</b> access to markets, tariffs, customs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<b>Private sector development:</b> business regulation, access to finance, improved competitiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	<b>Job creation / employment:</b> labor policies, skills development, labor promotion programs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	<b>Macroeconomic stability:</b> sustainable fiscal policy, effective tax administration, monetary policy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	<b>Regional integration:</b> promote common physical and institutional infrastructure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Improvement of the <b>investment climate</b> and <b>business environment</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

How **EFFECTIVE** has the WBG been at achieving development results in each of these areas of ***environmental sustainability*** in Uzbekistan?

(If you have NO exposure to/experience in working in any of the sectors listed below, please respond "Don't know")

<b><u>B5. Environmental Sustainability:</u></b>		Not effective at all										Very effective	Don't know
1	<b>Environment / Natural resource management:</b> air/water quality, sustainable land and aquatic resource management, biodiversity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<b>Climate change:</b> mitigation, adaptation, and transition to a low-carbon economy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<b>Agriculture and food security:</b> modernization and sustainable agriculture, horticulture and livestock value chain development, inclusive and efficient food systems	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## SECTION B: DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES IN UZBEKISTAN

### B6. What is your level of concern for each of the potential impacts of climate change as it affects Uzbekistan?

		Not concerned at all	A little concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned
1	More frequent and severe droughts / heatwaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Extinction of plant/animal species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Land and forest degradation (for example, desertification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Unsafe drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Climate-driven migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	More frequent and severe floods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	More frequent and severe landslides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Effects on public health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Diminished water supply for people and the economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Decreased crop yields/food insecurity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Loss of jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Increase in natural disasters (for example, dust storms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION C: EFFECTIVENESS OF WORLD BANK GROUP WORK AND ENGAGEMENT IN UZBEKISTAN

### C1. When thinking about the WBG's role in Uzbekistan, which activity or activities do you VALUE the most? (Choose no more than 2)

1	Producing research on global development issues (e.g., reports, publications, research papers)
2	Providing data and statistics
3	Providing advisory services and analytics to support design or implementation of policies and reforms in various social and economic areas
4	Bringing together different stakeholder groups (including other development agencies and donors) to support Uzbekistan's development efforts
5	Providing financial resources to the Government (i.e., investment lending supporting various programs and projects implemented by the authorities, Development Policy Loans supporting various macroeconomic reforms, Trust Funds)
6	Capacity building and training
7	Mobilizing third-party financial resources
8	Other (please specify): _____

### To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Uzbekistan, in terms of each of the following?

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
C2	Responsiveness to needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	Access to WBG staff and experts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C4	Flexibility when circumstances change	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	Being a long-term partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

### C6. Which THREE of the following groups should the WBG collaborate with more in Uzbekistan? (Choose no more than 3)

1	Academia/think tanks/research institutions
2	Media
3	Other donors and development partners
4	Parliament (Oliy Majlis)
5	The national government
6	Regional development banks (e.g. ADB, EBRD, IsDB)
7	Private sector
8	Civil society (e.g., NGOs)
9	Local government
10	Other (please specify): _____



## SECTION C: EFFECTIVENESS OF WORLD BANK GROUP WORK AND ENGAGEMENT IN UZBEKISTAN

### C7. To what extent is the WBG an effective development partner in Uzbekistan, in terms of collaborating with the following groups:

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1	The national government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Parliament (Oliy Majlis)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Regional development banks (e.g. ADB, EBRD, IsDB)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Civil society (e.g., NGOs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Other donors and development partners	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Academia/think tanks/research institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following questions ask about **the WBG's financial support to Uzbekistan**. If you have NO exposure to, or experience with, the WBG's financing – please respond “Don't know”

### C8. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly disagree					Strongly agree					Don't know
1	The WBG's financial instruments <b>meet the needs</b> of Uzbekistan (i.e., investment lending, payment guarantees, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program-for-Results).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The conditions of the WBG's financing <b>are competitive</b> compared to markets.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The WBG <b>insists on accountability</b> through its lending (e.g., performance-based financing, resources tied to results).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The WBG provides financial support in a <b>timely</b> manner.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION C: EFFECTIVENESS OF WORLD BANK GROUP WORK AND ENGAGEMENT IN UZBEKISTAN

The following questions ask about **the WBG's advisory services and analytical (knowledge) work in Uzbekistan.**

***Advisory services and analytics** are non-lending activities that help clients or audiences advance a development objective. These may include analytical reports, data, policy notes, hands-on advice, and knowledge-sharing workshops or training programs. Advisory services and analytics may be delivered as part of ongoing World Bank Group operations or through Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS).*

### C9. Have you used the WBG's advisory services and analytics in the past?

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Yes      |
| 2 | No       |
| 3 | Not sure |

### C10. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

*(If you have NO exposure to, or experience with, the World Bank Group's advisory services and analytical work – please respond "Don't know")*

		Strongly disagree										Strongly agree	Don't know
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	I am satisfied with the <b>quality</b> of the WBG's advisory services and analytical work in Uzbekistan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The WBG's advisory services and analytical work are <b>timely</b> .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The WBG brings <b>global expertise</b> to Uzbekistan as part of its advisory services and analytical work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The WBG's advice and recommendations are <b>tailored</b> to Uzbekistan's context.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	I anticipate using the WBG's advisory services and analytical work in the future.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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## SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN UZBEKISTAN GOING FORWARD

### D1. In your opinion, what is the most important thing the WBG could do to help increase its effectiveness in Uzbekistan? *(Please be specific)*

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## SECTION E: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

**E1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Uzbekistan? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	e-Newsletters	6	Blogs
2	Radio	7	Podcasts
3	Television (TV)	8	Social media
4	Newspapers (Print or online)	9	Other (please specify): _____
5	Research papers / Official statistics		

**E2. How would you prefer to obtain information from the WBG? (Choose no more than 3)**

1	Podcasts	6	Direct contact with staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)
2	Website	7	e-Newsletters
3	Blogs	8	Event/conference/ seminar/workshop (in person or online)
4	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram)	9	Interviews and press conferences
5	Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	10	Other (please specify): _____

**E3. Do you recall seeing or hearing anything about the WBG in the last 30 days?**

1	Yes
2	No (please skip to E7)

**E4. If you answered “Yes” for E3, where do you recall seeing or hearing this information? (Check all that apply)**

1	Direct messaging (e.g., WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram)
2	Television (TV)
3	Public consultations / hearings
4	Event / conference / seminar (in person or online)
5	WBG Website
6	Podcasts
7	Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
8	Direct contact with WBG staff (e.g., in person, virtually, phone, email)
9	Blogs
10	Newspapers (Print or online)
11	e-Newsletters
12	Radio
13	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION E: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

**E5. If you answered “Social media” or “Direct messaging” for E4, on what do you recall seeing this information? (Check all that apply)**

1	Twitter
2	LinkedIn
3	YouTube
4	Instagram
5	WhatsApp
6	Facebook
7	Telegram
8	Other (please specify): _____

**E6. If you answered “Yes” for E3, what topics were included in what you saw or heard? (Check all that apply)**

1	WBG work or research on climate change (mitigation, adaptation)
2	WBG work or research on food insecurity
3	WBG work to provide debt relief for developing countries
4	WBG work or research on energy (increasing energy supply, reducing dependence of fossil fuels)
5	WBG research or work in support for education systems in developing countries
6	WBG global, regional or country economic forecasts
7	Other (please specify): _____

## SECTION E: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

### E7. To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

		To no degree at all					To a very significant degree					Don't know
1	The WBG helps address <b>the current food crisis</b> and enables greater preparedness <b>to future food security crises</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	The WBG supports countries to ensure transition to more <b>diversified and cleaner sources of energy</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The WBG helps countries <b>boost climate resilience</b> and mitigate the effects of <b>climate challenge</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The WBG provides support to improve access and quality of <b>education</b> in developing countries.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The WBG is committed to comprehensive <b>debt solutions</b> that bring significant benefits to people in poor countries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

### E8. Over the past SIX MONTHS, how often did you engage with the WBG in any of the following ways?

		Every few DAYS	Every few WEEKS	Every few MONTHS	Not at all
1	Read or heard a story about the WBG in national or local media (newspaper, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Read or heard a story about the WBG in international media (newspaper, TV, radio)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Read a WBG post / tweet on social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Visited a WBG website (e.g., read a blog, used its data)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Attended a WBG event/conference/seminar/workshop (in person or online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Read some, or all, of a WBG research paper or publication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Had an exchange with WBG staff, in person, virtually, or by phone/email/text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION F: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**F1. Which, if any, of the following is the primary specialization of your work?**  
(Select only 1 response)

1	Health	11	Environment / Natural resource management
2	Social protection, labor policies, jobs	12	Climate change
3	Gender	13	Agriculture and food security
4	Transport	14	Urban development
5	Digital development	15	Trade
6	Water, sanitation	16	Disaster risk management
7	Education	17	Finance and markets
8	Energy / Extractives	18	Generalist (specialize in multiple sectors)
9	Public sector governance, anti-corruption	19	Other (please specify): _____
10	Macroeconomics, fiscal management	20	None of the above

**F2. Within your organization, would you describe yourself as ....**

1	Junior level
2	Mid-level staff
3	Mid-level decision-maker / manager
4	Senior level

**F3. What's your gender?**

1	Female
2	Male

**F4. What's your age?**

1	25 and under
2	26-35
3	36-45
4	46-55
5	56 and above

**F5. Which best represents your geographic location?**

1	The Republic of Karakalpakstan
2	Andijan region
3	Bukhara region
4	Fergana region
5	Jizzakh region
6	Khorezm region
7	Namangan region

8	Navoiy region
9	Kashkadarya region
10	Samarkand region
11	Sirdarya region
12	Surxondarya region
13	Tashkent region
14	City of Tashkent
15	I'm based outside Uzbekistan

**Thank you for completing this survey!**