

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DESCRIPTION (PROGRAM) FORM

10th WORLD WATER FORUM

HLP Session Code and Title:

• HLP16 Water for Shared Prosperity: Quiescent or Jump Through Hoops?

HLP Session Co-Coordinators:

Potential main speakers/leadership:

- Mr Ajay Banga (WBG President) AB
- Minister Basuki (MPWH) MB
- Minister Sri Mulyani (Finance) MSM
- Saroj Kumar (Water Global Practice Director, WBG) SK
- Richard Damania (Chief Economist, Sustainable Development, WBG) RD
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HLP Session Description including objectives and expected outcomes:

Indonesia is set to host the 10th World Water Forum in May 18-25 2024. The Forum brings together participants from all levels and areas, including politics, multilateral institutions, academia, civil society and the private sector, among others. Over the years, the number of people participating in the Forum has grown from a few hundred to tens of thousands, from both the international community and host countries.

The Government of Indonesia and the World Bank's Water Global Practice will present a joint publication on "Water for Shared Prosperity" in the World Water Forum. The flagship report will be featured and presented in the 10th World Water Forum to be held in Bali, Indonesia from the 18th to the 24th of May 2024. The key government counterparts present in the meeting were: PUPR (Ministry of Public Works and Housing), BMKG (Directorate of Climate, and Risk Resilience), and DBD (Directorate of Dams and Lakes).



The World Water Forum will be the best possible event to present the results of the flagship and use the evidence to promote more active international dialogue and actions to address pressing water challenges around the globe. Although many reports have been written about water and development, the focus on water security and shared prosperity that addresses the water challenges and risks exposed to the poorest and the most marginalized people globally has yet to be fully investigated.

What is shared prosperity? A decade ago, the World Bank developed a Strategy that introduced twin goals. The first was to end extreme poverty by reducing the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day to 3 percent by 2030. The second, was to promote shared prosperity by fostering income growth for the poorest (bottom) 40 percent of the population in every developing country. Since it is arguably impossible to achieve the first goal without considering the second and vice versa, it can be argued that shared prosperity is prosperity that lifts all boats, development that lifts even the most marginalized members of society. In this report, the term "shared prosperity" is used interchangeably with "inclusive growth" to emphasize that economic growth should benefit all segments of the population.

Detailed HLP Session plan:

| ESTIMATED TIMING | ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE | SPEAKERS | SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10 MINS | Introduction, welcome GOI | AB/MB/MSM | TBC |
| 15 MINS | Main highlights of report | SK/RD/DK | OK |
| 45 MINS | Presentation of findings | Main coordinators | OK |

¹ World Bank Group. 2014. "A Stronger, Connected, Solutions World Bank Group: An Overview of the World Bank Group Strategy." Washington, DC: World Bank Group. License: Creative Commons Attribution—No Commercial—NoDerivatives 3.0 Unported license (CC BY-NC-ND 3.0).

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