



Kingdom of the Netherlands

## ***Doing Business with the World Bank***

***Welcome Back!***

### ***NL for World Bank - Biannual Newsletter***

#### **Coming out of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

After a bit of a break we are excited to share this latest Newsletter with you and reintroduce ourselves!

We hope that you all got through the COVID-19 pandemic safely and well. Although, life is getting back to (the new) normal, travel is still somewhat difficult and many offices are not fully open yet.

The World Bank Group Headquarters is currently at 50% capacity and slowly opening up to visitors again, the recent Spring Meetings were still held in a hybrid format. Nonetheless, business must go on albeit via email/Zoom/Teams etc.



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## Team International Organizations (RVO)

Every year, international organizations spend billions of euros on projects in developing countries and emerging markets. This results in tenders and assignments that could be interesting for the Dutch private sector. Team International Organizations (TIO) of the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) supports Dutch companies whom are interested in knowing more about doing business with the IFIs. TIO is focused solely on organizations the Netherlands is a shareholder or member of: Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Union, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, United Nations, and World Bank Group.

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## Tools for Success

The handbook, “[Zakendoen met de Wereldbank Groep](#)” created by The Netherlands Embassy in Washington, D.C. provides interested Dutch companies and organizations with a basic introduction to the [World Bank Group](#). Besides the handbook we also created fact sheets which include information on project cycles as well as bank jargon which will be good to know when working with the [World Bank Group](#).

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## Trust Funds and other Financial Instruments

In fiscal year 2021 The World Bank Group ([WBG](#)) disbursed about \$3.6 billion dollars of [Trust Fund](#) (TF) contributions through development partners, IBRD, IDA and the IFC. TF resources complement WB operations, expanding their scope and reach and supporting their quality. TF promote increased development effectiveness and enable the WB to provide assistance when its ability to lend is limited.

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## Slowing Growth, Rising Risks

The global recovery is set to decelerate amid continued COVID-19 flare-ups, diminished policy support, and lingering supply bottlenecks. The outlook is clouded by various downside risks, including new virus variants, unanchored inflation expectations, and financial stress. If some countries eventually require debt restructuring, the recovery will be more difficult to achieve than in the past. Climate change may increase commodity price volatility. Social tensions may heighten as a result of the increase in inequality caused by the pandemic. These challenges underscore the need to foster widespread vaccination, enhance debt sustainability, tackle climate change and inequality, and diversify economic activity.

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June 20-24, 2022

[Annual Bank Conference on](#)  
[Development Economics](#)  
[2022: Recovery, Reform, and](#)  
[Business Environment](#)  
[Washington, D.C.](#)

October 14-16, 2022

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