# Appendix E: Albania FY 2012 Questionnaire



# World Bank Country Survey FY12 – Albania

The World Bank is interested in gauging the views of clients and partners who are either involved in development in Albania or who observe activities related to social and economic development. The following survey is meant to give the World Bank's team that works in Albania, greater insight into how the Bank's work is perceived. This is one tool the World Bank uses to assess the views of its critical stakeholders. With this understanding, the World Bank hopes to develop more effective strategies, outreach and programs that support development in Albania. The World Bank commissioned an independent firm to oversee the logistics of this effort in Albania. This ensures anonymity and confidentiality. We hope you'll be candid. To complete the survey, please circle/check the response that most accurately reflects your opinion. If you prefer not to answer a question, please leave it blank.

PLEASE NOTE: IN SOME CASES THE SURVEY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RESPONSES. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY MORE THAN REQUESTED. IF MORE RESPONSES ARE CHOSEN, DATA CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN ANALYSIS.

#### SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES FACING ALBANIA

<b>A1</b>	. In general would you say that Albania is headed in ?
1	The right direction
2	The wrong direction
3	Not sure

# **SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES**

A2. When considering development priorities, which ONE development priority below is the most important in Albania? Which ONE is the second most important priority? Which ONE is the third most important priority?

Ch	oose only ONE for each column	FIRST priority (Choose only ONE)	SECOND priority (Choose only ONE)	THIRD priority (Choose only ONE)
1	Agriculture and rural development			
2	Education			
3	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)			
4	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)			
5	Public sector reform			
6	Regional integration			
7	Strengthening property rights			
8	Domestic private sector development			
9	Foreign direct investment			
10	Water and sanitation			
11	Anti-corruption			
12	Monitoring and evaluation			
13	Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform)			
14	Job creation/employment			
15	Governance (i.e., government effectiveness)			
16	Financial markets			
17	Urban development			
18	Environmental sustainability and natural resource management			
19	Health			
20	Energy			
21	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)			
22	Trade and exports			
23	Economic growth			
24	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)			
25	Regulatory framework			
26	Disaster management			
27	Information and communications technology			

#### **SECTION A: GENERAL ISSUES**

#### A3. Economic growth can be driven by a number of factors. Which THREE areas below do you believe would contribute most to generating economic growth in Albania? (Choose no more than THREE) Energy Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance) 3 Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation) 4 Anti corruption 5 Disaster management Agriculture and rural development 6 7 Foreign direct investment 8 Urban development Water and sanitation 10 Education Information and communications technology 11 12 Regulatory framework Trade and exports 13 Public sector reform 14 Regional integration 15 Domestic private sector development 16 17 Job creation/employment 18 Strengthening property rights 19 Governance (i.e., government effectiveness) Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation) 20 21 Monitoring and evaluation Environmental sustainability and natural resource management 22 23 Health Law and justice (e.g., judicial system) 24 25 Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform) Financial markets 26

B1. How familiar are you with the work of the World Bank in Albania, on a ten point scale?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Not familiar at all									Extremely familiar		

B2. Overall, pl		e you	r impr	ession	of the	e Wor	ld Ban	k's eff	ectiveness in Albar	nia, on a
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not effective at all									Very effective	Don't know

		•							l prepared (e.g., ski ment challenges, or	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

# B4. When thinking about how the World Bank can have the most impact on development results in Albania, in which sectoral areas do you believe the World Bank should focus most of its attention and resources in Albania? (Choose no more than THREE)

of i	ts attention and resources in Albania? (Choose no more than THREE)
1	Education
2	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)
3	Governance (i.e., government effectiveness)
4	Agriculture and rural development
5	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
6	Public sector reform
7	Regional integration
8	Domestic private sector development
9	Foreign direct investment
10	Regulatory framework
11	Water and sanitation
12	Energy
13	Monitoring and evaluation
14	Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
15	Job creation/employment
16	Financial markets
17	Urban development
18	Environmental sustainability and natural resource management
19	Health
20	Strengthening property rights
21	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
22	Trade and exports
23	Economic growth
24	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)
25	Anti corruption
26	Information and communications technology
27	Disaster management

# B5. When thinking about the World Bank's role, which activity do you believe is of greatest VALUE and which activity is of second greatest value in Albania?

		Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)	Second Greatest Value (Choose only ONE)
1	Financial resources		
2	Policy and economic advice		
3	Technical assistance		
4	Studies/analyses		
5	Training/capacity building		
6	Data		
7	Convening/facilitating		
8	Ability to mobilize resources from private sector and donors		
9	Other (please specify):		

В6.	Which of the following do you identify as the World Bank's greatest WEAKNESSES in its
wo	rk in Albania? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	Imposing technocratic solutions without regard to political realities
2	Not exploring alternative policy options
3	Too bureaucratic in its operational policies and procedures
4	Staff too inaccessible
5	Arrogant in its approach
6	Not client focused
7	The credibility of its knowledge/data
8	Not willing to honestly criticize policies and reform efforts in the country
9	Too influenced by developed countries
10	Not enough public disclosure of its work
11	World Bank processes too slow and complex
12	Not aligned with country priorities
13	Not aligned with other donors' work
14	Not collaborating enough with non-state actors
15	Not adequately sensitive to political/social realities in Albania
16	Other (please specify):

B7. To what extent do you believe the World Bank SHOULD seek to influence the global development agenda as related to "global public goods" (e.g., climate change, communicable diseases, international financial systems, trade, etc.), on a ten point scale?											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know	

wh	In addition to the regular relations with the national government as its main interlocutor, ich TWO of the following groups should the World Bank collaborate with more in your untry to ensure better development results there? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	NGOs, Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
2	Local Government
3	Beneficiaries
4	Private sector
5	Donor community
6	Foundations
7	Academia/think tanks/research institutes
8	Parliament
9	Media
10	Other (please specify):

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank's work in Albania, o a ten point scale?												ia, on
		Strongly disagree Strongly										
В9	Overall the World Bank currently plays a relevant role in development in Albania	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B10	The World Bank's work is aligned with what I consider the development priorities for this country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B11	The World Bank supports programs and strategies that are realistic for Albania	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B12	The World Bank treats clients and stakeholders in Albania with respect	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

	hat extent is the World Bank an effective develor wing?	pmen	t par	tner	in A	lba	nia,	in te	erms	of ea	ach of	the
		To no degree	o ee at							sign	a very iificant degree	Don't know
B13	Responsiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B14	Flexibility (in terms of the World Bank's products and services)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B15	Flexibility (in terms of changing country circumstances)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B16	Being inclusive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B17	Openness (sharing data and other information)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B18	Staff accessibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B19	Straightforwardness and honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B20	Collaboration with groups outside of the Government (e.g., NGOs, academia, private sector)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B21	Collaboration with the Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B22	Collaboration with other donors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
B23	Follow through over time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

B24	1. When World Bank assisted reform efforts fail or are slow to take place, which of the
foll	owing would you attribute this to? (Choose no more than TWO)
1	The World Bank works too slowly
2	The Government works inefficiently
3	There is not an adequate level of citizen/civil society participation
4	Poor donor coordination
5	The World Bank does not do adequate follow through/follow-up
6	Lack of/inadequate levels of capacity in Government
7	Political pressures and obstacles
8	Reforms are not well thought out in light of country challenges
9	The World Bank is not sensitive enough to political/social realities on the ground
10	Other (please specify):

# **SECTION C: WORLD BANK EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS**

	effective do you believe the World Bank is in te lopment in Albania, on a ten point scale?	rms of	the	worl	k it d	loes	in t	he f	ollo	wing	areas	of
		Not e	effectiv	e						ef	Very fective	Don't know
<b>C1</b>	Anti corruption	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C2	Information and communications technology	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
СЗ	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>C4</b>	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>C</b> 5	Urban development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C6	Environmental sustainability and natural resource management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>C7</b>	Regulatory framework	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>C8</b>	Domestic private sector development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
С9	Foreign direct investment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C10	Water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C11	Trade and exports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C12	Economic growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C13	Energy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C14	Disaster management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C15	Monitoring and evaluation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C16	Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C17	Job creation/employment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C18	Financial markets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C19	Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C20	Agriculture and rural development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C21	Governance (i.e., government effectiveness)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C22	Strengthening property rights	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C23	Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C24	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C25	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C26	Public sector reform	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C27	Regional integration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

#### **SECTION C: WORLD BANK EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS**

C28. To what of Albania, on a t				rld Ban	k's wor	k help	to ach	ieve de	evelopment results	s in
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
To no degree at all									To a very significant degree	Don't know

	To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the World Bank in Albania, on a ten point scale?													
		Stroi	· ,								ongly agree	Don't know		
C29	The World Bank's financial instruments (i.e., investment lending, Development Policy Loan, Trust Funds, Program 4 Result, etc.) meet the needs of Albania	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
C30	The World Bank meets Albania's needs for knowledge services (e.g., research, analysis, data, technical assistance)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			

# SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK'S KNOWLEDGE

	. How frequently do you consult World Bank knowledge and research (e.g., data, analysis, ports) in the work you do?
1	Weekly
2	Monthly
3	A few times a year
4	Rarely
5	Never

	When thinking about the development challenges in Albania, where do you believe it would be st valuable for the World Bank to focus its research and knowledge efforts in the next few years?
	noose no more than THREE)
1	Public sector reform
2	Education
3	Domestic private sector development
4	Foreign direct investment
5	Water and sanitation
6	Trade and exports
7	Economic growth
8	Energy
9	Disaster management
10	Monitoring and evaluation
11	Governance (i.e., government effectiveness)
12	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)
13	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
14	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)
15	Anti corruption
16	Financial markets
17	Urban development
18	Regional integration
19	Information and communications technology
20	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
21	Agriculture and rural development
22	Environmental sustainability and natural resource management
23	Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
24	Job creation/employment
25	Health
26	Regulatory framework
27	Strengthening property rights

# SECTION D: THE WORLD BANK'S KNOWLEDGE

In A	In Albania, how effective do you believe the World Bank's knowledge and research are at:												
	Not effective at all											Don't know	
D3	Raising your awareness of the particular topic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D4	Stimulating public debate/dialogue	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D5	Enhancing your knowledge and/or skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D6	Contributing to good policy making	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
D7	Providing support for program implementation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

In Al	bania, to what extent do you believe that	the W	/orld	Bank	c's kn	owle	dge a	and re	esear	ch:		
		To no degree at all										Don't know
D8	Are timely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D9	Include appropriate level of stakeholder involvement during preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D10	Are relevant to Albania's development priorities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D11	Provide feasible recommendations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D12	Are accessible (well written and easy to understand)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D13	A source of relevant information on global good practices	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D14	Are adequately disseminated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D15	Are appropriately translated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D16	Are adaptable to Albania's specific development challenges and country circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

•	D17. Overall, how significant a contribution do you believe the World Bank's knowledge and research make to development results in your country, on a ten point scale?													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Not significant at all									Very significant	Don't know				

D18. Overall, how would you rate the technical quality of the World Bank's knowledge/research, on a ten point scale?													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Very low technical quality									Very high technical quality	Don't know			

#### **SECTION E: WORKING WITH THE WORLD BANK**

		Strongly Strongly disagree agree										
E1	The World Bank disburses funds promptly	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E2	The World Bank effectively monitors and evaluates the projects and programs it supports	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E3	The World Bank's approvals and reviews are done in a timely fashion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>E4</b>	The World Bank's "Safeguard Policy" requirements are reasonable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>E</b> 5	The World Bank imposes reasonable conditions on its lending	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>E6</b>	Working with the World Bank increases Albania's institutional capacity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>E7</b>	The World Bank ensures consistency and continuity through staff changes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E8	The World Bank's teams and visits are well coordinated	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E9	Where country systems (e.g., procurement, financial management, etc.) are adequate, the World Bank makes appropriate use of them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E10	The World Bank provides effective implementation support (i.e., supervision of projects)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

# SECTION F: THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK IN ALBANIA

_	F1. How significant a role do you believe the World Bank SHOULD play in Albania's development in the near future, on a ten point scale?														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Not a significant role at all									Very significant role	Don't know					

	F2. Which of the following SHOULD the World Bank do to make itself of greater value in Albania? (Choose no more than TWO)			
1	Improve the quality of its experts as related to Albania's specific challenges			
2	Reduce the complexity of obtaining World Bank financing			
3	Focus primarily on advocacy issues			
4	Improve the competitiveness of its financing compared to markets (e.g., cost, timeliness, and other terms)			
5	Ensure greater selectivity in its work			
6	Provide more adequate data/knowledge/statistics/figures on Albania's economy			
7	Offer more innovative financial products			
8	Offer more innovative knowledge services			
9	Increase availability of Fee-Based services			
10	Work faster			
11	Others (please specify):			

# **SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING**

	G1. How do you get most of your information about economic and social development issues in Albania? (Choose no more than TWO)		
1	Local newspapers		
2	International newspapers		
3	Local radio		
4	International radio		
5	Local television		
6	International television		
7	Periodicals		
8	Internet		
9	Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube)		
10	Blogs		
11	Mobile phones		
12	Instant messaging		
13	Other (please specify):		

	G2. How would you prefer to receive information from the World Bank? (Choose no more than TWO)				
1	World Bank website				
2	Direct contact with World Bank (i.e., face to face meetings/discussions)				
3	e-newsletters				
4	Instant messaging				
5	World Bank seminars/workshops/conferences				
6	World Bank Public Information Center				
7	World Bank publications and other written materials				
8	Mobile phones				
9	Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube)				
10	Blogs				
11	Others (please specify):				

G3	Are you aware of the World Bank's Access to Information Policy under which the Bank will now disclose any information in its possession that is not on a list of exceptions?	Yes	No
G4	Have you requested information from the World Bank on its activities in the past year? (If YES please go to Question G5; if NO please go to G6)	Yes	No
G5	Were you able to obtain this information?	Yes	No
G6	Do you have access to the Internet?	Yes	No
G7	Do you use/have you used the World Bank website?	Yes	No

#### **SECTION G: COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING**

G8	G8. Which do you primarily use?		
1	The World Bank's country website (www.worldbank.org.al)		
2	The World Bank's main website (www.worldbank.org)		

G9	G9. Do you use/have you used the World Bank's Public Information Centers (PICs) in Albania?			
1	Yes			
2	No			
3	I don't know what PIC is			

		Stror disag									ongly agree	Don't know
G10	I use more data from the World Bank as a result of the organization's Open Data policy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G11	The World Bank's PIC is a valuable source of information related to development in Albania. (Only answer if you have used the PIC)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G12	I find the World Bank websites easy to navigate. (Only answer if you have used a World Bank website)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G13	I find the information on the World Bank's websites useful. (Only answer if you have used a World Bank website)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G14	When I need information from the World Bank I know how to find it (e.g., whom to call, where to reach them, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
G15	The World Bank is responsive to my information requests and inquiries	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

# **SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

H1.	. Which of the following best describes your current position? (Please mark only ONE				
res	response)				
1	Office of the President, Prime Minister, Minister, Parliamentarian				
2	Employee of a Ministry, Ministerial Department or Implementation Agency				
3	Consultant/Contractor working on World Bank supported Project/Program				
4	Project Management Unit (PMU) overseeing implementation of project				
5	Local Government Office or Staff				
6	Bilateral Agency or Multilateral Agency				
7	Private Sector Organization, Financial Sector/Private Bank				
8	Academia/Research Institute/Think Tank				
9	NGOs, including CBOs (Community Based Organization)				
10	Media (Press, Radio, TV, Web, etc.)				
11	Independent Government Institution (i.e., Regulatory Agency, Central Bank/oversight institution)				
12	Trade Union				
13	Judiciary Branch				
14	Other (please specify):				

# **SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

H2.	Please identify the primary specialization of your work. (Please mark only ONE response)
1	Agriculture and rural development
2	Anti corruption
3	Climate change (e.g., mitigation, adaptation)
4	Disaster management
5	Domestic private sector development
6	Economic growth
7	Education
8	Energy
9	Environmental sustainability and natural resource management
10	Financial markets
11	Foreign direct investment
12	Governance (i.e., government effectiveness)
13	Health
14	Information and communications technology
15	Job creation/employment
16	Law and justice (e.g., judicial system)
17	Monitoring and evaluation
18	Public financial management (e.g., public expenditure, fiscal system reform)
19	Public sector reform
20	Regional integration
21	Regulatory framework
22	Social protection (e.g., pensions, targeted social assistance)
23	Strengthening property rights
24	Trade and exports
25	Transport (e.g., roads, bridges, transportation)
26	Urban development
27	Water and sanitation
28	Other (please specify):

# **SECTION H: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

H3. Currently, do you professionally collaborate/work with the World Bank in your country?				
1	Yes			
2	No			

	H4. Which of the following describes most of your exposure to the World Bank in Albania? (Choose no more than TWO)		
1	Observer (i.e., follow in media, discuss in informal conversations, etc.)		
2	Use World Bank reports/data		
3	Engage in World Bank related/sponsored events/activities		
4	Collaborate as part of my professional duties		
5	Use World Bank website for information, data, research, etc.		

Н5	H5. Which best represents your geographic location?		
1	Tirana and Durres		
2	North Albania		
3	Central Albania		
4	South Albania		

Thank you for completing the survey!