Independent Oversight and Accountability Functions of the World Bank Group

IBRD	IDA	IFC	MIGA		Type of Work	
		CAO Compliance Adv Ombudsman		•	CAO: Responds to community complaints about private- sector projects and enhances IFC/MIGA E&S performance through independent dispute resolution, compliance review, and advisory work	
IPN Inspection Panel				•	IPN: Investigates community complaints of harm resulting from World Bank non-compliance with environmental and social policies and procedures in IBRD- and IDA-financed	
E&S Accountability					projects.	
GIA Group Internal	Audit				GIA: Assures Senior Management and the Board on the efficiency and effectiveness of management processes and controls	
Risks to achie	eving WBG Goals					
IEG Independent Ev	valuation Group				IEG: Evaluates the effectiveness of World Bank Group activities and instruments in achieving development results	
Results, Outp	outs & Outcomes					
INT Integrity					INT: Investigates complaints relating to WBG-financed projects and allegations involving staff and corporate vendors; provides prevention and integrity compliance guidance	
Fraud and Co	orruption					

	Mandate	Institutions covered	Reporting to	Work Inputs	Deliverables	
CAO Compliance Advisor Ombudsman	An independent accountability mechanism that addresses complaints from people affected by private-sector projects in a manner that is fair, objective, and equitable, and enhances the environmental and social outcomes of those projects.	ੴ IFC ⑦ MIGA	WBG President ¹	Complaints received; requests for compliance review by CAO Vice President, or by President or IFC/MIGA senior management; and advisory work initiated by CAO Vice President.	Provides solutions, accountability and learning through independent dispute resolution between communities and IFC/MIGA clients; compliance reviews of IFC/MIGA E&S performance; and independent advice to IFC/MIGA on systemic E&S issues.	
IPN Inspection Panel	An independent accountability mechanism that investigates projects financed by IBRD and IDA to determine whether the World Bank has complied with its environmental and social policies and procedures.	IBRDIDA	WB Board ²	Responds to complaints (Requests for Inspection) from project-affected people, initiating a process that can lead to a compliance investigation.	Provides the Board with reports responding to community complaints. Panel investigation reports include findings that promote institutional learning and transparency. Management actions in response to Panel findings can lead to remedies of harm to people and the environment.	
GIA Group Internal Audit	Assesses whether the risk management, control, and governance processes of the World Bank Group entities are adequately designed by management and functioning effectively. GIA's role is preventative in nature.	 IBRD IDA IFC MIGA ICSID 	WBG President, Audit Committee of the WB Board	GIA's risk assessment based on: Board and Senior management input, results of prior engagements, and emerging risks.	Provides Senior Management and the Board independent assurance that risks to achieving WBG goals are managed effectively and efficiently, through audit, assurance review and advisory review reports.	
IEG Independent Evaluation Group	Evaluates the effectiveness of World Bank Group activities and instruments in achieving development results.	 IBRD IDA IFC MIGA 	WB Board, CODE ³	Board priorities, WBG strategic priorities, project completion reports	Delivers evaluations to the Board that help build accountability for results and support learning to improve WBG effectiveness	
INT Integrity	Investigates allegations of fraud, corruption, collusion, coercion and obstruction made against firms and individuals participating in development projects financed by the World Bank Group.	 IBRD IDA IFC MIGA 	Audit Committee of the WB Board, MDCAO ⁴	Allegations received; requests for advice from WBG operations; sanctioned companies with conditions for release	Investigations, prevention advisory services, and integrity compliance guidance and monitoring	
 (1) World Bank Group (2) World Bank Board of Executive Directors (3) Committee for Development Effectiveness of the WB Board (4) World Bank Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer IBRD: The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development IDA: The International Development Association IFC: The International Finance Corporation IBRD: The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency 						

ICSID: The International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes