

# ACCOUNTABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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### Nature of IOs







# **International Financial Organizations**

Post WW2

Bretton
Woods

IMF/WB

Regional
Development
Banks





# Immunity of IOs

#### **Functional Reasons**

- · Get the Job Done
- Independence (cannot be too reliant on host country or one member)

Right to Justice?

Analogy/Conflation (?) with Sovereign Immunity





#### Governance of IFIs





## Case





### **Inspection Function**

#### World Bank

- Narmada
- Wappenhans

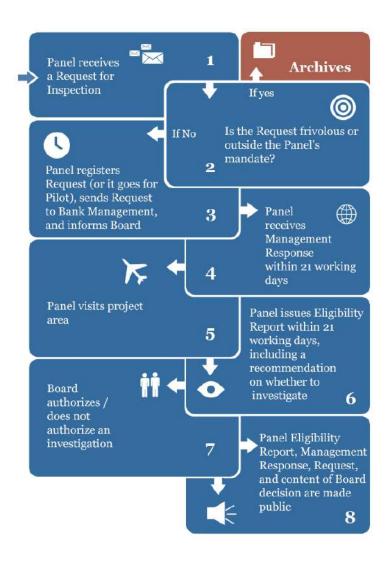
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ADF negotiations





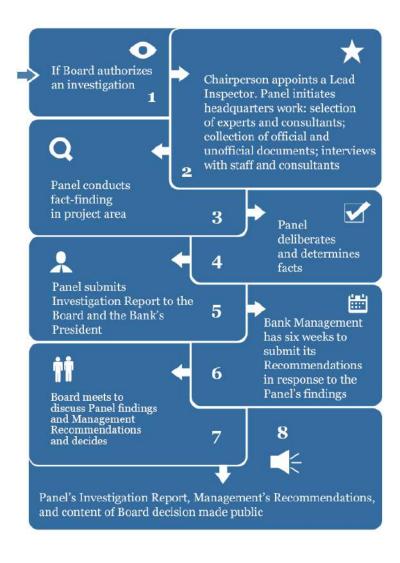
# Inspection Panel Eligibility Phase







## Inspection Panel Investigation Phase







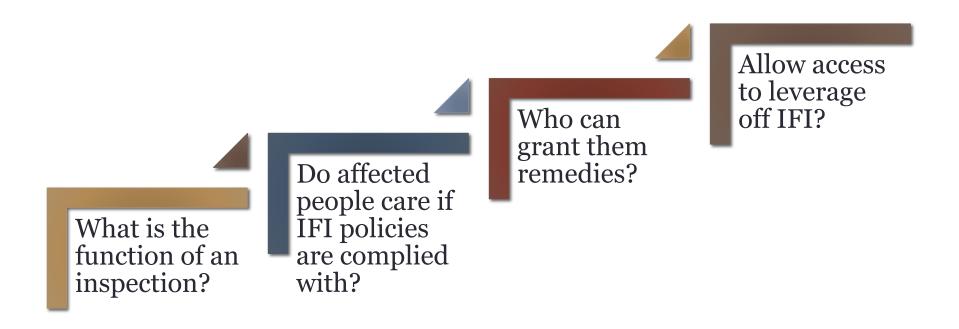
# Problems with Inspection Function

Litigious To inspect or not to inspect? Board decision Why file a complaint? Who cares about affected people? Developing vs. Developed countries





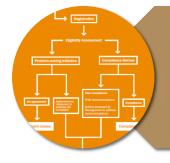
#### Need to Solve Problems of Affected People







#### Emergence of Accountability Mechanism



#### See Brochure

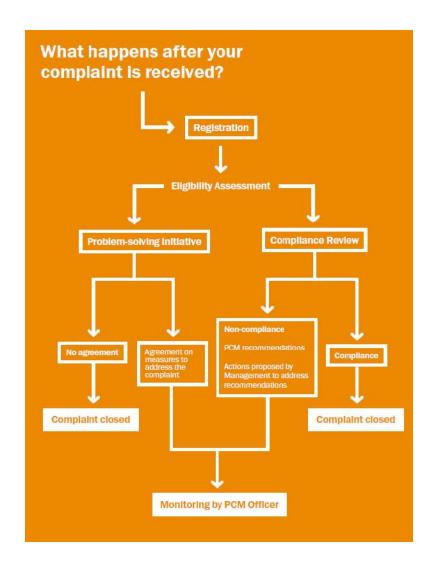
Problem Solving

Compliance





#### What happens after your complaint is received?







#### Does AM work?

Better for Affected Persons?

Does AM solve fundamental issues such as DMC interests versus Developed Member Country interests?

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Is the real solution strengthened country systems?

Can IOs' accountability mean more than what AM's promise?





# Q & A







#### Thank You!

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