



# RULES AND CONDITIONS

## OFFICIAL RULES

- The submission period for the challenge will run from April 17, 2014 to July 1, 2014 23:59 PM EDT. Entries must be actually received before the deadline.
- Participants can make multiple submissions.
- Once an indicator proposal is received online via the iChallenge platform, the challenge organizers will check that the proposal meets basic criteria and approve or deny it. If the proposal is approved, it will become an official submission and will be publicly visible on the iChallenge website. If the proposal is denied, an email will be sent to the author suggesting to resubmit before the deadline.
- All submissions publicly available on the iChallenge website will be made available for comment.
- Anonymous submissions will not be considered.
- The challenge organizers will attempt to provide public feedback (via the comments feature) on all approved indicator proposals before the challenge closes.
- During the evaluation period of July 1, 2014 – August 1, 2014, all submissions will be reviewed by the challenge organizers with the top 10 referred to the Evaluation Body.
- Finalists will be announced by August 30, 2014, and the “menu” of all indicators that met the basic requirements will be released at that time as well.
- Finalists (up to two individuals per entry) will receive an expenses-paid invitation to a workshop on public sector management indicators to be held in September or October 2014.

## ELIGIBILITY

The challenge is open to contestants from member countries of the World Bank (see: [www.worldbank.org/countries](http://www.worldbank.org/countries)). Contestants may be **individuals (single or team)**, **legally established entities** (profit or non-profit, academic) and **public sector/governmental agencies and organizations**.

### Individual Requirements

Individuals may enter **by themselves** or **form teams** and submit entries as one entity. Both individual entrants and team members must be the **age of majority** in their country at the time of entry.

### Organizational Requirements

Organizations must be legally established entities (profit, non-profit, academic) or public sector agencies/organizations in their respective countries.

### Affiliation

Employers, contractors and vendors of the World Bank Group, the members of the Evaluation Panel or any company or individual involved with the design, production, execution or distribution of the Challenge and their immediate family members **are eligible** to submit entries, but **are not eligible** for the expenses-paid invitation to the workshop.



## ENTRY CONDITIONS AND RELEASE

By entering, each Contestant agrees to:

- a. Comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the World Bank and/or the Judging Panels (Evaluators) which are binding and final in all matters relating to this Competition;
- b. Release and hold harmless the World Bank and its affiliates, from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, including but not limited to invasion of privacy (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a Contestant's entry, creation of an entry or submission of an entry, participation in the Competition, acceptance or use or misuse of prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) and/or the broadcast, transmission, performance, exploitation or use of entry; and
- c. Indemnify, defend and hold harmless the World Bank from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys fees) arising out of or relating to a Contestant's participation in the Competition and/or Contestant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

By submitting an Entry, Contestant represents to be the owner of the Entry and has the legal capacity to grant the World Bank all rights to use and to make the Entry publicly available on open terms of use. The World Bank reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the subject matter and/or Contestant's (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Contest Rules. The World Bank assumes no liability to third parties for false ownership rights claimed by Contestants.

If after announcing the Awards the World Bank Group determines that a Contestant has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized its Submission in any material way, the Award may be withdrawn and the Contestant disqualified from the Competition, and any privileges received by winning this contest may be rescinded. Any determinations made by the World Bank in withdrawing and disqualifying any Submission will be final.

## PUBLICITY

Except where prohibited, participation in the Competition constitutes winners' consent to the World Bank's use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without payment or consideration.

## LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

The World Bank is not responsible for:

1. Any false, incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Contestants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition;



2. Technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software;
3. Unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Competition;
4. Technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Competition or the processing of entries; or
5. Any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Contestant's participation in the Competition or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's Submission is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is to provide another Submission. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded.

## **NO RECOURSE TO JUDICIAL PROCEDURES**

In the event that an entrant should disagree with any of these Competition Rules or any decision made by the World Bank or the Judging Panels, Contestant will have the right to withdraw its Submission. To the extent permitted by law, the rights to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to any other recourse to judicial procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with this Competition are hereby excluded, and Contestant and Voters expressly waive any and all such rights.

## **PRESERVATION OF IMMUNITIES**

Nothing herein shall constitute or be considered to be a limitation upon or a waiver of the privileges and immunities of the World Bank, or any other member of the World Bank Group, which are specifically reserved.

## **USE OF WORLD BANK NAME AND DATA**

Contestants may not use any trademark, official mark, official emblem, or logo of The World Bank, for any means of promotion or publicity nor in any event to represent or imply an association or affiliation with The World Bank.