

De Wereldbankgroep – doelstelling, middelen, instrumenten en zijn rol in de nieuwe ontwikkelings-architectuur

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ABSTRACT

Over the past years the World Bank's customers and NGOs have become more and more critical about the Bank's conditionality, the limited flexibility of its loans, and lack of voice and participation in its governance, to name the most important ones. WB management and executive board have been working hard to address these challenges.

This contribution provides an overview of the World Bank Group, its mission, its functioning, and some important policy changes since the end of the 1990s. We will try to provide some feedback on whether these changes have prepared the Bank for tackling the present and future challenges and for remaining a relevant global development institution.

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