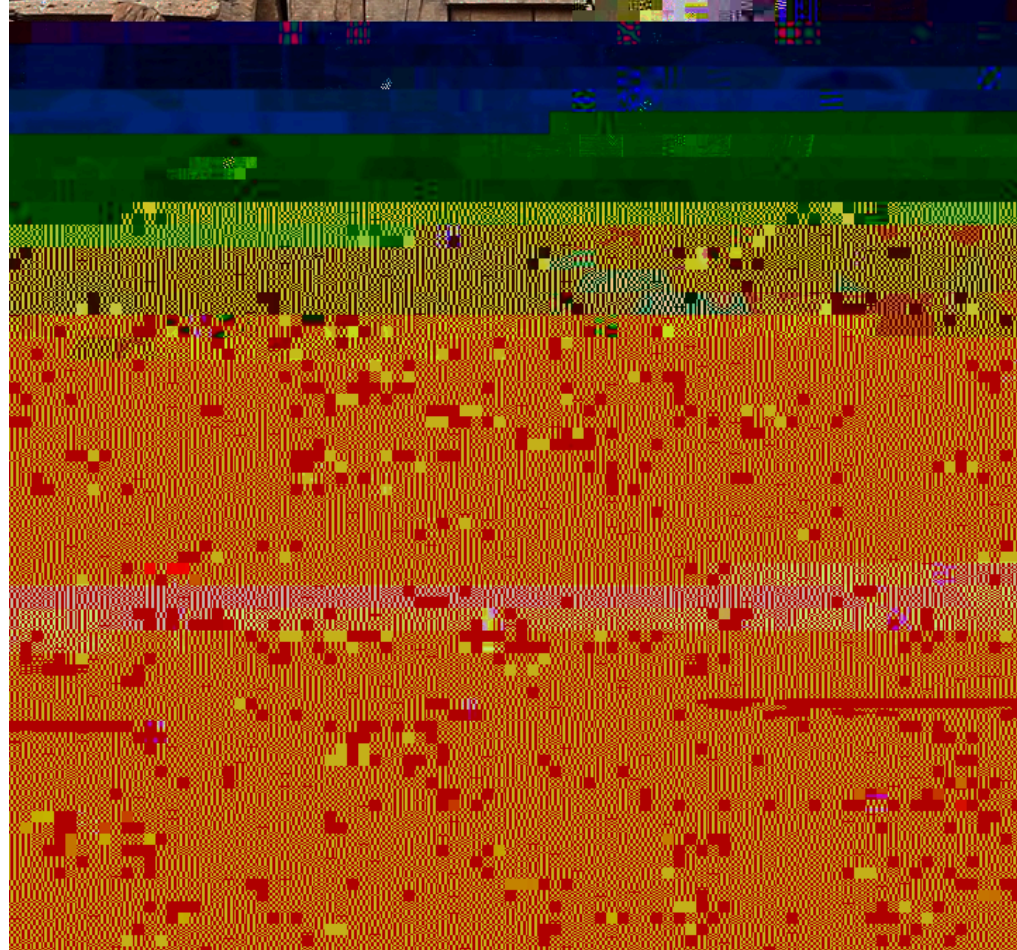


# Strengthening **World Bank** efforts to promote gender equality

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# !!!Strategic Directions for the WBG



Endorsed by the Executive Board on August 23, 2011  
and Development Committee on September 24, 2011.

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US\$ 65 billion

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- " ! Country assistance strategies

- " ! Policy dialogue

- !! Development Policy Loans –

- " ! Innovative analytical work and evidence

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