





11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

Dear Colleague,

The World Bank Group's, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) in collaboration with African Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) and Global Rights invites you to participate in a video conference meeting with its team from Washington DC on the mandates and works of the World Bank Group in Nigeria.

The CAO is an independent mechanism that responds to complaints from local communities about private sector projects financed by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and/or Multilateral Development Guarantee Agency (MIGA) which are the private sector arms of the World Bank Group. Local communities have a right to access CAO's services, which include dispute resolution and investigation, to help address social and/or environmental harms related to IFC and MIGA-supported development projects in their locality. You can find more information about CAO on its website: www.cao-ombudsman.org.

The video conference is co-organized by the CAO, African Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) and Global Rights. The purpose of the meeting is for CAO staff to share information with Nigerian civil society organizations about their compliance services, and to respond to any questions they may have about CAO's mandate and work. The meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, May 17th, 2018

Time: 15:00 - 17:00 pm

Venue: The International Finance Corporation, Maersk House, First Floor Plot 121 Louis Solomon Close

Off Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island Lagos,

and

The World Bank Office, 102 Yakubu Gowon Crescent Opposite ECOWAS Asokoro Abuja.

The colleagues from ANEEJ and Global Rights will chair the meeting in Abuja, and the CAO staff will participate via video conference from Washington, DC.

Should you require more information or wish to confirm your attendance, kindly contact us via email on <a href="mailto:aneejnigeria@gmail.com">aneejnigeria@gmail.com</a>. We look forward to your positive confirmation and attendance.

Yours sincerely

Rev. David Ugolor

For: Organising Committee