

## **Working at the World Bank (Dr. Francesco Strobbe)**

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Francesco Strobbe is a Senior Financial Economist with the World Bank Group (WBG). He is currently the Program Coordinator for Indonesia and Timor Leste, Finance Competitiveness & Innovation Global Practice.

Previously, he has been responsible for the financial sector development agenda in Ethiopia. He led technical assistance projects with the National Bank of Ethiopia and was the main author of the Ethiopia SME Finance Study. He also was the team leader of the Women Entrepreneurship Development Project.

Prior to joining the World Bank in 2010 he worked as an economist for the European Central Bank, the International Monetary Fund and has led microfinance projects for NGOs in Zambia and in Kenya. Francesco holds a PhD in Economics and Management from the University of Padua (Italy) and was a visiting scholar at Boston University and MIT in the USA.