

## **Overview of supporters of the Open Letter to the President of the World Bank and its Executive Directors on the Doing Business Report**

- During the second half of May 2013, 180 individuals and 7 organizations supported the open letter.
- Supporters hail from countries including Austria, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Germany, France, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States
- Supporting organizations hail from Germany, Mozambique and Uganda
- Among the supporters are a former President of Mexico and current and former ministers from Bulgaria, Chile, Georgia, El Salvador, Lebanon, Mexico, Peru, Rwanda and Spain
- Among supporters are the founder of Transparency International, the president of the Global Development Network, a number of journalists and authors, industrialists and financiers, several former Executive Directors of International Development Banks, senior civil servants, central bankers, policymakers and leaders of think tanks in several countries
- A large number of staff of various development agencies expressed support including two former administrators of USAID, and a former CEO of the Millennium Challenge account
- Among supporters are current or former Chief Economists of the African Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation and OECD
- Many supporters work at universities including a number of leading academics