



## CASM Global Partnership Program

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### **WB Development Grants Facility Global Partnership Program**

- 1st applied for support in 2002
- Original application denied – not convinced ASM an area of priority concern for the Bank
- On strength of EIR interim recommendations re: ASM, application revised and submitted
- Applied for three year grant totalling \$ 925,000 US
- Grant approval confirmed in June 2004 - \$ 275,000 for this fiscal year



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- Grant to be used to build and strengthen global partnership on ASM
- Must be disbursed to “partner” organizations to support work related to CASM mission and objectives
- Tight time frame for this fiscal year to identify potential partners, negotiate and sign agreements



## **WB Development Grants Facility Global Partnership Program**

- Initial selection criteria
  - Partnership must contribute to achievement of CASM strategic objectives
  - Partner must be a legally registered institution
  - Geographic coverage
  - Mixed portfolio of low and higher risk projects
  - Grant must leverage additional investment in ASM work
  - Size ranging from \$ 25-75,000
  - Readiness to implement



## FY 2005 Partners

- In initial phase, four potential partnerships of interest identified
- Agreements reached with three
  - IDRC/MPRI in Latin America (75 k)
  - Peace Diamond Alliance in Sierra Leone (47 k)
  - Australian National University Program for Natural Resource Management in Asia/Pacific (65 k)
- Grants will be used to support capacity building of new institutions, learning events, networking and interchange and research



## In Future

- Call for partnership proposals will be advertised and criteria published
- Expressions of Interest for FY 2006 to be solicited openly in early 2005, to allow for review and selection by CASM management group by April