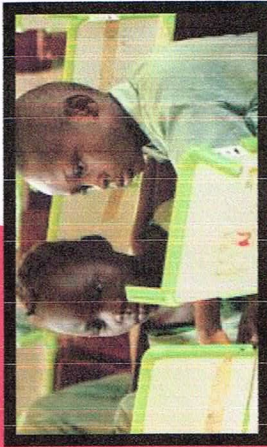


## World bank purpose

- Provide financial and ethical assistance to emerging market countries
- Reduce world wide poverty
- Give loans to developing countries



## Historical origin:

- 1944 Bretton woods conference
- US & UK dominated negotiations
- Headed **by** US citizens
- First country to get a loan was France (\$250 million)
- Initially helped Europe rebuild after WWII
- Start: Engineers & financial analysis
- Now: Economist, public policy experts, social scientist and sector experts



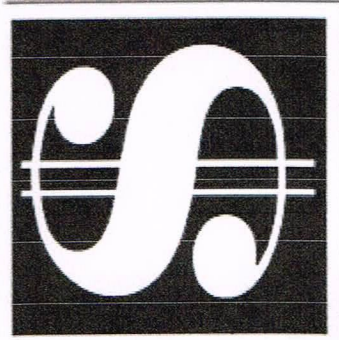
## Leadership

### President: Jim Yong Kim

**Quote:** “ the world bank would deliver more powerful results to support sustained growth, prioritize evidence-based solutions over ideology, and amplify the voices of developing countries”

## Purpose in UN

The way that the World bank fits into the UN is that they both have the common goal to end poverty. The world bank is just the financial aspect of the situation.



## Notable Contributions:

### Initiatives:

- Open data initiative: Making internet accessible to the public.
- Clean air initiative: Advance ways to improve air quality (electric vehicles)

## Progress in initiatives:

### Open data:

The bank launched data.worldbank.org which is a website that gives free and east access to statistics.

### Clean air:

- Pollution management.
- Air quality thematic group was created.
- Environmental department carries out transport projects and multi city action programs to reduce air pollution.