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Twelve papers examine conflicts among the World Bank, NGOs, and grassroots movements and the degree to which advocacy by these groups has made the World Bank more publicly accountable, as judged by compliance with the Bank's own social and environmental reform goals. Papers discuss partnership between Washington-based advocacy NGOs and counterparts in other donor and recipient countries in campaigning for environmental reform of the World Bank (David A. Wirth); NGO influence on the World Bank through policy dialogue and operational collaboration (Jane G. Covey); the struggle of the people of Kedung Ombo, Indonesia, against a World Bank-financed dam (Augustinus Rumansara); the conflict over a geothermal plant project at Mt. Apo, the Philippines (Antoinette G. Royo); struggle over the Rondonia Natural Resource Management Project (Margaret E. Keck); structural adjustment and indigenous and environmentalist resistance (Kay Treacle); networks among NGOs and indigenous peoples' organizations and shifts in the World Bank's policy on indigenous peoples (Andrew Gray); lessons from the World Bank's 1993-94 resettlement review (Jonathan A. Fox); the World Bank's new water resources management policy and NGOs' efforts to influence the policy process and outcome (Deborah Moore and Leonard Sklar); whether the World Bank has become more publicly accountable (Lori Udall); accountability within transnational coalitions (L. David Brown and Fox); and the impact of NGO advocacy campaigns on World Bank projects and policies (Fox and Brown). Fox is at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Brown is President of the Institute for Development Research, Boston, and at Boston University School of Management. Index.