Principles of effective governance for Sustainable Development and its Importance for SDG Implementation at the Local level

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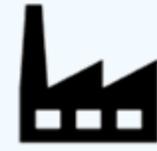
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1. Promotion of a professional public sector workforce 2. Strategic human resources management 3. Leadership development and training of civil servants 4. Performance management 5. Results-based management 6. Financial management and control 7. Efficient and fair revenue administration 8. Investment in e-government	9. Strategic planning and foresight 10. Regulatory impact analysis 11. Promotion of coherent policymaking 12. Strengthening national statistical systems 13. Monitoring and evaluation systems 14. Science-policy interface 15. Risk management frameworks 16. Data sharing	17. Centre of government coordination under the Head of State or Government 18. Collaboration, coordination, integration and dialogue across levels of government and functional areas 19. Raising awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals 20. Network-based governance 21. Multi-stakeholder partnerships	22. Promotion of anti-corruption policies, practices and bodies 23. Codes of conduct for public officials 24. Competitive public procurement 25. Elimination of bribery and trading in influence 26. Conflict of interest policies 27. Whistle-blower protection 28. Provision of adequate remuneration and equitable pay scales for public servants	29. Proactive disclosure of information 30. Budget transparency 31. Open government data 32. Registries of beneficial ownership 33. Lobby registries	34. Promotion of the independence of regulatory agencies 35. Arrangements for review of administrative decisions by courts or other bodies 36. Independent audit 37. Respect for legality

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38. Promotion of equitable fiscal and monetary policy 39. Promotion of social equity 40. Data disaggregation 41. Systematic follow-up and review	42. Promotion of public sector workforce diversity 43. Prohibition of discrimination in public service delivery 44. Multilingual service delivery 45. Accessibility standards 46. Cultural audit of institutions 47. Universal birth registration 48. Gender-responsive budgeting	49. Free and fair elections 50. Regulatory process of public consultation 51. Multi-stakeholder forums 52. Participatory budgeting 53. Community-driven development	54. Fiscal federalism 55. Strengthening urban governance 56. Strengthening municipal finance and local finance systems 57. Enhancement of local capacity for prevention, adaptation and mitigation of external shocks	58. Multilevel governance 59. Sustainable development impact assessment 60. Long-term public debt management 61. Long-term territorial planning and spatial development 62. Ecosystem management	

CEPA recommendations based on assessment of preparedness of local government to implement the SDGs

Analysis of challenges and identifying policy solutions at administrative and functional scale.is required

The coordination of policies across administrative boundaries will help to optimize the interlinkages between cities and between rural and urban areas.

Establishing integrity measures like anti-corruption initiatives can boost freedom of information

Whistle-blower protection and a merit-based system can help remove inequalities and discrimination practices within government.

Empowering and engaging young people by mainstreaming integrity, equality and ethical behaviour in education are essential.

Providing technical and financial support to strengthen the ability of civil society organizations to establishing a standard framework for measuring the degree of public satisfaction at local levels.

Strengthening efforts to promote transparency, access to information, open local governance and digital transformation and to address digital divides

Promoting participatory approaches, in particular in budgeting can help to build trust in local public institutions, and engaging citizens and communities at the subnational level.
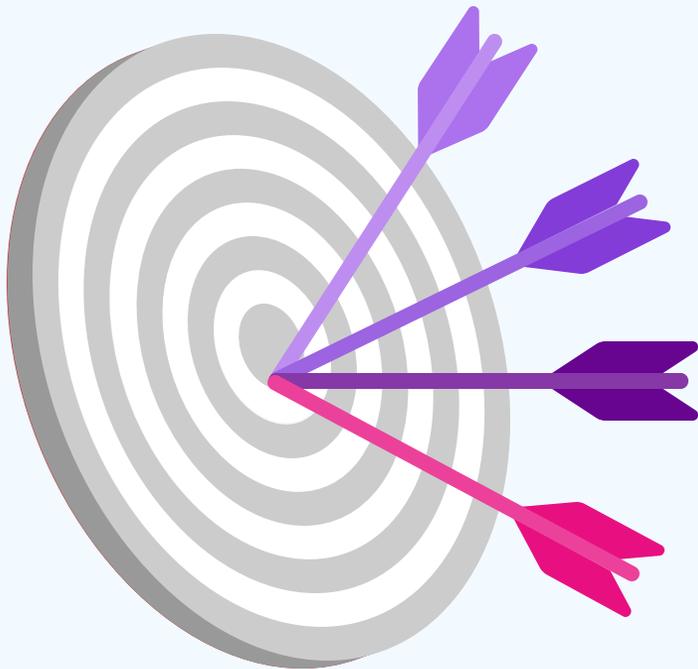
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