

# GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

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# Definition of Governance

- We define Governance as actions that has to do with the manner in which responsibility is discharged.
- Governance is defined as the manner in which power is exercised in the management of country' economic and social resources for development ( World bank).
- Such a responsibility may be acquired through
  - election;
  - appointment or delegation in the public domain or in the area of commerce – corporate governance

# Definition of development

- Development is not purely an economic phenomenon but rather a multidimensional process involving reorganisation and reorientation of entire economic and social system.
- Development is process of improving the quality of all human lives with three equally important aspects.
  - 1. Raising peoples' living levels, i.e. Incomes and consumption, levels of food, medical services, education through relevant growth process.
  - 2. Creating conditions conducive to the growth of peoples' self esteem through the establishment of social, political and economic systems and institution which promote human dignity and respect.
  - 3. Increasing peoples' freedom to choose by enlarging the range of their choice variables, e.g. Varieties of good and services

# Components of good governance

- Therefore, we say that Good governance would mean a condition whereby such responsibility is satisfied in
  - An effective,
  - Transparent, and
  - Accountable manner
  - Equity
  - Rules of law
  - Inclusiveness.

# Good governance

- Good governance entails the existence of efficient and accountable institutions:
  - Political,
  - Judicial,
  - Administrative,
  - Economic,
  - Corporate

# Good governance

- Rules that will
  - promote development,
  - protects human rights,
  - respects the rule of law, and
- ensures that people are free to participate in, and be heard on, decisions that affect their lives.

# Challenges of governance and Development

- Accountability/Transparency
- Socio-economic problems
- Poverty and unemployment
- Administrative system
- Low participation of peoples
- Economic imbalances
- Physical factors
- Demographic factors

# Conclusion

- Governance and development are two side of same coin.
- Improvement in one's effect others



**THANK YOU**

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