


# Leadership & Implementing Good Governance in the Public Sector

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- \* *The fundamental function of good governance in the public sector is to ensure that entities achieve their intended outcomes while acting in the public interest at all times.*

# The 7 Principles of Good Governance in the Public Sector

- A. Behaving with integrity, demonstrating strong commitment to ethical values, and respecting the rule of law
- B. Ensuring openness and comprehensive stakeholder engagement.
- C. Defining outcomes in terms of sustainable economic, social and environmental benefits.
- D. Determining the interventions necessary to optimize the achievement of the intended outcomes.
- E. Developing the entity's capacity, including the capability of its leadership and the individuals within it.
- F. Managing risks and performance through robust internal control and strong public financial management.
- G. Implementing good practices in transparency, reporting, and audit, to deliver effective accountability.

# Principle 1

- \* Behaving with integrity;
- \* Demonstrating strong commitment to ethical values; and
- \* Respecting the rule of law.

# Principle 2:

- \* Openness; and
- \* Engaging stakeholders effectively, including individual citizens and service users

# Principle 3:

- \* Defining outcomes in terms of
- \* sustainable economic, social and environmental benefits

# Principle 4:

- \* Determining and planning the interventions necessary
- \* to optimize the achievement of the intended outcomes

# Principle 5

- \* Developing the entity's capacity,
- \* Developing the entity's leadership,
- \* Developing the capability of the individuals within the entity



# Principle 6

- \* Managing risks
- \* Managing performance
- \* Robust internal control
- \* Strong public financial management

# Principle 7

- \* Implementing good practices in transparency,
- \* Implementing good practices in reporting,
- \* Assurance and effective accountability

# Governance

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# Leadership

leadership is about taking

**responsibility,**  
*not making excuses.*

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