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# *Concept Of Good governance*



# *What is Governance?*

► "Governance" means: the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented).

► Governance focuses on the formal and informal actors involved in decision making and implementing the decisions made

# • What Is The Definition Of Good Governance

- ▶ Good governance is an indeterminate term used in the international development literature to describe how public institutions conduct public affairs and manage public resources.

# 8 Principle Of Good Governance

## ► Accountability

- Public officials must be answerable for government behaviour and be responsive

## ► Transparent

- Information needs to be made available to the general public for clarity on government decision. Transparency can help inhibit corruption

- Responsive
- Institution and processes should try to all the stake holders within reasonable time frame

# Principle of governance

## ► Effective and efficient

- Processes and institutions need to produce results that meet the needs of society, while making the best use of resources

## ► Equitable and inclusive

- People should not feel excluded from the mainstream of society, and everyone should have opportunity to improve their well-being.

# Principle of governance

## ► Follows the Rule of Law

- There needs to be fair legal frameworks that are enforced impartially, fully protecting human rights and rights of minorities.

## ► Participatory

- Citizens, both men and women, need to be involved in the development process. People need to participate so that the government can make informed choices.

## ► Consensus oriented

- Different interests and viewpoints need to be mediated to reach a broad consensus on what is in the best interest of the whole community.

# Strategies for good governance

- ❖ Reorienting priorities of the state through appropriate investment in human needs, and provision of social safety nets for the poor and marginalized.
- ❖ Strengthening state institution
- ❖ Introduction appropriate reforms in the functioning of parliament and increasing its effectiveness
- ❖ Forging new alliances with civil society
- ❖ Evolving a new framework for government-business co-operation



# Good governance in Bangladesh

- ▶ In the article, Road Map to Good Governance in Bangladesh, Syed Ahsanul Alam used nine criteria of good governance to determine whether a country qualifies to have good governance

# Nine criteria of good governance

- ▶ 1. Independent and Non-Partisan Election Commission
- ▶ 2. Independent Judiciary and the Rule of Law
- ▶ 3. Independent Media and Freedom of Speech
- ▶ 4. Independent Anti-Corruption Commission
- ▶ 5. Investing In the People

- ▶ 6. Independent and Effective Parliament
- ▶ 7. Independent Human Rights Commission
- ▶ 8. Independent Ombudsman System
- ▶ 9. Investment Friendly Government.

# Obstacles to Good Governance in Bangladesh:

► Md.Awal Hossain Mollah, in the article "Good Governance in Bangladesh: Role of Parliament" identifies some major problems for ensuring good governance in Bangladesh. These are:

- 1) Corruption
- 2) Political interference in administration
- 3) Nepotism
- 4) Improper and non-observance of the rule of law
- 5) Improper use of resources

# Role of actors to gain good governance in the present situation in Bangladesh:

- ▶ Let see the role of key actors of the country to set up better governance:
- ▶ 1) Role of Parliament to promote good governance
- ▶ 2) Role of the civil society
- ▶ 3) Role of Private Sector
- ▶ 4) Role of Institutions
- ▶ 5) Role of Media

# Recommendations for good governance in Bangladesh:

► there are so many problems and prospects of good governance in Bangladesh. And there are some recommendations to overcome the challenges in order to promote good governance in Bangladesh.

► First, Bangladesh is the most populated country. Due to population density, many problems arise so, the government should take necessary steps to control the growth rate

► second, The institutions( institutions, political parties, NGOs, private sector etc) should be independent so that they can promote better services to the public.

# Recommendations for good governance in Bangladesh

▶ Third, Resources distribution will be proper and justified and people can get the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.

▶ Fourth, mass media and civil society can play a vital role. Fifth, finally a political commitment is necessary for good governance. Where everyone will get equal opportunity

# Conclusion:

- ▶ From all of the above information, everyone has to work together to establish good governance. Everyone should be honest wherever they are. Problems need to be solved together. Bangladesh needs development in the economy. The government should have fulfilled the necessities of the people. All these initiatives will be supported and inspired if the initiative to promote good governance is speed up

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