## AGILE PROCESS IN PUBLIC SECTOR PROJECTS

## **INTRODUCTION**

<u>Public sector project</u> means generation, transmission or distribution facilities constructed, owned, managed or controlled by the Federal Government, a Provincial Government, a local authority or any body owned or controlled by any such Government or authority. In demanding situations, the public sector ideally needs to be responsive and nimble. Agile methodologies can help achieve this by adapting policies, delivering cross-agency programs, and working effectively in teams. Different levels of government organizations (central government, agencies, and teams) have varying roles and priorities. Therefore, the core principles of agile need to be adapted to each level.

## **OBJECTIVE**

- **Service Delivery Enhancement**: Public-sector projects aim to improve the delivery of essential services to citizens. Whether it's healthcare, education, transportation, or social services, the goal is to enhance efficiency, accessibility, and quality.
- **Infrastructure Development**: These projects focus on building and maintaining critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water supply systems, and public buildings. The objective is to create a sustainable and functional environment for citizens.
- Economic Growth and Job Creation: Public-sector initiatives often contribute to economic growth by creating jobs, stimulating local businesses, and attracting investments. Projects like industrial parks, tourism development, and technology hubs fall into this category.
- Environmental Sustainability: Projects related to environmental conservation, waste management, and renewable energy contribute to a greener and more sustainable future. The objective is to balance development with environmental protection.
- **Social Equity and Inclusion**: Public-sector projects strive to reduce disparities and promote social inclusion. This includes initiatives related to affordable housing, community centers, and programs for marginalized populations.