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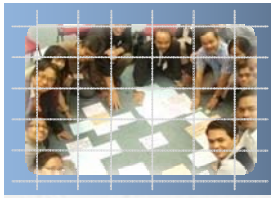
good governance: Social Accountability and the Environment

Social Accountability and People Empowerment

5 November 2010

Iloilo Grand Hotel



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MAINSTREAMING SAc IN EAST ASIA-PACIFIC

GEOGRAPHIC

ANSA-EAP FOCUS AREAS

THEMATIC

The Youth

Cambodia

Indonesia

Mongolia

Philippines

Procurement Monitoring

Local Service Delivery

Education- Roads-Health

Extractive Industry

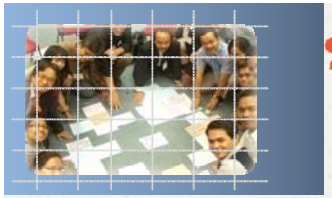
Networking Facility

Capacity Builder

Resource Mobilizer

Information Gateway

Knowledge Catlyst



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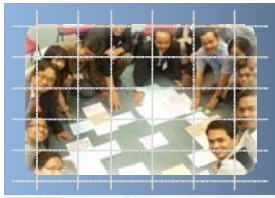
ANSA EAP's GOAL

To help improve the demand side of good governance by mainstreaming the SAc approach in East Asia and the Pacific

Cambodia ● Indonesia ● Philippines ● Mongolia



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TRANSPARENCY

ACCOUNTABILITY

PARTICIPATION

TRANSPARENCY

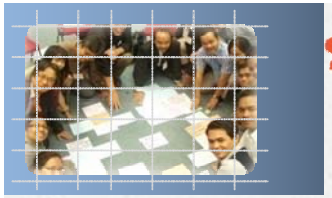
- Ensuring that decision-making and public project implementation follow set rules
- Information is freely available, adequate, relevant, easily understandable

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Making power holders answerable to those who will be affected by their decisions and actions
- Ensuring that they are responsive to the needs of citizens from whom their power is derived

PARTICIPATION

- Builds on and strengthens citizens' rights to freely associate, capacitate themselves, and express their interests and views
- Involves citizens in decision-making and in efforts to improve their conditions



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Better delivery of public services

Improved people's welfare

Enhanced protection of rights

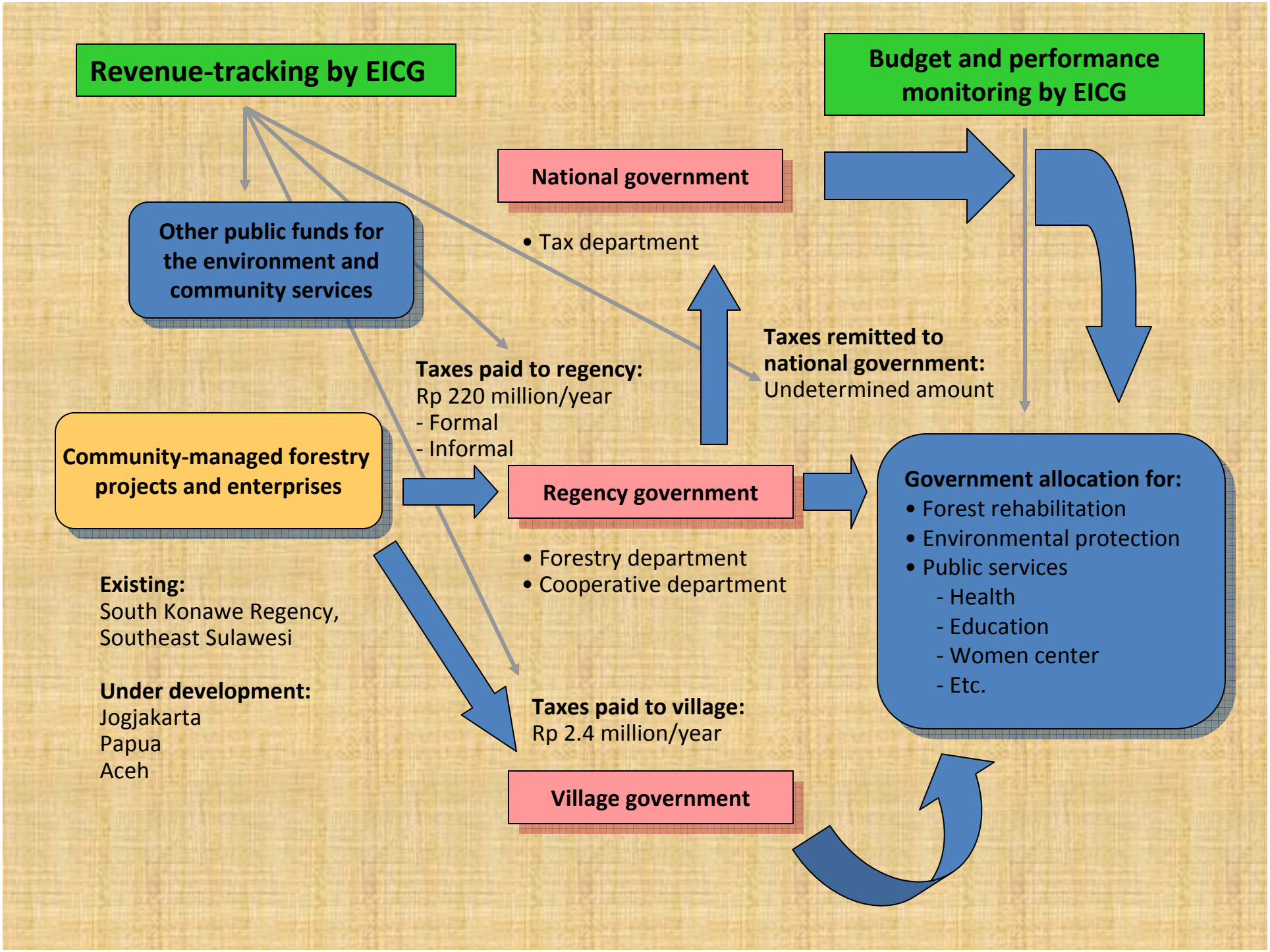
Good governance

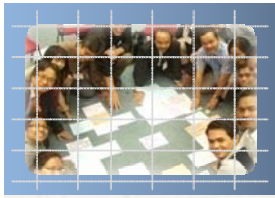
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Participation

Empowerment

- Raising awareness about rights
- Strengthening citizens' voice
- Building people's capacities to shape their own development

Social accountability


Revenue-tracking by EICG
Budget and performance monitoring by EICG
National government
• Tax department
Other public funds for the environment and community services
Taxes remitted to national government:
Undetermined amount
Taxes paid to regency:
Rp 220 million/year
- Formal
- Informal
Community-managed forestry projects and enterprises
Regency government
• Forestry department
• Cooperative department
Government allocation for:
• Forest rehabilitation
• Environmental protection
• Public services
- Health
- Education
- Women center
- Etc.
Existing:
South Konawe Regency,
Southeast Sulawesi
Under development:
Jogjakarta
Papua
Aceh
Taxes paid to village:
Rp 2.4 million/year
Village government



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Social Accountability

Organized and capable citizens engaging constructively with government to monitor its decisions and actions toward better delivery of public services, improvement of people's welfare, and protection of people's rights.

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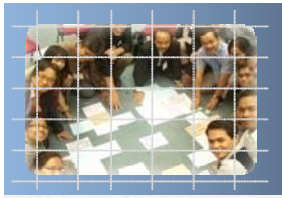

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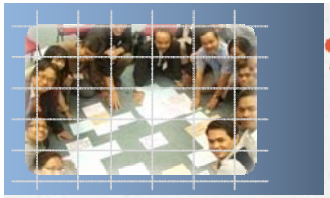
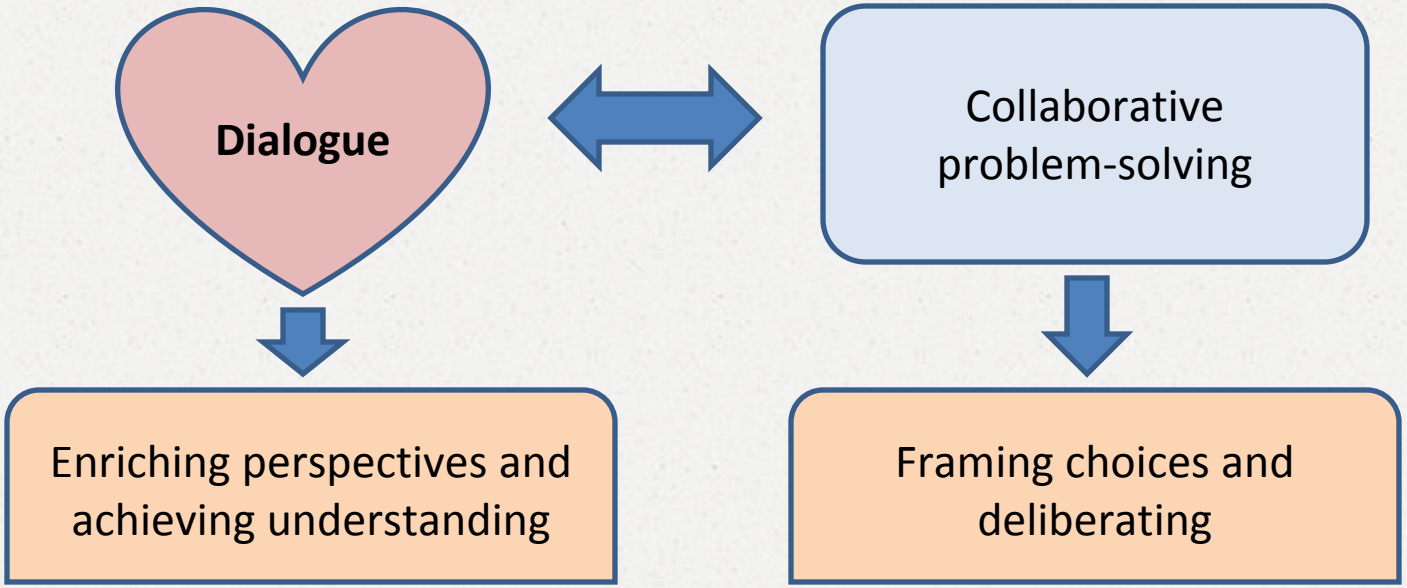
Constructive Engagement

- Citizen groups and government
- Evidence- or information-based
- Results- or solutions-oriented
- Sustained and sustainable engagement



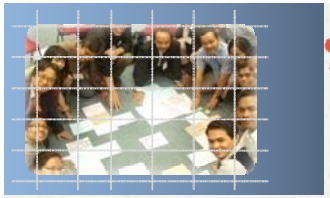
Creating A Culture of constructive engagement



Creating culture of constructive engagement and dialogue

Skills and tools:

- Inquiry and analysis
- Building trust and empathy
- Framing messages
- Effective communication
- Interest-based negotiation
- Consensus building



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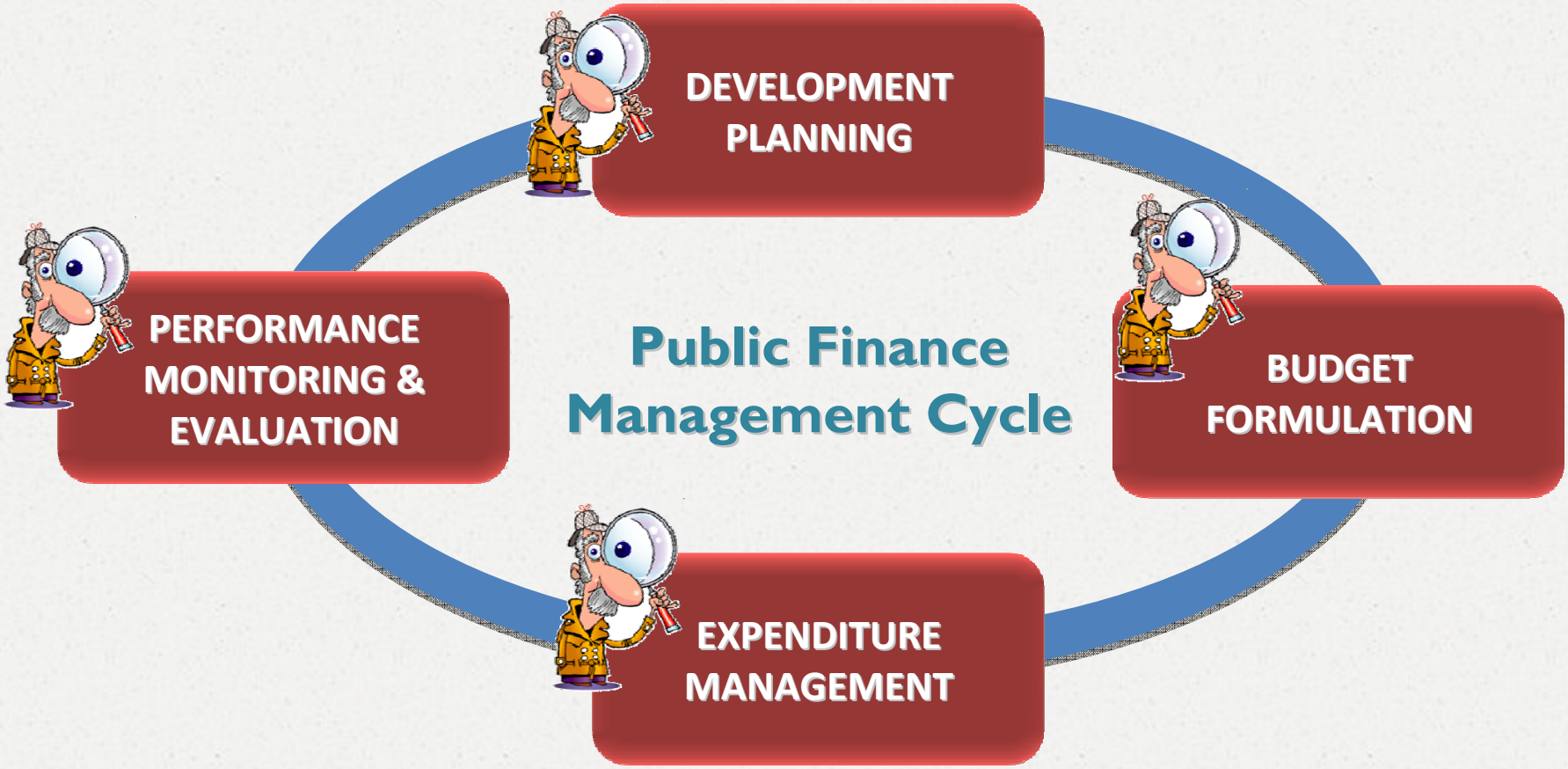
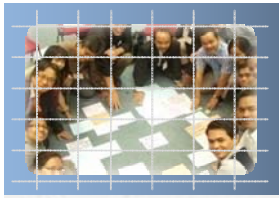
SAc: Monitoring the PFM





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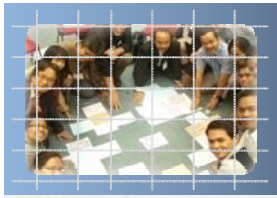
Participatory Planning

POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL



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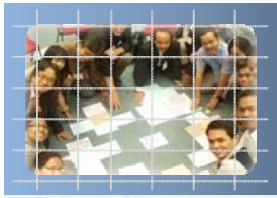
Budget Monitoring

BUDGET FORUM

ALTERNATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS



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Participatory Expenditure Tracking

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE TRACKING SURVEY

PROCUREMENT MONITORING

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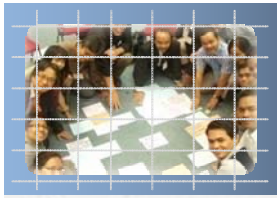

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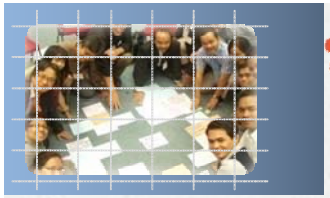
Participatory Performance

CITIZEN REPORT CARDS

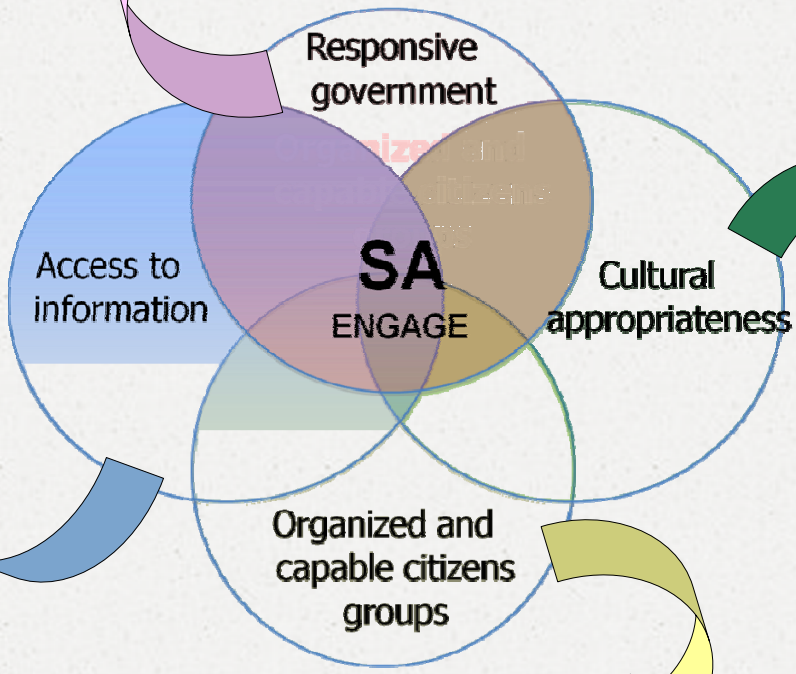
SOCIAL AUDIT



Enabling environment for SAc: The Four Pillars

Are there spaces, structures, systems for citizen engagement?

Are there available information? How useful are these information? Are these information accessible/open to citizens' groups?



What social and cultural factors facilitate or hinder SAc?

Are there organized citizens who are capable of articulation and negotiation?

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