

LP CIVIL SOCIETY & ACCOUNTABILITY

1. DO LESS :
- working in parallel structures
 - donor driven activities
 - external reviews / evaluations

2. DO MORE :
- working on system -
 - use existing structures + know how they work
 - more analysis to identify power, values, connectors
 - civic education awareness - strengthen ~~strengthen~~ citizens awareness of their obligations, duty bearer + right holders (LP election support)
 - mixed evaluations (int. + ext. consultants)

What we should do less + more

- ▷ ~~We should~~ less focus on one stakeholder (e.g. executive) only; endeavor "balanced" approaches as capacities = pot. power;
- ▷ less create [parallel] ^{new} spaces and platforms for participation if there exist potentials to further develop/use existing such ~~structures~~ spaces and platforms; link to existing governmental structures is important;
- ▷ less trying to "fix" processes/structures etc that have lost public legitimacy; create platforms to develop replacement with public legitimacy;
- ▷ focus less on a narrow circle of like-minded stakeholders only; include different minded stakeholders also to prevent them to become "restrainers" of change; prevent them to become "blockers"
- ▷ focus less on individual officials of capacity building and more on improvement of structures and processes, and strengthen accountability (due to high turn over of staff after every election)

- new should be good strategies on how to engage with parliament and political parties; committees parliamentary committees as a promising entry point; be very aware of power relations;
- trigger interest with research organisations think tanks on OLG reform
- also develop conflict sensitiveness with existing/employed staff

Promoting Civil Society Participation and Accountability

What to do less?

supporting individual organisations
one off initiatives
less reporting

What to do more? how?

capacity building of CSOs
intr. culture of accountability
support demand and supply side
Work at the meso level

What's new? how to do?

Supporting networks of CSOs

Encouraging networks of donors

SDC as catalyst to bring up

local experiences → Policy dialogue

I What should we do more, and how?

- 1) work with Formal accountability system
(Parliaments, Councils)
- 2) Strategy to involve the political Parties
(Stop avoid them!)
- 3) work with State Institutions (HR ~~Councils~~, ^{Commissions})
- 4) work with Informal structures:
- Customary Institutions (Ancients, chief of villages)
- 5) Building trust, more dialogue
- 6) Look for emerging opportunities

II What should we do less?

- 1) Avoid creating parallel systems
- 2) less direct implementations

III what we need to do that is new?

1, 2, 3, 4

2. Do More:

- Develop package of tools for working in particip. & acc. - fragil contexts, one party systems
- identify available entry points in one party systems in legal framework + deepen them
- social media

3. NEW

- * work more with political parties/LCs
- sensitise them for local issues

① What to do less?

- ▷ revise our assumption(s)
single focus on civil sty.
(watchdog)
- ▷ avoid tendency to bypass formal structures bc. not efficient / fully functional.

② What to do more?

- ▷ Multi-Stakeholder appr.
- ▷ more coordination w. others
- ▷ multi-layer approach

③ ② political actors → issues
(standing committees)

③ What do we need new?

- ▷ work around issues
(standing committees)