

The WB will address governance issues by focusing first on institution-building in core public sector institutions and systems and political economy analysis. In addition, the issue of governance will also cut across the three pillars of the strategy and the various sectors of intervention. The Bank's program will ensure that all sectors address governance issues. Efforts will hence focus on four areas where the Bank has comparative advantages and has been encouraged by the Government to take the lead:

- (i) greater government accountability and performance focus in the management of public resources including in SOEs, as well as natural assets (eg: forestry)
- (ii) greater fiscal transparency and access to public sector information across the public sector;
- (iii) citizen access to information and enhanced citizen participation policies; and
- (iv) strengthened governance of key public service providers, i.e. central government, local governments, as well as the private sector with a particular emphasis on strengthening financial disclosure regimes and conflict of interest regulations.