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**Goal**

The EIP believes in the central importance of accountable, inclusive and transparent public sector institutions that are capable of delivering responsive policies, effective resource management, and sustainable public services for poverty reduction and inclusive growth.

The EIP works with institutions (the wider environment and rules that shape behaviour), public sector organisations (e.g. ministries or local authorities), and individuals that work within organisations or benefits from their services (e.g. public officials and end-users).

By ‘effective’ institutions, the EIP refers to those public sector institutions that:

- Contribute to sustainable growth and poverty reduction by ensuring that resources are well-managed, quality public services are accessible and development goals are met;
- Are accountable, inclusive and transparent fostering public trust and reinforcing societal foundations;
- Communicate and engage with the multiple stakeholders that wish to participate in their policy design, implementation and monitoring;
- Are responsive to citizen demands and encourage participatory planning and decision-making by adapting to changing needs and priorities.

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One of a Kind

The EIP collaborates with a number of multi-stakeholder groups and actors working on public sector reform. However, it is distinctive from other efforts in a number of ways.

In particular, the EIP:

✓ Brings together a diverse group of stakeholders engaged in public sector reforms - not only government representatives, but civil society representatives, legislators and think tanks.

✓ Works through innovative approaches to peer learning under the “Learning Alliances on Public Sector Reform”.

✓ Provides a safe space to debate successes and failures in public sector reform efforts and communicates the results as appropriate.

✓ Provides evidence and promotes experimentation in the area of public sector reform.

✓ Supports motivation, leadership, strategic foresight and innovation among public officials.

✓ Works across institutional objectives- including but not restricted to increased transparency across government.

✓ Helps bridge local, regional and global efforts to strengthen public sector institutions.

Learning Alliances on Public Sector Reform

• The Learning Alliances are designed as collaborative multi-stakeholder groupings of institutions and organisations drawn from multiple contexts and countries that share knowledge, experiences and innovations on specific public sector reform topics.

• The Learning Alliances give peers the opportunity to learn from each other in safe spaces to debate successes and failures in public sector reform efforts.

• Each Learning Alliance includes at least two learning activities in order to create learning loops that facilitate collective analysis of experiences and the adaptation and application of approaches to public sector reform.

• Stories of change on institutional and organisational reform will be made available for the EIP membership and beyond.

Strengthen Public Sector Institutions

- **Enhancing Resource Management and Service Delivery**
  - Public financial management
  - Domestic resource mobilisation
  - Service delivery responding to basic needs
  - Country dialogues on using and strengthening local systems

- **Monitoring and Measuring Institutional Capacity**
  - Indicators
  - Performance measurement
  - Institutional capacity assessment
  - Monitoring instruments

- **Facilitating Accountability and Inclusion**
  - Accountability mechanisms
  - Transparency, information-sharing
  - Participation, multi-stakeholder engagement

Stimulating Country-Driven and Contextually Adapted Approaches to Public Sector Reform through Learning Alliances