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**Readying Public Institutions for Strategic Planning and Foresight
THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT: REIMAGINING GOVERNMENT FOR GOOD**

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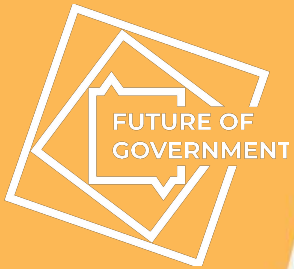


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THE WORLD IS AT AN INFLECTION POINT

A TRIAD OF CRISES HIT: COVID, CLIMATE, & CONFLICT

Existential threats to people and planet.
Extreme weather. Human suffering.
Destruction. Cost of living crisis.
Food crisis.

GOVERNMENTS AT THE CENTER OF THE STORM

Growing demands. Economic headwinds.
Declining resources. Rising debt.
Limited capability.
Inefficiency. Mistrust.



WILL GOVERNMENTS
CHANGE FOR GOOD?

CHRONIC FAILURES PERSIST

Learning crisis.
Poor quality healthcare. Insecure jobs.
Precarious livelihoods.
Sluggish economic progress.

CONSIDERABLE EARLY SUCCESS

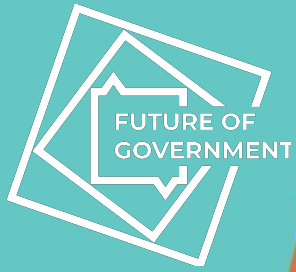
Inflation controlled. Reduced poverty.
Technological revolution.
Access to basic services.

WHY NOW?

WILL GOVERNMENTS
FAIL TO CHANGE?



Most challenges are rooted in problems of



GOVERNMENT OF THE PAST

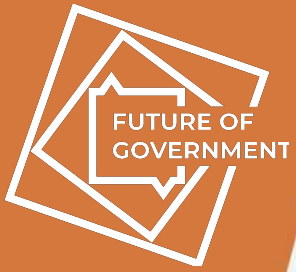
Blind to context • Uncertainty • Mistrust
Elitism • Resource depletion • Inflexible
Overreach • Corrupt Ignores global warming
Works in Silos • Avoids change • Blames others
Inefficiency and waste • Delivery failure
Broken promises • Stifles innovation



GOVERNMENT OF THE FUTURE

Adapts • Inspires • Reimagines roles • Trusted
Unlocks capability • Influences • Innovates
Productive • Deliberate choices • Clear direction
Responds to demands • Consults and collaborates
Alive to context • Prepared for crises • Focus
Seeks opportunities • Communicates • Delivers

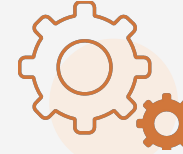




RENEWING SOCIAL CONTRACT



WHAT IS THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT?



HOW CAN GOVERNMENT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE?

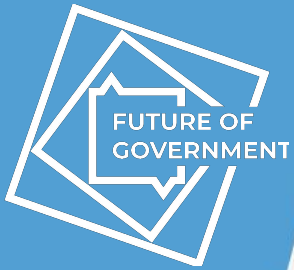


HOW CAN GOVERNMENT DELIVER?



HOW CAN GOVERNMENT BUILD TRUST?

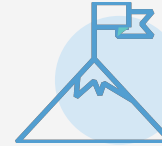
Reach a developmental bargain with elites that benefits society



TAKING AN **URGENT JOURNEY**



TAKE STEPS, LOOK AND
LEARN
AND ADJUST THE ROUTE



SET THE DESTINATION,
PLOT PATHWAYS, AND
JOINTLY AGREE THE ROUTE



BUILD COALITIONS AND TEAMS,
INNOVATE AND USE TECHNOLOGY,
CRISES AND CHANGING
CIRCUMSTANCES



Seek, create and take advantage of opportunities for
change



TAKE THE FIRST STEP
NOW

**IN HEALTH AND
EDUCATION**

Learning boom in schools for all
genders; adequate, quality
healthcare available; skilled, trusted,
and motivated teachers and nurses.

**IN SECURING JOBS AND
LIVELIHOODS**

Generates quality, secure jobs; safety
nets catch the poor & vulnerable;
land and property rights secure.

MAKE
PROGRESS

IN HANDLING CRISES

Peace and security; resilience from
climate risks; global warming
reversed; vaccines trusted; prepared
for pandemics; stable cost of living.

**AT THE CENTER
OF A GOVERNMENT**

Delivers key priorities; efficient use
of resources and capability;
trusted by citizens; choices enable
a sustainable recovery.

Start a
conversation



THANK YOU!



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