

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS #33



1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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32. “Fostering coordinated, transparent practices in the issuance of government permits *inter alia* by the use of one-stop shops, including in the area of construction, as a measure to prevent corruption, promote competitiveness, and expedite the corresponding permits.”



Recommendation #8 Advances the Heads of States' Request



OAS, IDB and ABD Private Sector are now implementing this:

8. “Develop Americas Business Dialogue practices for a mechanism permits and by which the private sector advises the heads of state make it available via a Massively Open Online Course (MOOC) to any in the Summit of the Americas process, facilitated by the Inter-American Development Bank government and current or prospective public servant who wishes to qualify, coordinated by a public-private-multilateral partnership.”

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Three Spaces in Which Best Practice Breaks Down

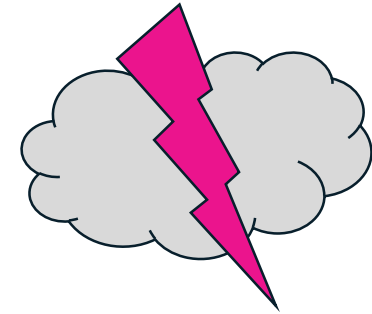
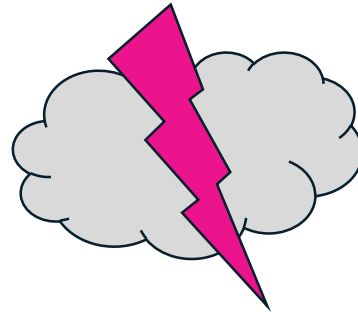
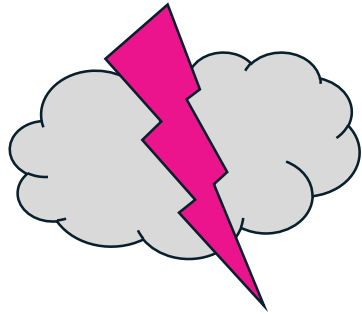


Bridging those breakdowns requires A NEW INCENTIVE

Federal Government's
Commitment & Capacity

Political Leadership's
Commitment & Capacity

Predecessor's
Commitment & Capacity

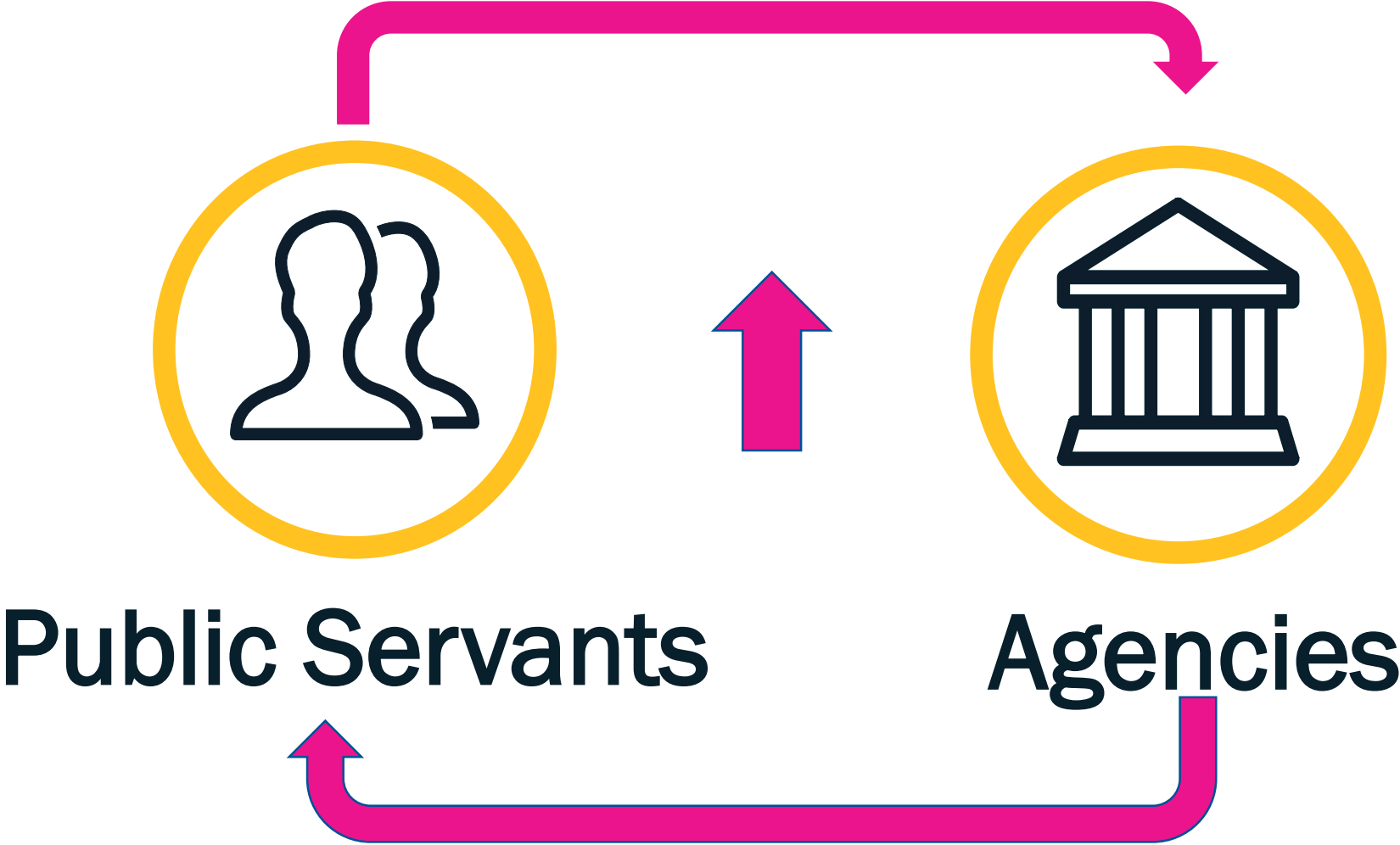


Sub-National Governments'
Commitment & Capacity

Public Bureaucracy's
Commitment & Capacity

Successor's Commitment
& Capacity

Interlocking Certifications Incentivize a Virtuous Circle



AGENCY CERTIFICATION: Digital Transparency for Permits



- **Digital Transparency:** Agencies are certified in 5 best practices to limit corruption.
- **Scope:** All permits for generic construction
- **Building blocks:** Earn certification in phases
- **Efficiency:** Can use a shared IT platform
- **Process:**
 - Start with self-evaluation
 - Needs assessment & reforms, with PPP aid
 - Certified by authorized entity
 - Recorded via blockchain
 - Renewed periodically and event-triggered
- **Early action:** Mexico is considering a digital transparency pilot built on its VECS model.

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Rules must be online to be applied

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Can *pay and renew* permits online

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Single window to apply, process & track

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Required *mitigation is disclosed* online

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Public servants do training & certification



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“Implementing measures to reduce bureaucracy and simplify administrative processes at all levels of government in order to prevent corruption.”



ABD Recommendation #7: Coordinated GRP reform projects



From U.S. Chamber of Commerce's *The Bridge to Cooperation: Good Regulatory Design*:

- 1 *Transparency* for *all* stakeholders
- 2 Valid, reliable *data* and sound *science*
- 3 *Risk assessment/management* at the core
- 4 Conduct *regulatory impact assessments*
- 5 Assess impact on market *competition*

- 6 Assess impact *internationally*
- 7 Maximize use of *international standards*
- 8 Leverage *private conformity assessment*
- 9 *Independent* judicial review
- 10 *Ex-post* impact assessment
- 11 *Whole-of-government* coordinating body

ABD Recommendation #7: Transparency Elements



From U.S. Chamber of Commerce's *The Bridge to Cooperation: Good Regulatory Design*:

- 1 Produce regulatory *forecasts*
- 2 Maintain a National Regulatory *Register*
- 3 *Advance notice* of proposed rule-making
- 4 *Public comment* for *everyone*
- 5 Publish *evidence/analysis* supporting draft rule
- 6 Address and *respond* to stakeholder input
- 7 Ensure *reasonable time* for the entry into force

Digital tools make these practices easier for both sectors



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