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**GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
(OVERVIEW: THEORIES AND PRACTICE)**

Course Schedule

- Day 1 (October 1): Introduction
- Day 2-3 (October 15&22): Development theories and Issues of governance (Definition of governance, reforming public sector and local governance)
- Day 4 (October 29): Case of local governance reform (Guest Speaker)
- Day 5-8 (November 5,12,19&26): Reforming Sector governance and case studies (incl. Guest Speaker)
- Day 9-11 (December 3,10&17): Democratic governance, state fragility and case studies (incl. Guest Speaker)
- Day 12-14 (January 7,21&28): Aid governance, emerging donors and case studies (incl. Guest Speaker)

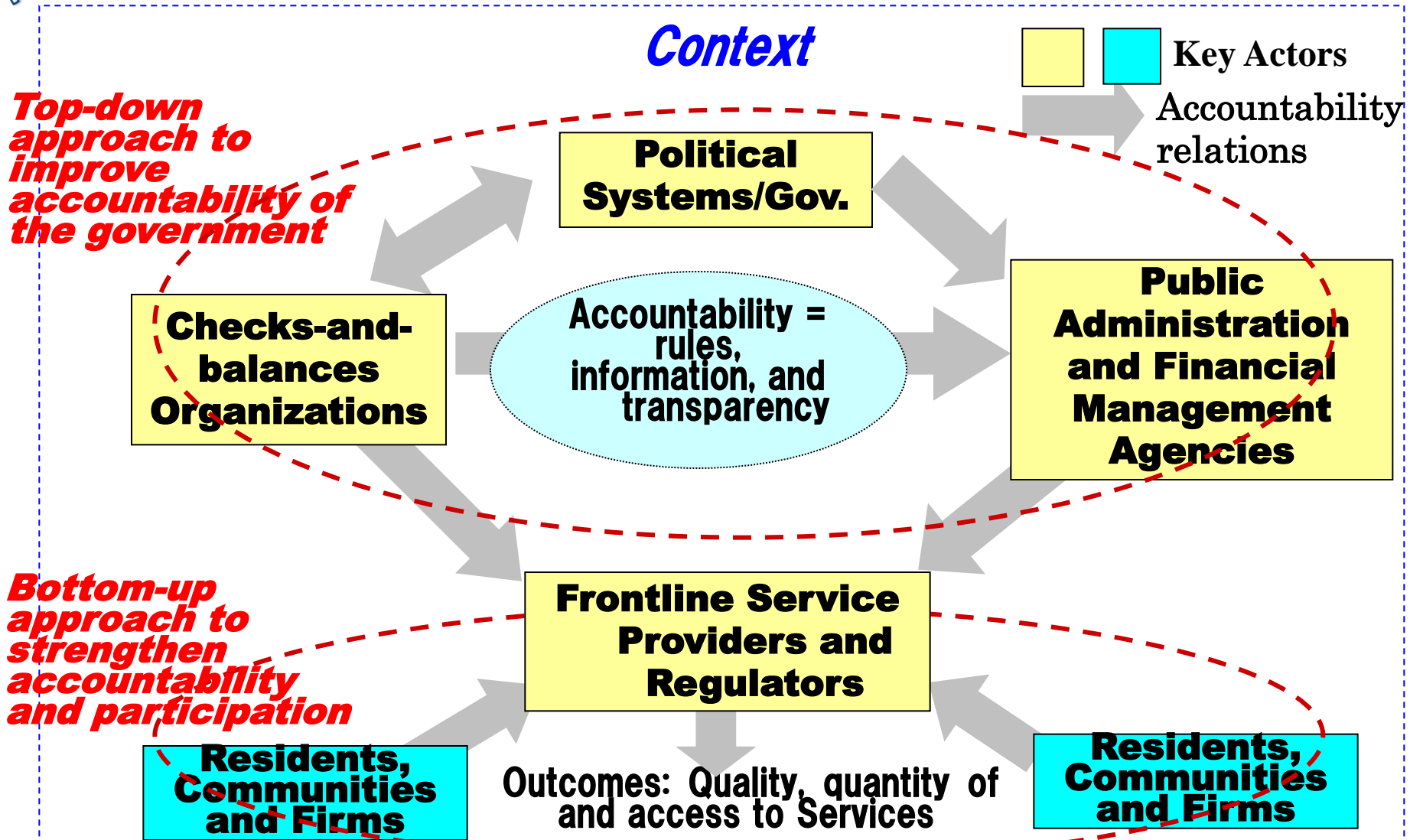
Increasing attention to Governance in development community

- ✓ Governance regarded as essential factors for development and poverty reduction
- ✓ Values commonly stressed: legitimacy, accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector; participation in decision making and rule of law.
- ✓ Getting good governance, however, implies a wide range of institutional reforms and structural change
- ✓ How could we identify suitable approach to improving governance in country's specific contexts?

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NATIONAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

World Bank's framework to analyze and reform



Source : Adapted from *Figure 1.1* in B. Levy (2007)

Discussion Today -1

Literature Review of “Impact of Governance on Development Outcomes and Poverty Reduction”

Issues:

- ✓ *Governance as desirable goals and components of development.*
- ✓ *Co-relations or cause-and-effect relations?*
- ✓ *Economic development vs. poverty reduction*
- ✓ *Concept and evidence: Democracy, Rule of Law, Corruption, Decentralization, Public Administration Reform and Public Finance Reform*

Discussion Today -2

Grindle's notion of *Good Enough Governance*

Issues:

- ✓ Is good governance an institutional precondition for growth and poverty reduction?
- ✓ What are the essential governance changes and minimal conditions necessary for development to occur in a specific country context?
- ✓ What do they mean by prioritization, sequencing and long-term perspectives?

Reference for Day 1 & 2

Required Readings

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- Rapley, John (2007) *Understanding Development: Theory and Practice in the Third World*, Chapter 1, Third Edition, Lynne Rienner Publishers, USA
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Required Readings for Day 3 (October 22)

Diana Conyers (2007) "Decentralisation and Service Delivery: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa",
Robinson, Mark (2007) "Introduction: Decentralising Service Delivery? Evidence and Policy
Implications", "Does Decentralisation Improve Equity and Efficiency in Public Service
Delivery Provision?"

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Saito, Fumio (2008) "Decentralization and Local Governance: Introduction and Overview"
Chapter 1 in F. Saito ed. *Foundations for Local Governance*, Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg

(Saito's article was moved to the list of recommended in the class)

Recommended

Cammack, Diana, Fred Golooba-Mutebi, Fidelis Kanyongolo and Tam O'Neil (2007)
"Neopatrimonial Politics, Decentralisation and Local Government: Uganda and Malawi in
2006", Good Governance, Aid Modalities and Poverty Reduction Working Paper 2,
Overseas Development Institute, London <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/docs/5831.pdf>

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Tanzania and Kenya*, Chapter 2, Institute for International Cooperation

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Kent Eaton, Kai Kaiser, and Paul Smoke (2010) *The Political Economy of Decentralization
Reforms: Implications for Aid Effectiveness*, World Bank, Washington, D.C

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTDSRE/Resources/DecentralizationReforms.pdf>