



**UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**GOVERNANCE FOR
PEOPLE AND PLANET**



PROMOTING ACCOUNTABLE, INCLUSIVE AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

A Global Programme to transform
the future of governance

1.1 billion

live without
proof of identity.

Source: Worldbank

940 million

(13% of the world)

do not have access to
electricity.

Source: Our world in data

up to **80%**

of non-salary health funds
never reach local facilities.

Source: Transparency international

Governance is under increasing pressure. Trust and social contracts are fraying from a wide range of issues including economic contractions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, climate and nature stresses, rapid pace of technological change, increased inequalities and a fragmented multilateralism.

The **'Governance for People and Planet'** Programme is one of the programmatic mechanisms for delivery of UNDP's integrated offer on Governance.

It is primarily designed to support countries realize the inter-governmentally agreed U.N principles of effective governance:



Accountability



Inclusiveness



Effectiveness

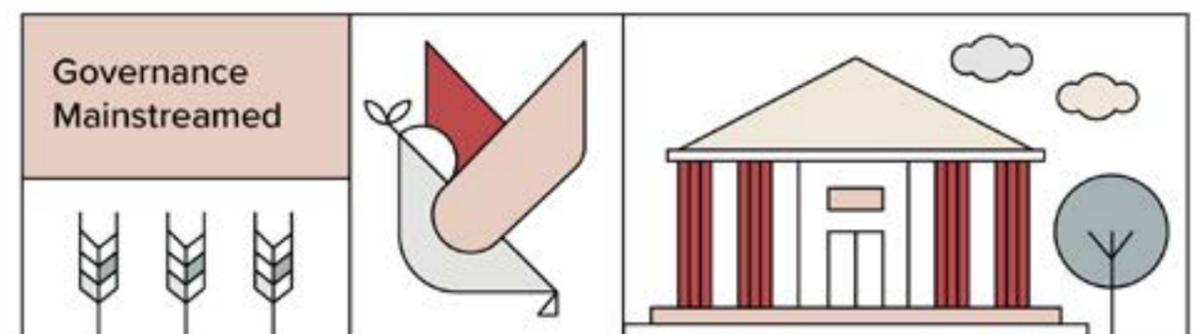
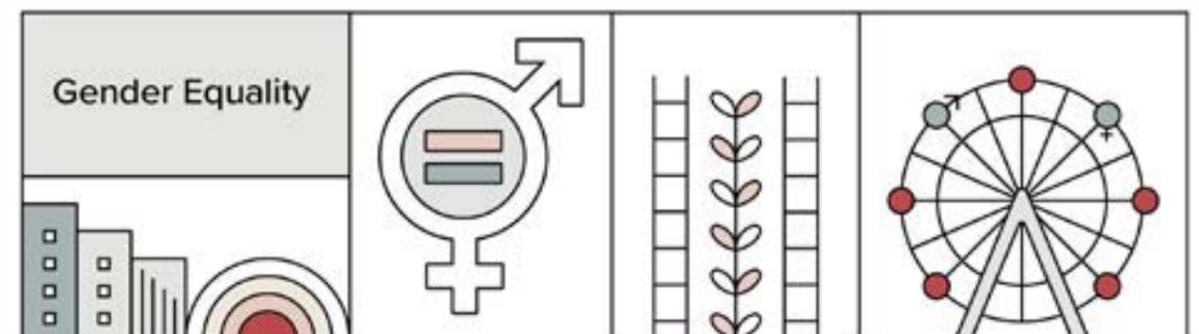
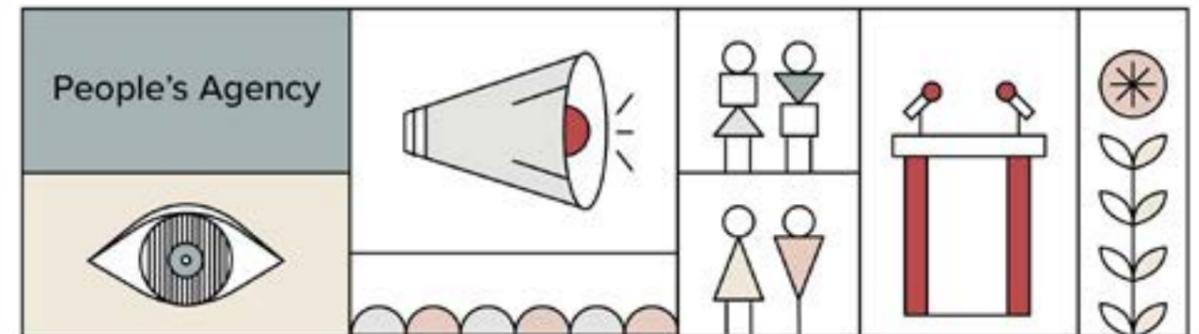
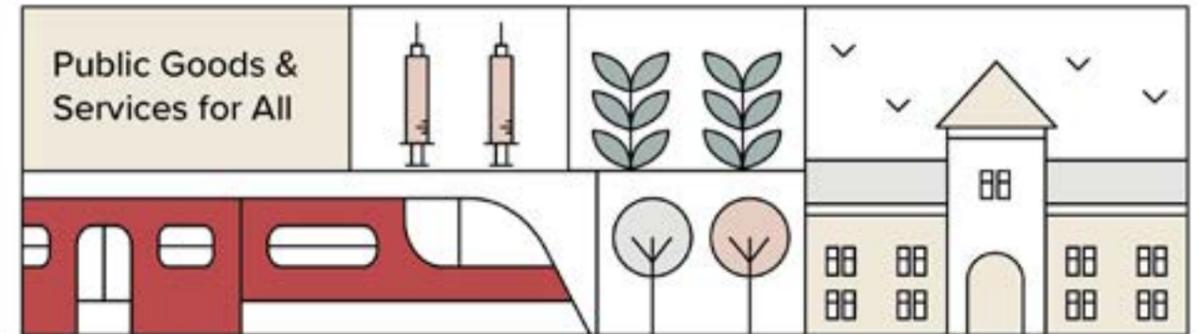
The principles were endorsed by
the UN Economic and Social
Council on 2 July 2018



FOUR MUTUALLY REINFORCING PRIORITIES FOR GOVERNANCE SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATIONS

UNDP's work on governance is anchored in SDG 16 and the fundamental role that governance and rule of law play in peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.

The 'Governance for People and Planet' Programme has
4 mutually reinforcing priorities.



PRIORITY 1

People have better access to public goods and services

Public Goods and Services includes access to vaccines, education, the Internet, housing, digital public goods, energy, nature, etc.

UNDP's ambition is to "Leave No One Behind" by enhancing the way public goods and services are designed and delivered.

- Support the delivery of public services in an inclusive, accountable and transparent manner
- Enhance capacities to utilise the power of digitalization in delivery of public goods & services

PRIORITY 2

People are empowered to drive changes

Evidence shows the importance of the agency of people to shape public policy, demand accountability and drive societal change.

UNDP supports people's agency and brings together our work on democratic processes, elections and parliaments.

- Support an open public sphere and informed civic engagement
- Promote inclusion in public decision-making
- Support governance systems to be more democratic, inclusive and accountable



PRIORITY 3

Gender equality underpins all governance systems

Across countries, there're still too many power systems and social norms that devalue women and girls in all their diversity

UNDP will apply a feminist approach to achieve gender equality.

- Mainstream gender equality in UNDP's governance support
- Support shifts in gender norms in governance
- Strengthen sex disaggregated and gender sensitive data for intersectional and inter-generational programming

PRIORITY 4

Governance mainstreamed across all UNDP's work and through its presence in over 160 countries and territories

Governance challenges permeate all development challenges in which UNDP works (i.e.: climate change, energy, environment, health, gender, risks, etc.). This priority reflects how UNDP mainstreams governance in all its work and across a network of over 160 Country Offices.

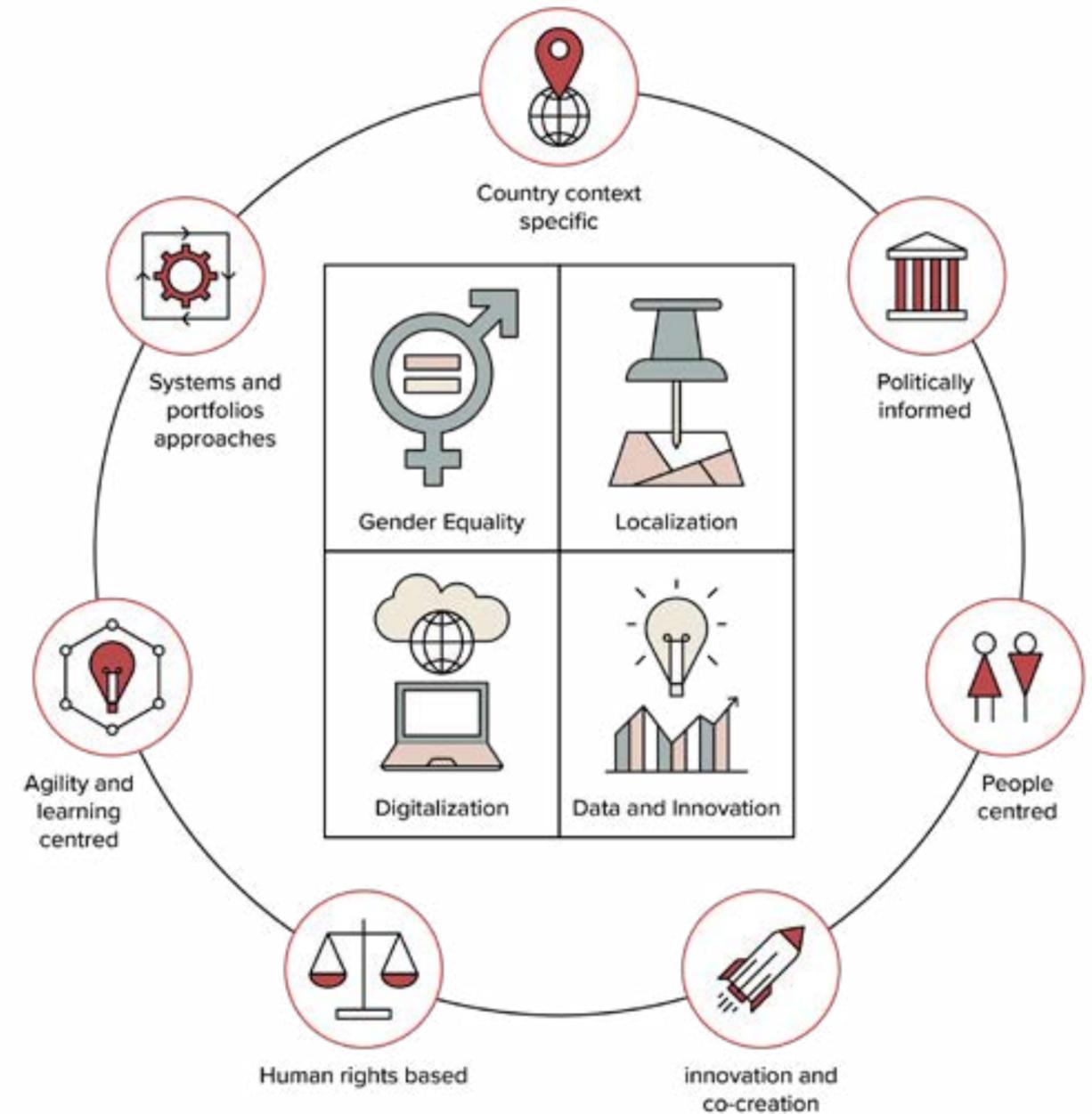
- Enhance knowledge management and thought and practice leadership
- Integrate governance principles for delivery of all Signature Solutions
- Strengthen UNDP's capacity to deliver a systems-level approach to governance support



HOW IS THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME DELIVERED?

To respond to different development contexts, the **'Governance for People and Planet'** Programme consists of a menu of forward-looking policy and programmatic options and supports the provision of accessible tools and resources, from which context-specific portfolios can be developed.

The Global Programme has **4 areas of elevated efforts** and **7 delivery principles**.





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