

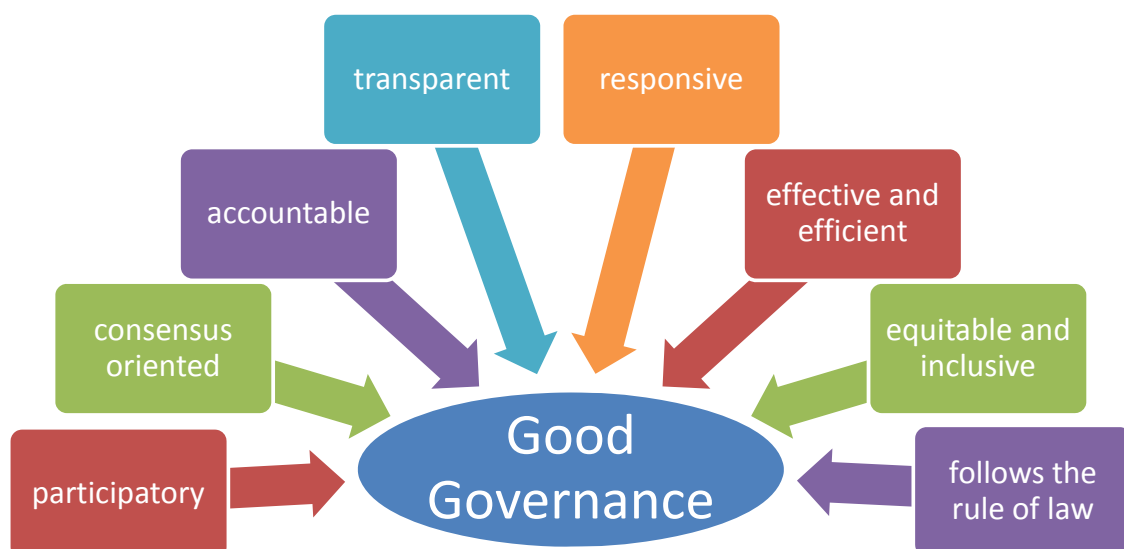
Environmental Governance

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Principles of Good Governance

- **Governance:**
“the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented” (UNESCAP)



Lessons from APFED for Effective Environmental Governance



Awareness

- Undertake thorough contextual assessments before decision-making
- Foster a sense of ownership and responsibility
- Enhance transparency and accessibility to information

Empowerment

- Integrate pro-poor perspectives and opportunity creation for enhancing livelihoods
- Make use of the power of institutionalization

Coordination

- Enhance networking and partnership
- Mainstream and share a common understanding on the activity aims

Enforcement

- Ensure effective application of legal power
- Monitor and survey progress for long term commitment and adaptation

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