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A Concept of Governance : “ Institutions through which authority is exercised “ for an harmonious and productive relationship between all Parties involved.

As far as **Public governance** is concerned, what are those parties?

Public Institutions [The Executive – The Judiciary – The Legislature]

Private sector [Business and Civil society organizations]

Foreign Governments and International Institutions

1]. Making public governance work for the post-2015 development agenda

[1.1] What are the major factors accountable for a non-harmonious and productive relationship between these Parties?

[1.2] In developing countries with democratic governments {elected}, what lessons can be learned from the “best practice” cases, with particular attention to the relationship between The Executive and the Judiciary branches; such factor appears to create constant frictions between the Executive and The Legislature, with resulting political instability and its impact on the climate for public as well as private investments.

2]. Stakeholders accountability in public governance for development

[2.1] **In Emerging economies** with *Sovereign Wealth Funds*: What are the criteria and legal procedures by The Executive to use these funds?

[2.2] **In Developing countries** which (for a significant %) depend on foreign Aid to implement government programs, one **major** problem is the lack of coordination between the Donors and Governments. We have in mind the recent case of foreign aid for reconstructions in Haiti following the earthquake in 2010!

One proposal: For *each* government department/ line ministry, the foreign aid envelope / package **should** be approved, monitored and reported through the following institutional structure :

- **One Coordinating Committee** [representatives of Govt.- Donors – NGOs]
- **One Plan of Action** approved by the Committee
- **One Monitoring and Reporting system** which provides electronic instantaneous flows of information to members of the Committee. [as illustrated in my publication posted on unpan website : *Manual of government expenditure planning and monitoring: Medium Term and Performance budgeting.*]