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OECD Approach to Corruption Prevention

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Outline of the Presentation

- Prevention of Corruption
 - OECD mission and working methods
 - Tools and instruments to promote integrity and transparency

- Integrity and transparency at the centre of good governance
 - a) Integrity Framework
 - b) Integrity Reviews on vulnerable areas



OECD mission and working methods

Mission:

- *Partnering with countries for a cleaner, fairer and stronger world economy*

Working Methods:

- **Multidisciplinary approach which focus on supporting the implementation of preventive anti-corruption policies based on practical tools, comparative data, analysis and principles**



Tools and Instruments to promote Integrity and Transparency

➤ Public Sector:

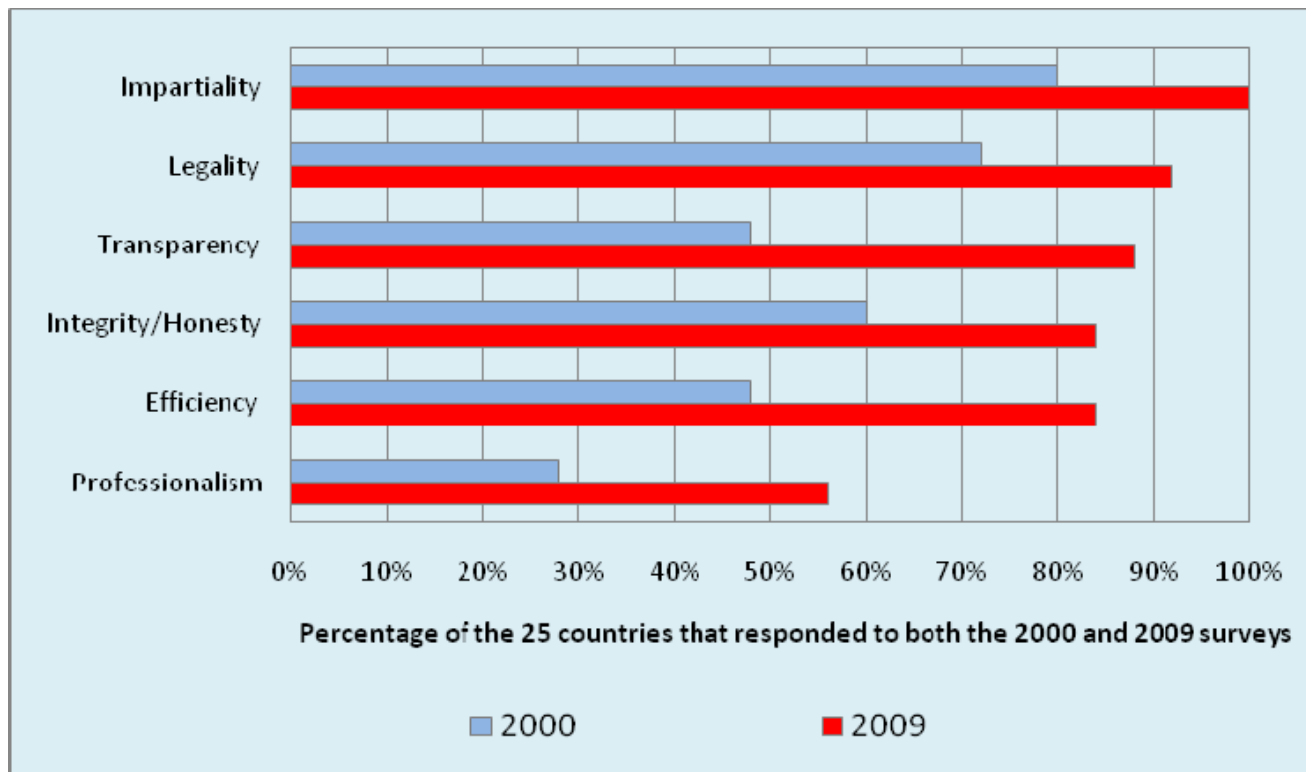
- Principles on Improving Ethical Conduct in the Public Sector
- Guidelines & Tools for Managing Conflict of Interest in the Public Service
- Principles, Checklist & Toolbox for Enhancing Integrity in Procurement
- Integrity Management Framework
- Assessment Framework
- Principles for Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying
- Best Practice Guidelines for Budget Transparency and International Budget Database

➤ Private Sector:

- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- FATF; Recommendation on bribery in export credits, *etc.*
- Good Practices Guidance on Internal Controls, Ethics and Compliance
- OECD Anti-Bribery Convention
- Recommendation on Tax Deductibility of Bribes

Core Public Service Principles

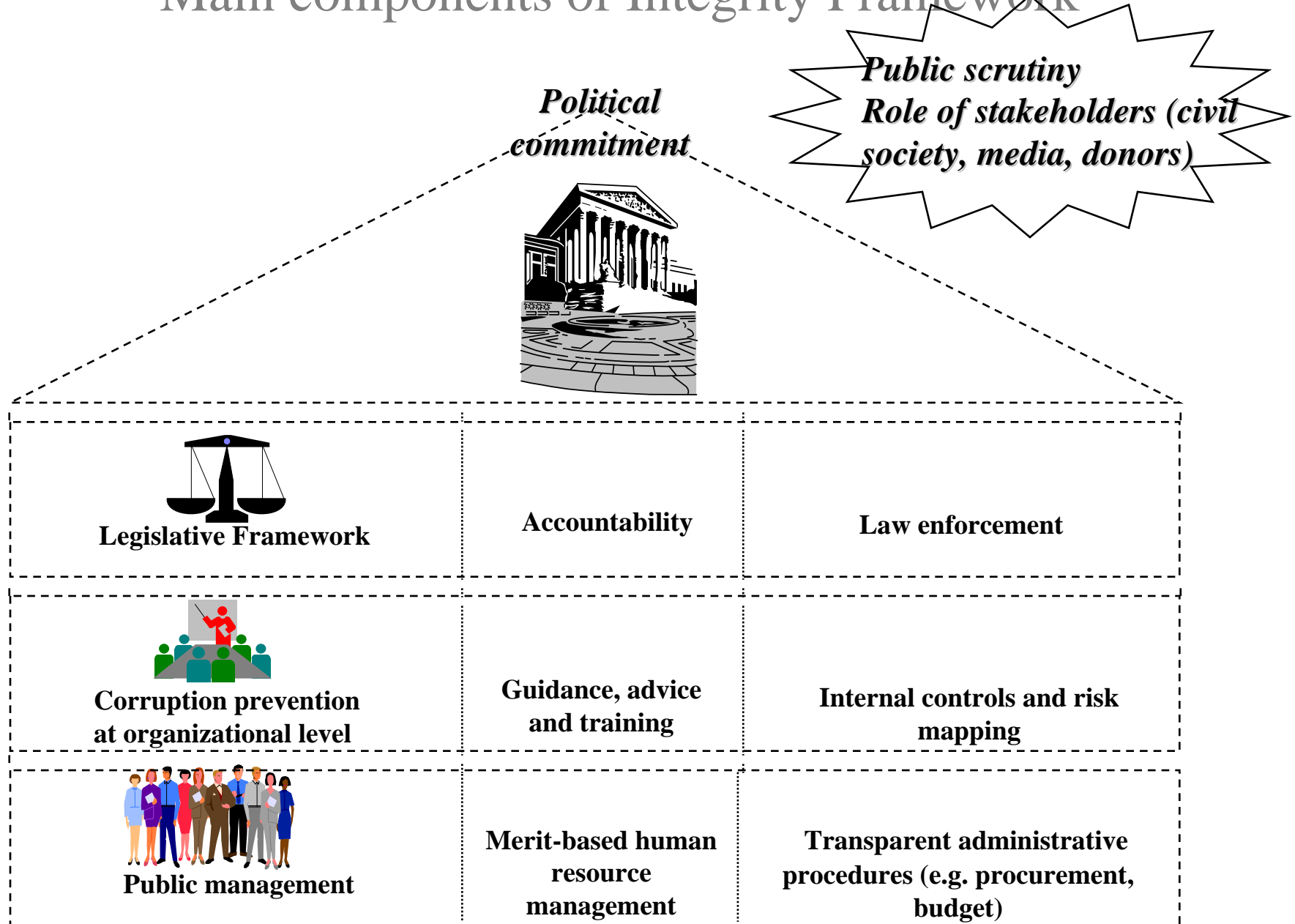
Frequently stated core public service principles (2000 and 2009)



a) Integrity framework for Corruption Prevention

- **Integrity framework: a comprehensive approach to prevent corruption**
- **Link to UNCAC Chapter II (Preventive Measures)**
- **Identify vulnerable areas to corruption:**
 - Regulation of the interactions between the public sector and other stakeholders
 - Promotion sound procurement, merit-based human resource management, budget transparency and accountability

Main components of Integrity Framework



b) Integrity Reviews on Vulnerable Areas

- Focus on specific instruments or administrative processes (e.g. public procurement, codes of conduct, etc.) as an *entry point* for governance reforms
- *Spill-over effect*: start small, but experience proves that reviews foster dialogue on anti-corruption frameworks
- Approach that is relevant in particularly *sensitive* environments where dialogue on corruption may otherwise be difficult



Experience with Joint Learning Studies in the MENA region

- Iraq: Public procurement (2009)
- Morocco: Public procurement (2009)
- Morocco: Increasing and disseminating information on corruption (2010)
- Jordan: Code of conduct (2010)
- Yemen: Public procurement (2010)
- Egypt: e-procurement (2010)
- Palestinian Authority : Code of Conduct (2010)





Country review in Yemen

Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement

- Public procurement is an entry point for strengthening governance and anti-corruption reforms
- Active involvement of Yemeni civil society and businesses in key stages of the review process
- Co-ordination with local donors on governance activities in Yemen (e.g. Roundtable during field mission)
- Publication of final reports to promote transparency and accessibility of findings
- Integration of reviews' recommendations into action plans of the government

For Further Information

Website: <http://www.oecd.org/gov/ethics>

Selected publications:

- Lobbyists, Government and Public Trust, Vol. 1: Increasing Transparency through Legislation (2009) and Vol. 2: Promoting Integrity by Self-regulation (forthcoming)
- Principles for Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement (2009)
- Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement – Joint Learning Study on Yemen (2010)
- Integrity in Public Procurement: Good Practice from A to Z (2007)
- Public Sector Integrity: A Framework for Assessment (2005)
- Managing Conflict of Interest: Guidelines, Country Experiences and Toolkit (2004-2005)
- Building Public Trust: Ethics Measures in OECD Countries (2000)

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