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Define governance.  
What are indicators of good governance?

Answer-1- Introduction

"Governance is a term of political science in which conflicts are solved between actors through judiciary."

(- UNDP- 2018)

Governance is an attribute of government to maintain law, peace, and security within a territory. In fact, a good governance can be measured in its well-organized indicators.

2. Definition of governance

"Governance is a set of policies and plans to maintain balance within a specific territory."

Governance is all

about planning and policies for specific rule and law.

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### Governance and the World Bank

According to the World Bank;

"Governance is the institutional capacity for the welfare of public that must possess transparency and accountability."

(The World Bank - 2015)

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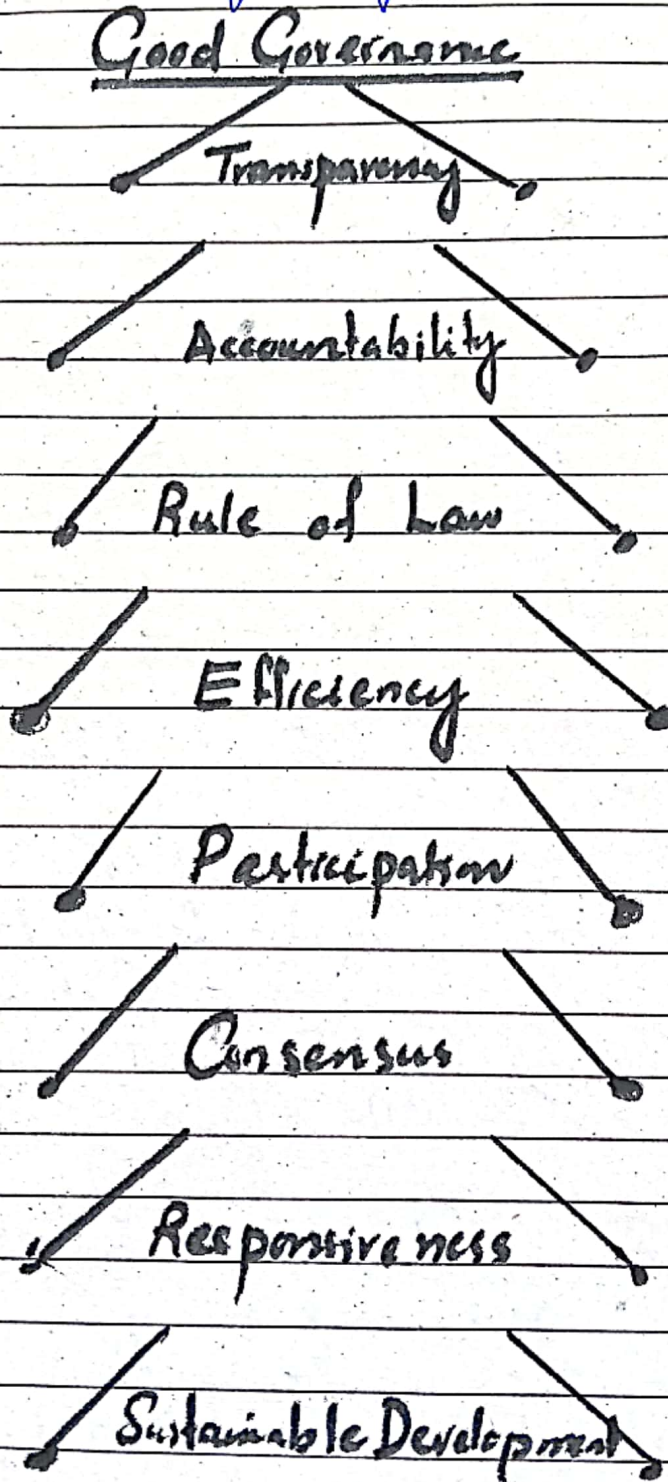
### Governance and the Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asian Development Bank (ADB) has defined governance as follows:

"Governance is good governance when it plans for sustainable development and sustainable development comes from human capital and human development."

Lareby (- Asian Development Bank)

5- Indicators of good governance  
Following are indicators of good governance:



Indicators of good governance

a)

## Transparency

Transparency is the main indicator of good governance. As long as transparency exist there will be good governance.

"Transparency is the treatment of every evil exist in governance."

(- Qurid-e-Azam)

b)

## Accountability

Along with transparency, another main indicator is accountability. A good governance must hold every administration accountable.

"Accountability is the soul of good governance."

(- Think tankless view)

## 2) Rule of law

Further, rule of law is a main pillar of good governance. As per

Global Justice of Index,  
 "Palvistom" is  
 ranked at 127 of 144  
 countries in the  
 context of rule of law.

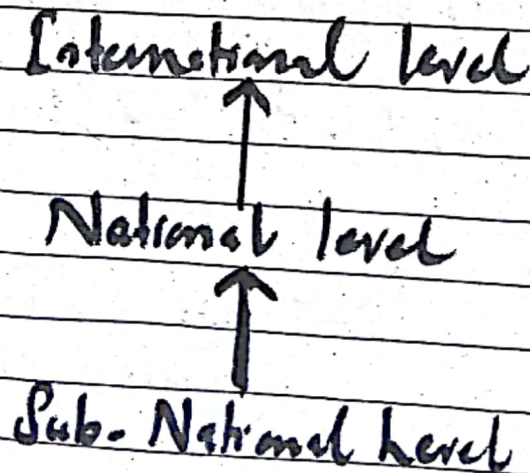
(- Global Justice Report, 2023)

d) Efficiency

Efficiency is the  
 backbone of every good  
 governance. In fact,  
 efficiency makes governance  
 good by speedy process.

e) Participation

Furthermore, participation  
 by all governmental parties  
 within a state makes  
 good governance. Participation  
 can be as follows:



f)

## Consensus

A good governance must act on consensus oriented policies. Consensus oriented policies shows co-ordination among all political parties and leads to good governance. As per the latest update,

"the government of Pakistan has initiated the Single National Curriculum in all four provinces from secondary to the higher secondary level."

(- one and uniform education,  
Zubair Mustafa, 2023)

thus it shows the co-ordination of central and provincial government.

g)

## Responsiveness

Responsiveness to challenges is the indication of good governance. As per act in 2010 after floods of 2010,

"the government of Pakistan passed the River Act Plan, 2010,

in order to address  
the effects of  
flood, 2016."

(- The River Act, 2010)

Thus, a good governance  
must be responsiveness.

## h) Sustainable Development

Best but not the  
least, sustainable develop-  
ment is the main indicator  
of good governance. As  
per the World Bank estimation,

"Pakistan can increase  
its GDP growth by  
60pc through  
sustainable development."

(- The World Bank Report  
on Human Development, 2013)

Hence, sustainable development  
is a main indicator of  
good governance.

## G- Conclusion

"Good governance is

the symbol of prosperity"  
(- Islamic Development Bank)

Good governance is the set of all efficient policies and planning to maintain the law and order of the society. A good governance maintain the law and order in the society by its indicators. Hence, a good governance is the sum of all its good indicators.