

Crisis of good governance in Pakistan: Institutional Reforms and Way forward

Outline

1/ Introduction

Political instability, corruption, weak rule of law, absence of local government system are the dilemma of good governance in Pakistan. It can be rectified by economic growth, empowering private sector, maintaining law and order and institutional reforms.

2/ Setbacks to good governance in Pakistan

(i) Political instability

(ii) Weak rule of law

(iii) Corruption

(iv) Absence of local government system

(v) Mounting debt

(vi) Settlement of Refugees

- (vii) Illiteracy
- (viii) Nepotism
- (ix) Escalating poverty
- (x) Struggling energy sector
- (xi) Deplorable security situation

3/ Institutional Reforms to eradicate Crisis of good governance

- (i) Judicial independence and speedy justice
- (ii) Introducing local government system
- (iii) Tax system reforms
- (iv) Public financial management
- (v) Reforms and Innovation in Government

4/ Way forward to ensure good governance

- (i) Economic stability
- (ii) Creating space for new entrants to private sector
- (iii) Reducing bureaucratic constraints
- (iv) Maintaining law and order
- (v) Private sector participation

(vi) Ruling out unequal allocation of resources

5/ Conclusion

Pakistan is facing numerous good governance crisis which can be eradicated by institutional reforms,