

Part II- Subjective Part

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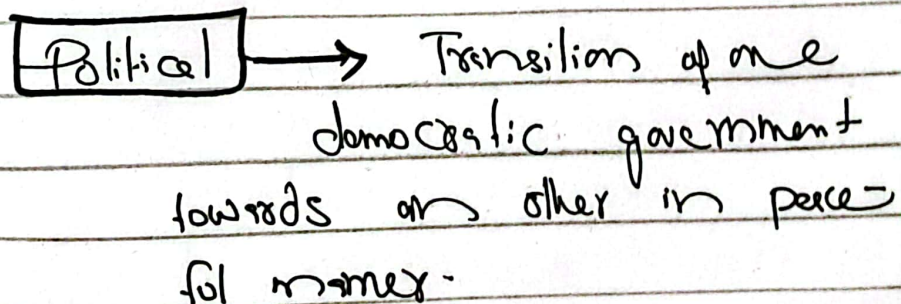
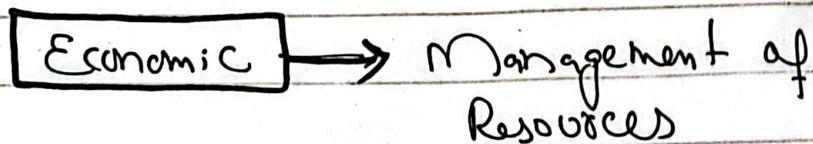
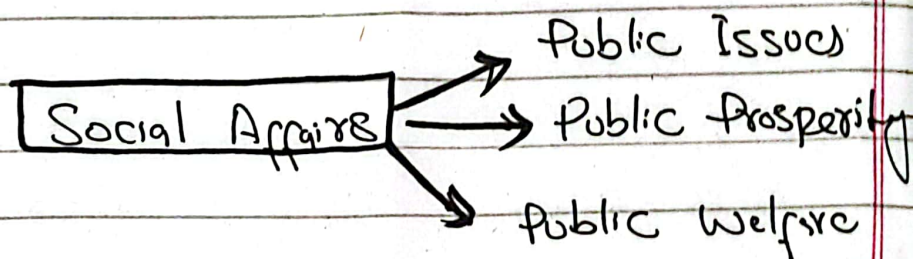
① Introduction:

Before evaluating and elucidating the key indicators of good governance, one must understand the entire concept of governance. Moreover, there are multiple indicators of good governance recommended by the world institutions that includes the rule of law, government effectiveness, efficiency of government, political stability and absence of violence and many more. These indicators through ensuring the environment of stability and harmony that includes the public participation in political affairs, accountability of institution and by other means built the environment of good governance. According to reports by many international institutions, they have noted that Pakistan is lacking the above mentioned indicators owing lack of political stability, weak democracies and restriction to the media.

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② What is Governance

According to World Bank it is the manner through which the socio-economic and political affairs are managed. Or it is a power through which the socio-economic and political and also the resources are managed.

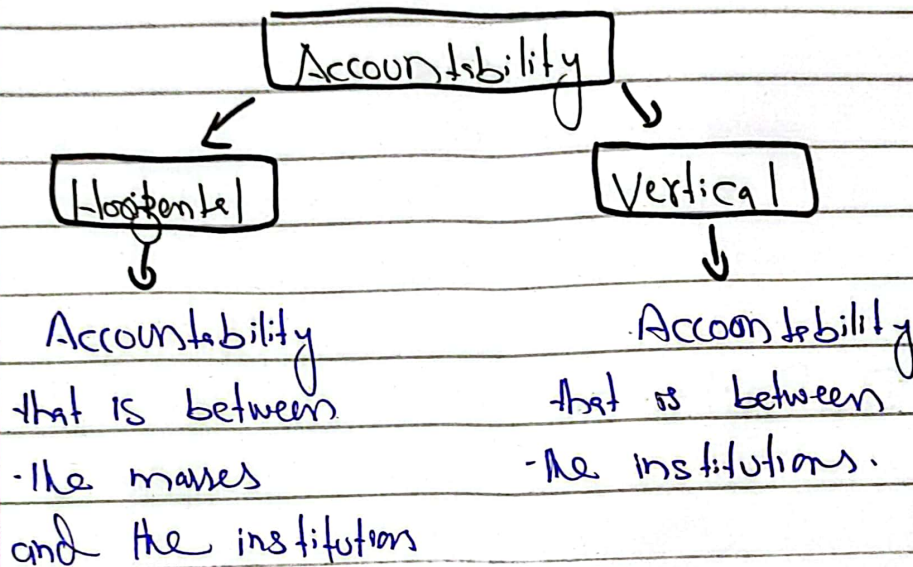


③ Key Indicators of Good Governance as per World Bank, IMF and Asian development bank

The indicators are mentioned below.

① Voice and Accountability

It includes the freedom of Expression, freedom of forming associations, freedom of speech. Moreover, it also emphasises on the accountability of the institutions.



② Political stability and Absence of violence

It highlights that the political stability is also the sign of good governance and the transition of one democratic government to another without violence.

③ Rule of Law

It emphasises that

every citizen of the state should be equal in the eyes of the state.
Can. No discrimination on the basis of Caste, Color, and Religion.

④ Civil Society Participation

It is the civil society in the 21st century that enables the governments to take the prudent policy measures and discourage the hegemony of the government.

⑤ Regulation

The main purpose of the regulation is to ensure the good competition among the private companies, and deconstruct the hegemony of private owners in the market.

⑥ Economic Institutional Reforms

The structural economic reforms are also important for the economic development.

⑦ Government Responsiveness

The responsiveness

of government in the affairs of the masses.

④ Government Efficiency and Effectiveness

Ability of the government to devise the effective policies by managing the available resources

⑤ Transparency

The ability of government to issue reports of its progress in order to ensure the transparency.

⑥ Evolution of these key indicators in promoting good governance

	Indicators	Effect	Good Governance
①	Voice and Accountability	Open public demand	✓
②	Rule of Law	Equality	✓
③	Political Stability	overall	✓
④	Absence of Violence	growth of institutions	✓
⑤	Transparency	no chance of	✓
⑥	Civil Society Participation	corruption voice of public	✓

⑤ Classifying the role of these indicators ensuring good governance

(i) **Free Media** It will give wings to media, through free media the problem identification will be accurate which will ultimately improve the Policy framing

(ii) **Accountability** Accountability of the institutions will make the institutions more active and efficient in the public matters

(iii) **Regulation** Regulation will ultimately promote the healthy competition among the companies

(iv) **Rule of Law** Where there is equality of men kind these are the seeds of good governance

(v) **Political Stability** Political stability will ultimately boost the political economy and the political economy will strengthen all other institutions

How Pakistan is lacking in these respective indicators?

Indicators	Pakistan's standing
Rule of Law	129 out of 140 countries
Transparency	130 out of 140 countries
Accountability	173 out of 180 countries
Responsiveness	98 out of 180 countries
Efficiency	90 out of 100 developing countries

Report By

- World Justice Report
- Suhail Foundation Report
- Private Organizations Reports.

In Pakistan, according to a report there are increasing like restrictions on media. That is

reducing the government policy efficiency

(ii) In Pakistan there are less chances that one government can complete its democratic period. This creates an environment of uncertainty.

(iii) As per the reports of World Bank the criminal justice is declining.

(iv) The standing of Pakistan in rule of law is also gloomy.

These indicators show that how the country is lacking the good governance.

⑦ Conclusion

The good governance indicators through enabling the public power and ensuring the government effectiveness ensures that the good governance is carried out. Moreover, Pakistan is lacking the good governance because of

its failure to abide by its rules.

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The role of civil society in the 21st century can not be ignored, because it is the civil society that is helping to bridge the gap between the government and the masses. Therefore, in this sense, the civil societies in Pakistan can enhance the good governance and prudent public policy framing. As, it helps the government in policy framing through problem identification, pressure monitoring, policy implementation and many more. Moreover, there are success stories too in Pakistan of the civil-societies, such as, the amendment in Honor Killing Law, the amendment in women marriage age after force conversion cases, and also the laws passed regarding the environment protection after the pressure of the civil-societies.

② What is civil-society?

It can be defined as, it is a group of individuals that influence the government through its different methods for promoting the general good.

③ Role of civil-society in enhancing the governance and public policy in Pakistan

3.1 Problem Identification

The civil society can help the policy maker in the problem identification that is the main tool for the policy making.

3.2 Pressure management

If the policy is not made after the problem identification the civil society play its role by pressurizing the government through protests, rallies and rallies.

3.3 Influencing the government to change policy

Sometimes - the civil society also influence the government to change policy because the policies are not in a favour of the public

3.4 Bridging the gap between the government and the masses

Civil-societies can also enhance governance through bridging the gap between the government and the masses. Because they remain in between them.

3.5 Policy Implementation

Sometimes, - the policy makers take help of the civil-societies for the policy implementation that also create the environment of good governance in the country

3.6 Checks on government

Civil-societies also works as a checks on government. That reduces the hegemony of government

institutions over policy forming.

④ Positive impacts of civil-society initiative that have impacted the governance

There are multiple examples of the positive impacts of civil-society initiative that have impacted the governance and some of them are given below.

4.1 Honour Killing Amendment

After the murder of a famous celebrity (Arundel Baloch) over the allegations of honour by her brother, the civil-society took strict action against the honour killing law. That stated that if the parents of the killed give pardon to the convict then the murder will be pardoned by the state too. However, after the action taken by the civil-society it brought amendment in the law. The new states that the state shall not pardon the convict in any case.

4.2 Defining the women age for marriage

After the increased cases of force conversion in Pakistan of the minor Hindu, Christian girls. The civil society pressurized the government and the legislative authority to take actions. After that, the Sindh Legislature assembly passed a bill where they defined the age of marriage of girls. That eventually reduced the cases of force conversion.

4.3 Environmental Protection

After the 2022 disastrous floods the civil society played their role in environmental protection awareness that led the government of form two policies regarding the environmental protection. National Adaptation Plan, and The Climate Change Policy 2023.

Conclusion

There is no doubt that the civil society in the modern era has worked to enhance the good governance and good policy making in

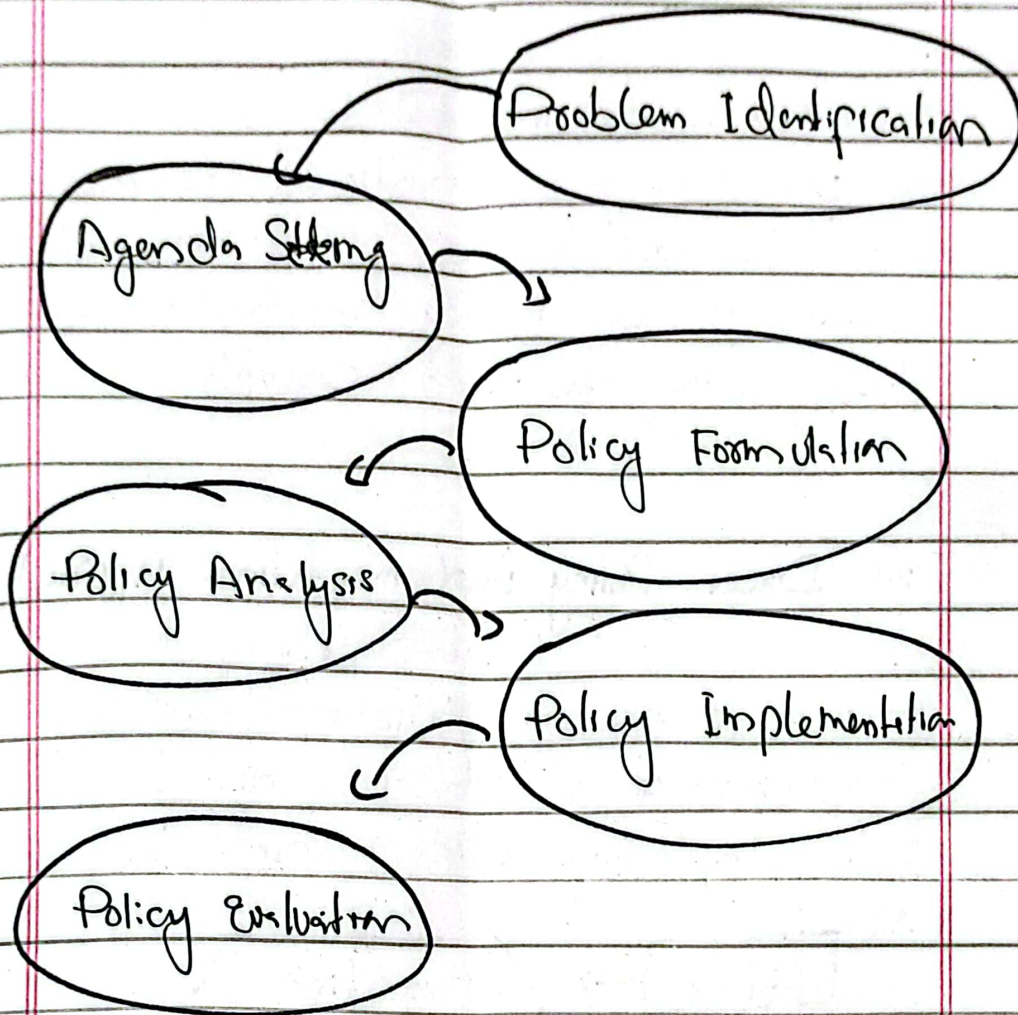
a country. Similarly, in Pakistan the civil society has also enhanced the governance and public policy framing through utilizing its power.

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Policy implementation is one of the processes of the public policy framing. Simply, the concept of the policy implementation in Pakistan for the government institutions is same as per the international standards. However, in Pakistan the policy is mostly implemented through direct approach or in the phase form that creates some problems in implementing in a context of political situation of Pakistan. There are multiple challenges in policy implementation and political instability is one of them. Moreover, these issues can be solved through judicious measures.

An overview of Public-Policy Process



What is Policy Implementation?

It is the second last stage of policy framing. In this stage the policy is ready for the implementers, where the effects of the policy are monitored.

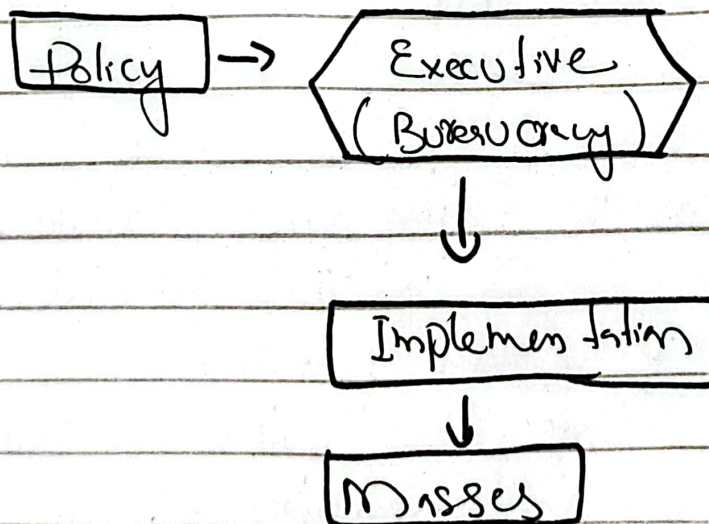
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③ Concept of Policy Implementation in Pakistan

The concept of policy implementation in Pakistan is as per the international standards. However, mostly the policy implementation process mostly revolves around these below mentioned concepts.

2.1 Direct Policy Implementation Approach

Most probably, the policies devised in Pakistan are implemented through the direct policy implementation method. That is



In this method the government institutions are used for the policy implementation.

32 Policy Implementation through Phases

In this model - the policy is implemented in the phases forms.

Policy

↳ Phase-1

↳ Phase-2

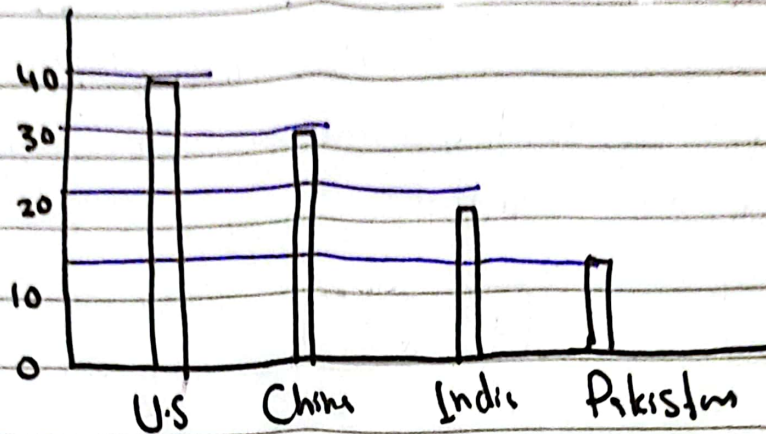
↳ Phase-3

Challenges of Policy Implementation in Pakistan

4.1 Political Instability

The political instability is one of the biggest challenges of policy implementation in Pakistan. Owing to political rivalry - the politicians discontinue the policy of their rival political party after acquiring the power. The below graph illustrates the certainty of policy continuation

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4.2 Bureaucratic Hurdles

The bureaucratic hurdles and the red tape is also responsible in delay of policy implementation in Pakistan.

4.3 Corruption in Lower Ranks

The high corruption in the lower ranks in Pakistan makes the policy implementation difficult due to decline in the resources.

4.4 No awareness in Masses about

-the benefit of policy

Mostly -the masses do not know about the benefit of policy that's why

Resist against the policy.

Source: ① Governing the Ungovernable
Book by Ishrat Hussain

Source: ② Issues in the Economy
of Pakistan by Akbar S. Zaidi

2) Judicious solution regarding the
policy implementation

(i) NGO Approach Model

The NGOs also help in policy implementation that will help the masses to know about the benefits of policy.

(ii) Private-Public-Partnership

Through that model the bureaucratic hurdles can be ~~over~~ overcome.

(iii) Reward-Based Policy Implementation

The policy model should be designed in such a way that it ~~encourages~~ encourage the masses to adopt the policy.

(iv) Long term Policy

The long term policy will create a environment of certainty. Thus, it will also remain intact from the political instability.

(v) Conclusion

Pakistan follows the same rules regarding the implementation of policies. However due to internal political environment the policy implementation process becomes difficult. Moreover, through NGOs based policy implementation and public-private partnership the issues of the policy implementation can be solved.