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Readying Public Institutions for Strategic Planning and Foresight

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Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development

Effectiveness

- » Competence
- » Sound policymaking
- » Collaboration

Accountability

- » Integrity
- » Transparency
- » Independent oversight

Inclusiveness

- » Leaving no one behind
- » Non-discrimination
- » Participation
- » Subsidiarity
- » Intergenerational equity



Effectiveness, Accountability, Inclusiveness

Effectiveness

- Competence
- **Sound Policy Making**
- Collaboration

Sound Policy Making

- **Strategic planning and foresight**
- Regulatory impact analysis
- Promotion of coherent policymaking
- Strengthening national statistical systems
- Monitoring and evaluation systems
- Science-policy interface
- Risk management frameworks
- Data sharing

- Strategic planning & foresight frameworks
- Integral part of strategic planning
- Build vision
- Manage risk, build resilience
- Future-ready/ future proof strategies as part of alert organizations
- Anticipation, awareness, agility, capability

Link to guidance note:

<https://publicadministration.un.org/Portals/1/Strategy%20note%20strategic%20foresight%20Feb%202021.pdf>



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***We are making the future and
hardly any of us troubles to
think **WHAT** future we were
making.***

H.G. WELLS, founder of Future Studies



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Strategic Foresight:



An organized, systematic way of looking beyond the expected to engage with uncertainty and complexity.

- from a command-and-control hierarchical center towards a systems steward”
- Common understanding of the future based on comprehensive scan of the current drivers of change
- Multi-stakeholder perspective
- Consensus building towards joint vision of a common desirable future
- Processes allowing to explore possible futures as valuable as outcomes



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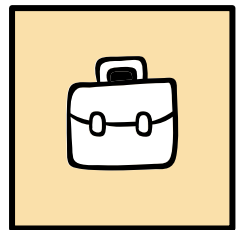
6 dimensions to consider to build anticipatory governance or strategic foresight ecosystem



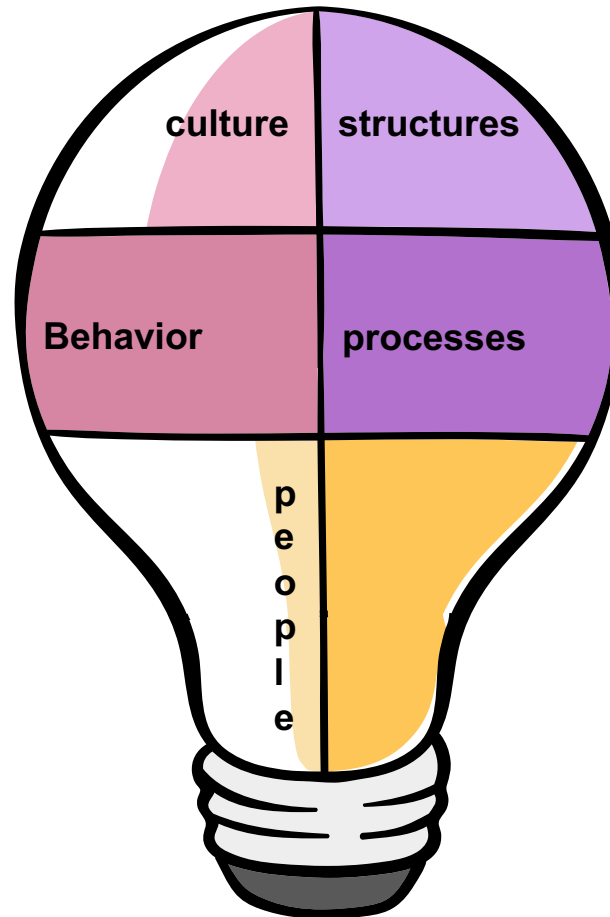
Systems



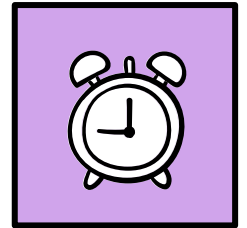
Interventions for
future-proofing an
existing strategy



Scope



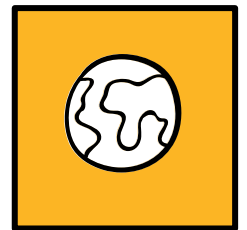
Timeframe



Purpose



Participation &
dialogue





Strategic foresight to develop a vision for the future at the local district level of Chitral, Pakistan



Agriculture contributes to 21% to GDP and 60% to Pakistan's exports. Climate warming is predicted to reduce agricultural productivity by 8-10% by 2040.



Livestock contributes to 56.3% of agriculture sector output. Climate change leads to degradation of grazing lands, reduction in fodder production and increase in disease epidemics.



Hydroelectricity supplies one third of Pakistan's energy mix. Climate change will affect the energy sector largely through its effect on the variability in water resources.



The water sector is *most* vulnerable to the impacts of climate change in the Indus Basin. Effects on the water sector will amplify impacts for all other sectors.



Forests, represent 5% of Pakistan's total land area. Climate change is expected to affect forests severely, threatening the biodiversity status, and soil quality.



Pakistan's fisheries account for about 1% of GDP, employing about 1 million people. Climate change in the Indus Basin is adversely affecting fish reproduction, growth, and migration patterns.



Climate warming leads to frequent heatwaves, an increase in water borne and vector-borne diseases. This affects human health, but also food security due to pest outbreaks such as locust swarms.



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HIGH IMPACT INITIATIVE:

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BUILDING PUBLIC SECTOR CAPABILITIES FOR THE FUTURE

- **Skillsets:** Building public sector skillsets for adaptable and resilient institutions through a shared toolbox.
- **Mindsets:** Shifting mindsets towards systems thinking and foresight for effective governance and inclusive service delivery, including through digital and data tools.
- **Innovation:** Enabling broader and more impactful social and policy innovation in public sectors, supported by the requisite enabling environment



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