Engaging on Governance *Key Issues*

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Whose Concern?

Policy elites growth acceleration, threat mitigation

International Capital policy stability, costs of business

Citizens/Poor every rights and needs, development results

Contrasting indices of concern

■ Set 1

- Policy stability
- Corruption
- **Set 2**
 - Harassment
 - Insecurity
 - Service outcomes
 - Trust
 - Voice
 - Opportunity

Lessons To-date

 A plurality of paths centralized east asian approach, multi-driver south asian approach

Results best when governance pursued as a combination of political and functional agenda *decentralization to local governance*

Micro-governance/incremental reforms a key window

Building norms as important as policy

Entry points

- Financial management reforms
- Quality institutions
- Local governance
- System-building on politics
- Micro-governance solutions
- Re-kindling public ethics
- Connectivity
- MDG-centric targeted initiatives