

How to secure political support?

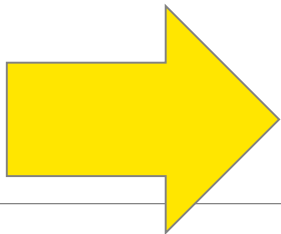
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What are common deficiencies that trigger public sector accounting reforms?

- ▶ Missing fiscal transparency and comparability due to non-harmonized public sector accounting standards
- ▶ Fiscal illusion

Reforming public sector accounting then implies:

- ▶ Significant and government-wide reform
- ▶ Availability of sufficient financial resources
- ▶ Training of workforce
- ▶ Mindset of staff and policy and decision makers
- ▶ Advanced project and change management



Political support needed

How to secure political support?

1. Awareness raising

- ▶ Show the global trend and make transparent the changes to be made

2. User-specific knowledge building for the reform

- ▶ E.g. reasons, objectives

3. Show tangible benefits for the various stakeholders

- ▶ Focus on support for parliament and political decision makers

Overarching Benefits Arising from Improvements in Financial Management



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