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Commission #: COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE/ REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

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THE TRAJECTORY





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KEY CHALLENGES

- ☐ Slow progress in the eradication of backlog
- ☐ Distrust of local government by citizens
- ☐ Violent service delivery protests
- ☐ Weak governance - major obstacle to the eradication OF backlog
- ☐ Do we have right or ideal organizational structure to be recommended to the municipalities
- ☐ Incorrect use of Sanitation Funds
- ☐ Lack of Technical Capacity in municipalities



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REGULATORY TOOL

CAPABILITY

- competent officials
- leadership in place
- Investment in human capital development
- Dedicated resources

ACCOUNTABILITY

- public participation
- Ward Committees
- Representative Forums
- Use of accountability tools
- Community empowerment
- Communication
- NGOs playing a role

RESPONSIVENESS

- Pro-poor sanitation policy
- Prioritization of sanitation TO ALL
- Sanitation municipal by-laws in place
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- complaints & service fault reporting system in place
- Protection of the water environment from sanitation pollution



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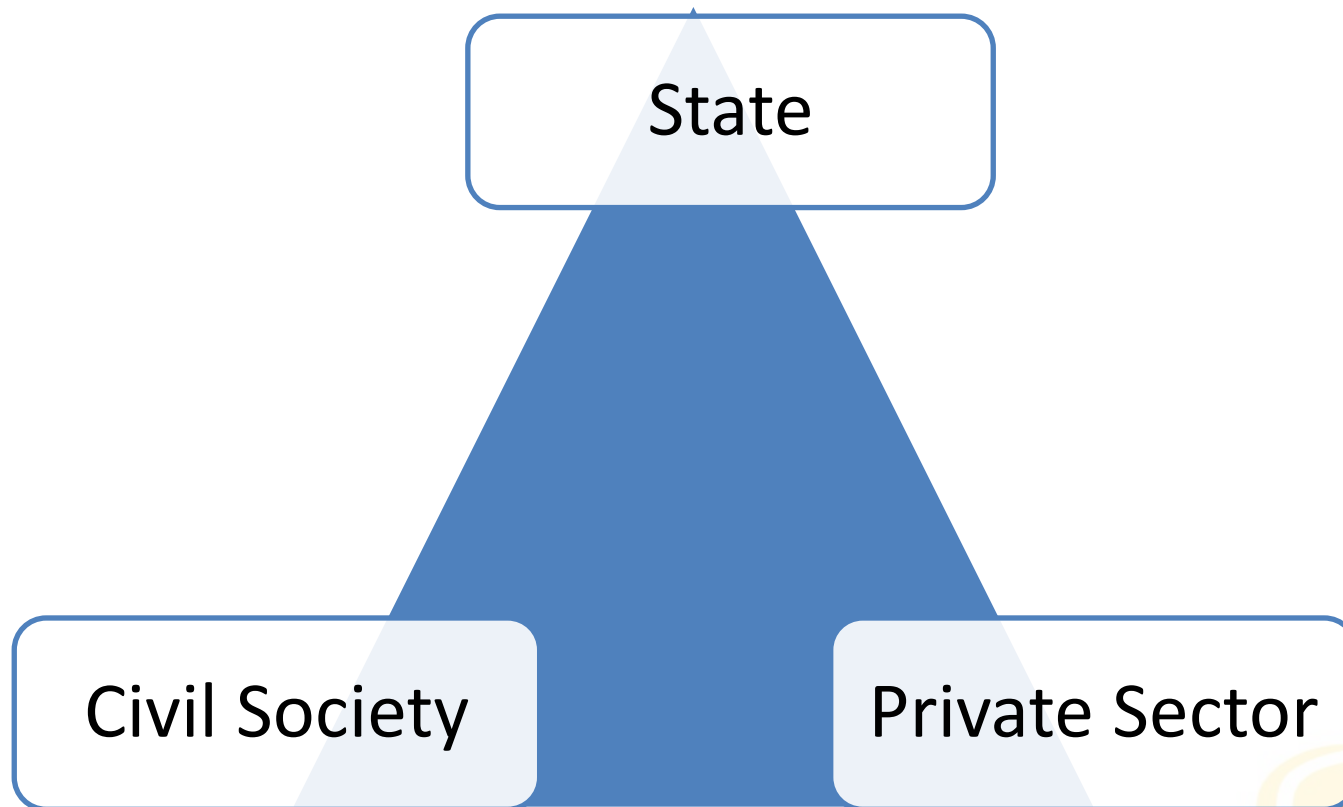
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Co-operative Governance



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Main Enablers

- Business UNUSUAL
- As Sanitation Policies and Legislation are being reviewed we must also include review of
 - Municipal Systems Act
 - Municipal Structures Act
 - MFMA/PFMA
 - DORA
- Reduce reliance on water borne system - REUSE/RECYCLE – not only meant for poor – but must be looked at for all users – Waste Recovery
- Sanitation Education
- People to be at core of service delivery & Included in Decision Making
- Placement of National Treasury Trained professionals in LG
- Get a true estimate of O&M cost and allocate appropriate funding
- Use best practice from institutions such as Ethekewini Municipality
- Re-engineer Local Govt and review RBIG
- Review status of WSA's
- Attractive Remuneration for Rural Municipalities



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