



Strengthening Opportunities for Competitiveness

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MANDATE: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44

- Advise the President on policy matters affecting competitiveness of the country
- Promote and develop competitiveness strategies and push for the implementation of an action agenda for competitiveness and link it to the Philippine Development Plan
- Provide inputs to the Philippine Development Plan, Investment Priorities Plan, Export Development Plan
- Recommend to Congress proposed legislation regarding country competitiveness
- Strategize and execute steps to improve Philippine competitiveness s



MEMBERSHIP



Public Sector Chairman
Secretary of Trade & Industry

Private Sector Co-Chairman
Business Community

Secretary of Finance
Secretary of Energy
Secretary of Tourism
Secretary of Education
Director General, NEDA

CEO – Ayala Corporation
CEO – Shell Group
CEO – Jollibee Food Corporation
CEO – Tallwood Venture Capital
CEO – JG Summit



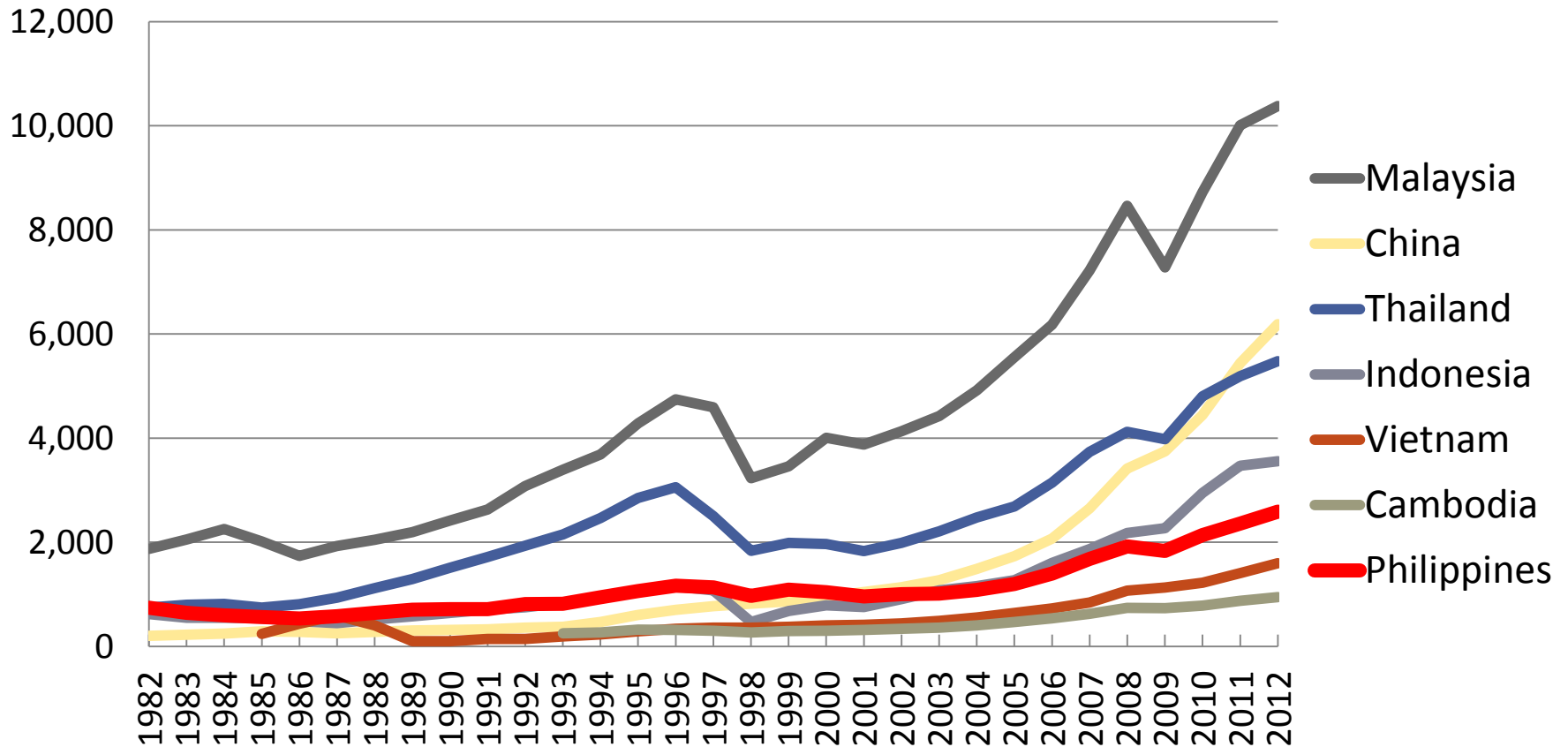
- **Benchmark** against key global competitiveness indices
- **Map** each indicator to the agency responsible
- **Focus** on lowest- indicators
- **Track** city competitiveness and key indicators
- **Working Groups** concentrate on specific projects
- **Link** work to Philippine Development Plan, National Budget, Legislative Executive Development Advisory Council, Cabinet Agenda



- Working Groups
 - Regional Competitiveness Committees
 - Ease of Doing Business Task Force
 - Balanced Scorecards
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Simplification
- Sectoral focus
 - Geographical focus
 - Process improvement focus
 - Institutional focus
 - Measuring customer experience
 - Regulatory focus

WHY COMPETITIVENESS MATTERS?

GDP per capita (US\$)

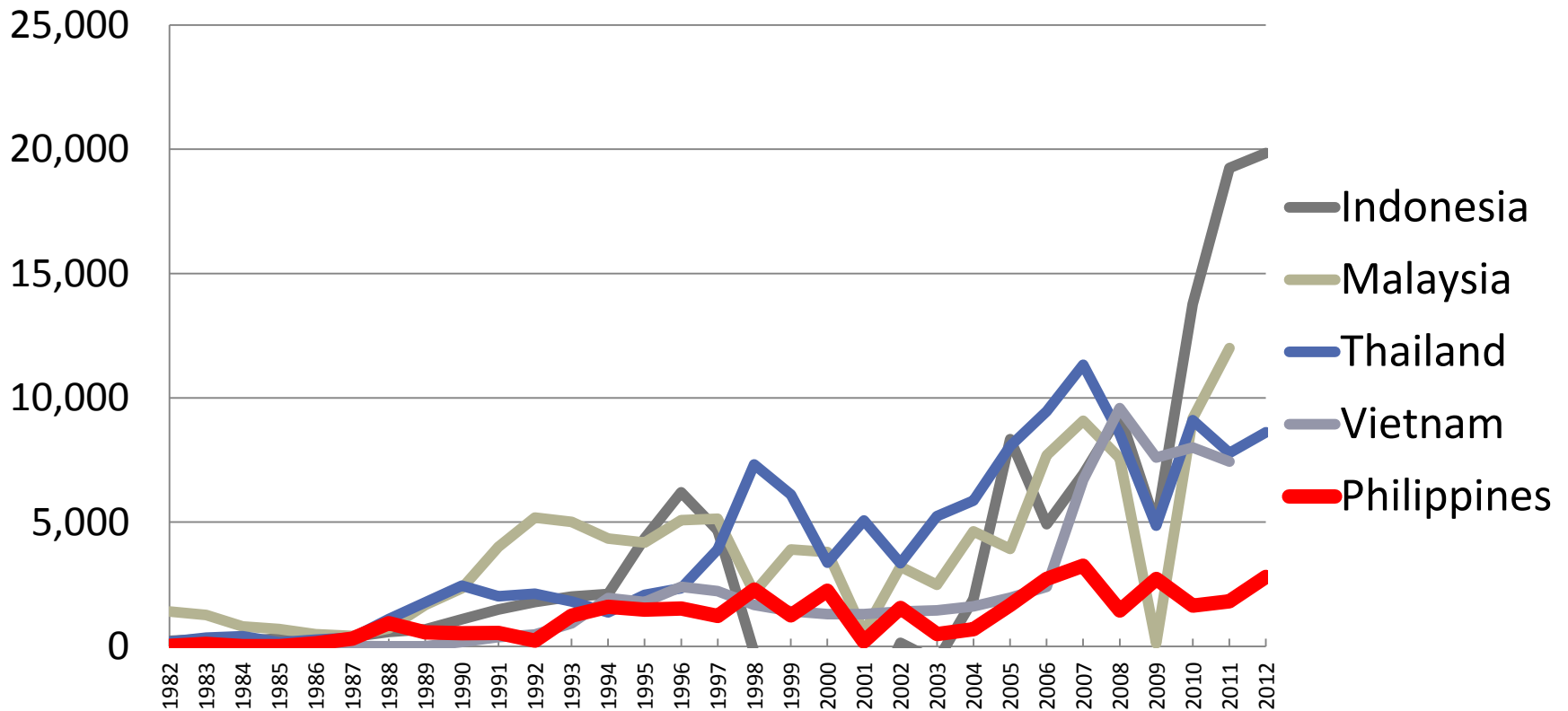


Source: World Bank



WHY COMPETITIVENESS MATTERS?

Foreign Direct Investments, net inflows (US\$ millions)



Source: World Bank













GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT CARD

REPORT	2014 RANK	2013 RANK	2012 RANK	2011 RANK	CHANGE	ASEAN RANK	NEXT RELEASE	SOURCE	TARGET
1. WEF Global Competitiveness Index		59/148	65/144	75/142	↑ 6	6 of 10	Sep-14	WEF	49
2. IFC Ease of Doing Business		108/189	138/185	136/183	↑ 30	6 of 10	Oct-14	International Finance Corp	63
3. IMD World Competitiveness Report	42/60	38/60	43/59	41/59	↓ 4	5 of 5	May-15	Int'l Institute for Mgt Dev't	20
4. TI Corruption Perception Index		94/177	105/176	129/183	↑ 11	4 of 10	Dec-14	Transparency International	60
5. Economic Freedom Index	89/178	97/177	107/179	115/179	↑ 8	5 of 9	Jan-15	Heritage Foundation	59
6. Global Information Technology Report	78/148	86/144	86/142	86/138	↑ 8	6 of 10	Apr 15	WEF	49
7. Travel and Tourism Report		82/140	n/a	94/139	↑ 12	7 of 8	Mar-15	WEF	46
8. Global Innovation Index	100/143	90/142	95/141	91/125	↓ 10	6 of 8	Jul-15	World Intellectual Property Org	47
9. Logistics Performance Index	57/160	n/a	52/155	n/a	↓ 5	6 of 9	Mar-16	World Bank	53
10. Fragile States Index	52/178	59/178	56/177	50/177	↓ 7	8 of 10	Jun-15	Fund for Peace	118
11. Global Enabling Trade Index	64/138	n/a	72/132	n/a	↑ 8	6 of 10	Mar-15	WEF	46
12. Global Gender Gap Report		5/136	8/135	8/135	↑ 3	1 of 9	Oct-14	WEF	--

***As of July 2014






GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT

PHILIPPINES VS ASEAN

COUNTRIES		2013 Out of 148	CHANGE 2012-2013	2012 Out of 144	2011 Out of 142	CHANGE 2011-2012
	1.SINGAPORE	2	0	2	2	0
	2. MALAYSIA	24	+1	25	21	- 4
	3. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	26	+2	28	28	0
	4. THAILAND	37	+1	38	39	+ 1
	5. INDONESIA	38	+12	50	46	- 4
	6. PHILIPPINES	59	+6	65	75	+ 10
	7. VIETNAM	70	+5	75	65	- 10
	8. LAOS *	81	-	-	-	-
	9. CAMBODIA	88	-3	85	97	+ 12
	10. MYANMAR*	139	-	-	-	-

(*) – New Economies added for 2013 report

12 PILLARS	2013	2012-2013 CHANGE	2012	2011-2012 CHANGE	2011
1st pillar: Institutions	79	+15	94	+23	117
2nd pillar: Infrastructure	96	+2	98	+7	105
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment	40	-4	36	+18	54
4th pillar: Health and primary education	96	+2	98	-6	92
5th pillar: Higher education and training	67	-3	64	+7	71
6th pillar: Goods market efficiency	82	+4	86	+2	88
7th pillar: Labor market efficiency	100	+3	103	+10	113
8th pillar: Financial market development	48	+10	58	+13	71
9th pillar: Technological readiness	77	+2	79	+4	83
10th pillar: Market size	33	+2	35	+1	36
11th pillar: Business sophistication	49	0	49	+8	57
12th pillar: Innovation	69	+25	94	+14	108

COUNTRIES		2014	2013	CHANGE 2013-2014	2012	2011
	SINGAPORE	3	5	2	4	3
	MALAYSIA	12	15	3	14	16
	THAILAND	29	27	-2	30	27
	INDONESIA	37	39	2	42	37
	PHILIPPINES	42	38	-4	43	41



INDICATORS	2011	2012	2013	2014	CHANGE
1. ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE	29	42	31	37	-6
1.1 Domestic Economy	40	44	32	22	10
1.2 International Trade	18	55	30	40	-10
1.3 International Investment	56	54	55	57	-2
1.4 Employment	33	22	29	27	2
1.5 Prices	12	17	23	46	-23
2. GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY	37	32	31	40	-9
2.1 Public Finance	41	32	38	35	3
2.2 Fiscal Policy	13	11	9	13	-4
2.3 Institutional Framework	44	36	33	40	-7
2.4 Business Legislation	51	49	51	54	-3
2.5 Societal Framework	31	38	32	43	-11



WORLD COMPETITIVENESS YEARBOOK

Philippine Rankings

INDICATORS	2011	2012	2013	2014	CHANGE
3. BUSINESS EFFICIENCY	31	26	19	27	-8
3.1 Productivity and Efficiency	43	55	41	42	-1
3.2 Labor Market	5	1	1	4	-3
3.3 Finance	34	29	26	37	-11
3.4 Management practices	36	27	24	33	-9
3.5 Attitudes and Values	26	20	9	15	-6
4. INFRASTRUCTURE	57	55	57	59	-2
4.1 Basic Infrastructure	57	56	54	55	-1
4.2 Technological Infrastructure	32	46	40	45	-5
4.3 Scientific Infrastructure	58	58	59	59	0
4.4 Health and Environment	50	50	51	52	-1
4.5 Education	57	57	59	59	0



EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

ASEAN (2012-2014)

ASEAN	2014 (out of 189)	2013 (out of 185)	CHANGE	2012 (out of 183)	CHANGE
1. Singapore	1	1	0	1	0
2. Malaysia	6	12	6	14	2
3. Thailand	18	18	0	17	-1
4. Brunei Darussalam	59	79	20	83	4
5. Vietnam	99	99	0	99	0
6. Philippines	108	138	30	136	-2
7. Indonesia	120	128	8	130	2
8. Cambodia	137	133	-4	141	8
9. Lao PDR	159	163	4	166	3
10. Myanmar*	182	NDA	0	NDA	0

*Myanmar is one of the four new economies measured in the report together with Libya, San Marino and South Sudan.



EASE OF DOING BUSINESS PHILIPPINES (2012-2014)

INDICATORS	2014 (189)	VARIANCE 2013-2014	2013 (185)	2012 (183)
Over-all	108	+30	138	136
1. Starting a business	170	-9	161	158
2. Dealing w/ construction permits	99	+1	100	101
3. Getting electricity	33	+24	57	53
4. Registering Property	121	+1	122	120
5. Getting Credit	86	+43	129	127
6. Protecting Investors	128	--	128	124
7. Paying Taxes	131	+12	143	136
8. Trading across borders	42	+11	53	56
9. Enforcing contracts	114	-3	111	109
10. Resolving Insolvency	100	+65	165	166



TOP 10 MOST IMPROVED IN TERMS OF (2014)

ECONOMY		2013	2014	CHANGE
1	Philippines	138	108	30
2	Ukraine	137	112	25
3	Rwanda	52	32	20
4	Brunei Darussalam	79	59	20
5	Russian Federation	112	92	20
6	Burundi	159	140	19
7	Guatemala	93	79	14
8	Brazil	130	116	14
9	Iraq	165	151	14
10	Kosovo	98	86	12



JULY 2012

NCC crafts
Gameplan for
Competitive
-ness

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DECEMBER 2012

Videoconferences
with IFC
Washington

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JANUARY 2013

Meeting with PH
Embassy in
Washington



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MARCH 2013

Target
validation
workshops

6

MAY 2013

President Aquino
signs Administrative
Order No. 38
creating an inter-
agency Ease of
Doing
Business
Task
Force

8



JULY 2013

OCTOBER 2013

Task Force
convenes

10



**SEPTEMBER
2012**

Economic
Development
Cluster approves
Gameplan

2



**DECEMBER 2012
FEBRUARY 2013**

Public-Private
Dialogues

4



MAY 2013

Work teams commit
to implement
targets at
Ease of
Doing
Business
Summit

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JUNE 2013

Submitted
reform
inventory
to IFC

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**OCTOBER
2013**

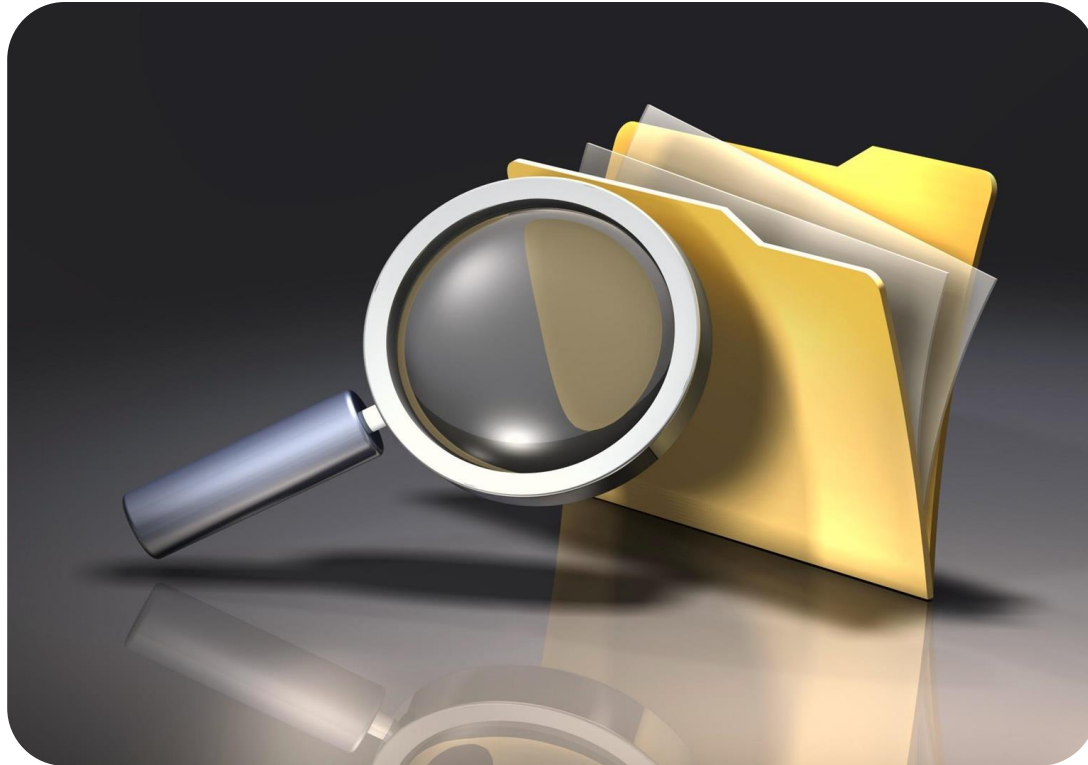
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Business
Report

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TIMELINE

Lessons Learned

TRANSPARENCY LEADS TO COMPETITIVENESS



Governance Matters

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

is not good enough



Execution and Delivery



Teamwork is required

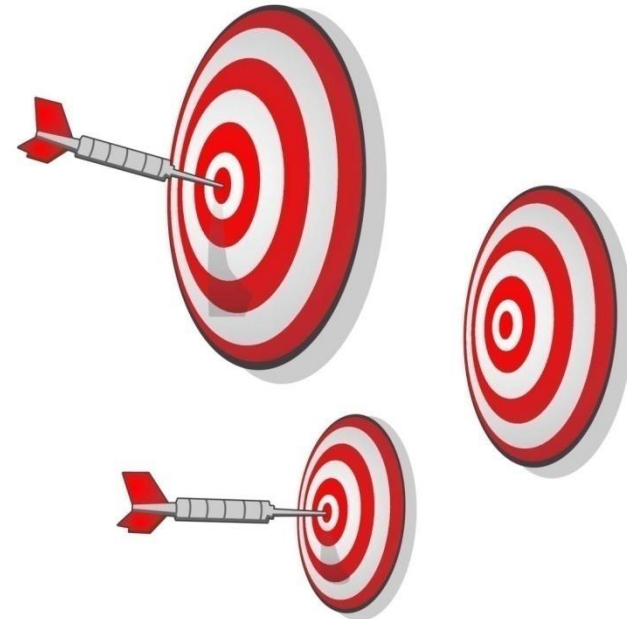
**NO MORE
SILOS**





on multiple fronts

**NO SINGLE
VARIABLE**





**THE
COMPETITION
NEVER
SLEEPS**



THE BAR ALWAYS RISES



We move up a
weight class and
meet larger,
stronger
competition

SPEED-TO-REFORM SHOULD BE OUR NEW MANTRA



MAINTAIN MOMENTUM

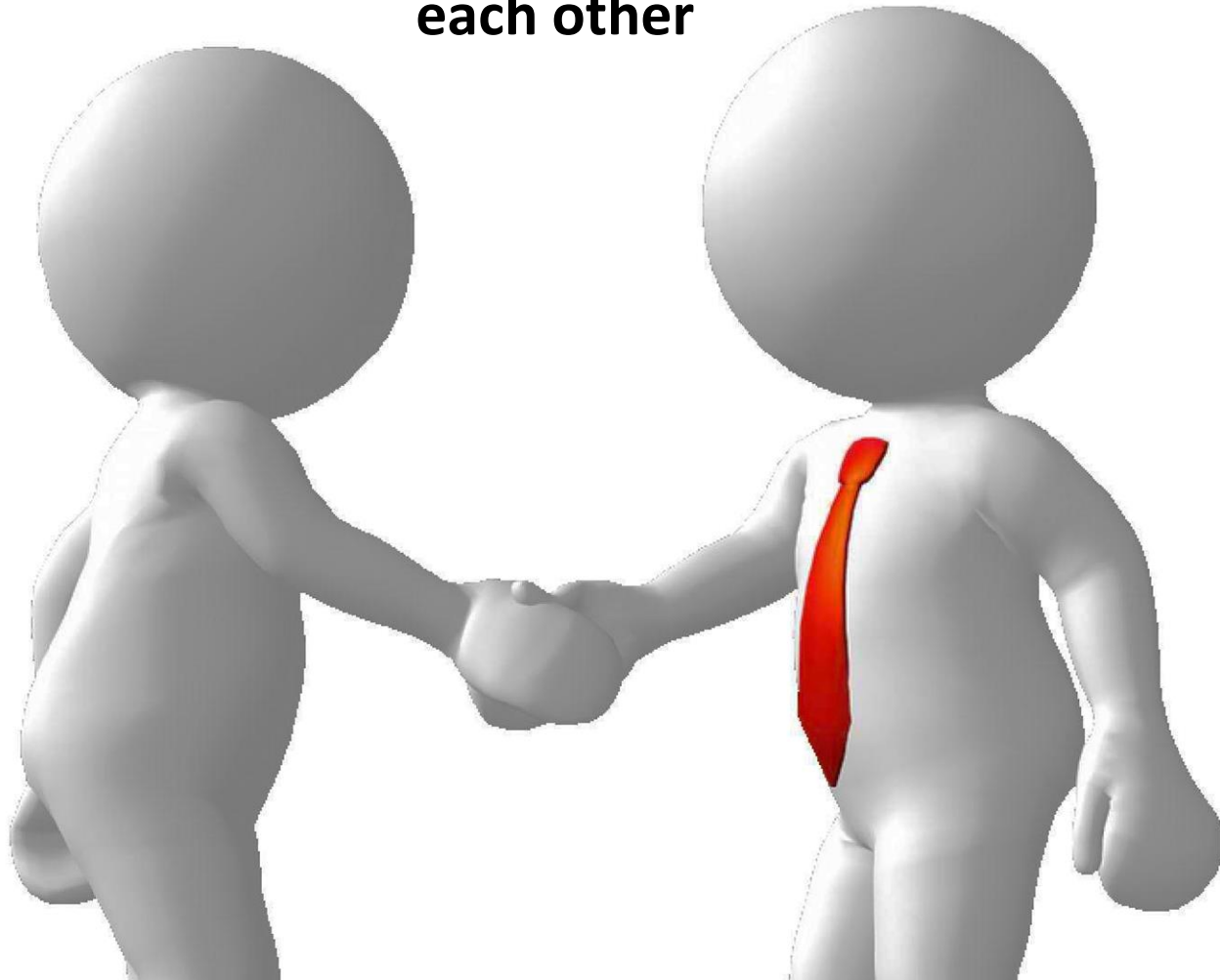


EMBED AND INSTITUTIONALIZE CHANGE



PUBLIC – PRIVATE COLLABORATION IS IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE.

**We learn from
each other**



- Where have we succeeded ?

GOVERNANCE

- Where have we fallen behind ?

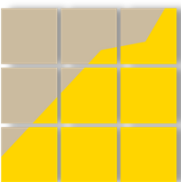
BUREAUCRACY

- How do we move forward ?

ON TIME EXECUTION

- How do we build a Culture of Competitiveness ?

STATE OF MIND





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