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Regional Water Governance Benchmarking Project

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Project Overview

- Sponsor: USAID Office of Middle East Programs (OMEP)
- Funding: \$1.5 M
- Duration: Sep 2008 to Feb 2010 (18 months)
- Focal countries
 - Egypt
 - Jordan
 - Morocco
 - Oman
 - Turkey



■ Implementing Partners

- International Resources Group 
- Oregon State University 
- International Water Management Institute 
- CADI 
- Nile Consultants (Cairo)
- ECO Consult (Amman)
- Resing (Rabat) 
- National water agencies

Measuring Water Governance

- Capacity to govern
 - Policies
 - Laws
 - Organizations
 - Human resources
 - Intangibles
- Governance performance
 - Water governance functions
 - Decision making processes
- Impacts

- **Benchmark:** A standard by which something is evaluated or measured



- Comparisons
 - Among things
 - Over time
- Repeated
- Standardized

- Examples
 - **Surveying benchmark:** elevation reference point
 - **Business management:** products, services, practices
 - **Hospitals:** complication rates

- Economic development
 - Per capita GDP
 - Human development index

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World Development Indicators

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Country Jordan
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GDP growth (annual %)	4	9	7	6	6
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	2010	2290	2490	2650	2840
Population growth (annual %)	2	2	2	2	3

■ Governance

- *World Bank* governance indicators
- *Transparency International* perceived corruption index



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL
the global coalition against corruption

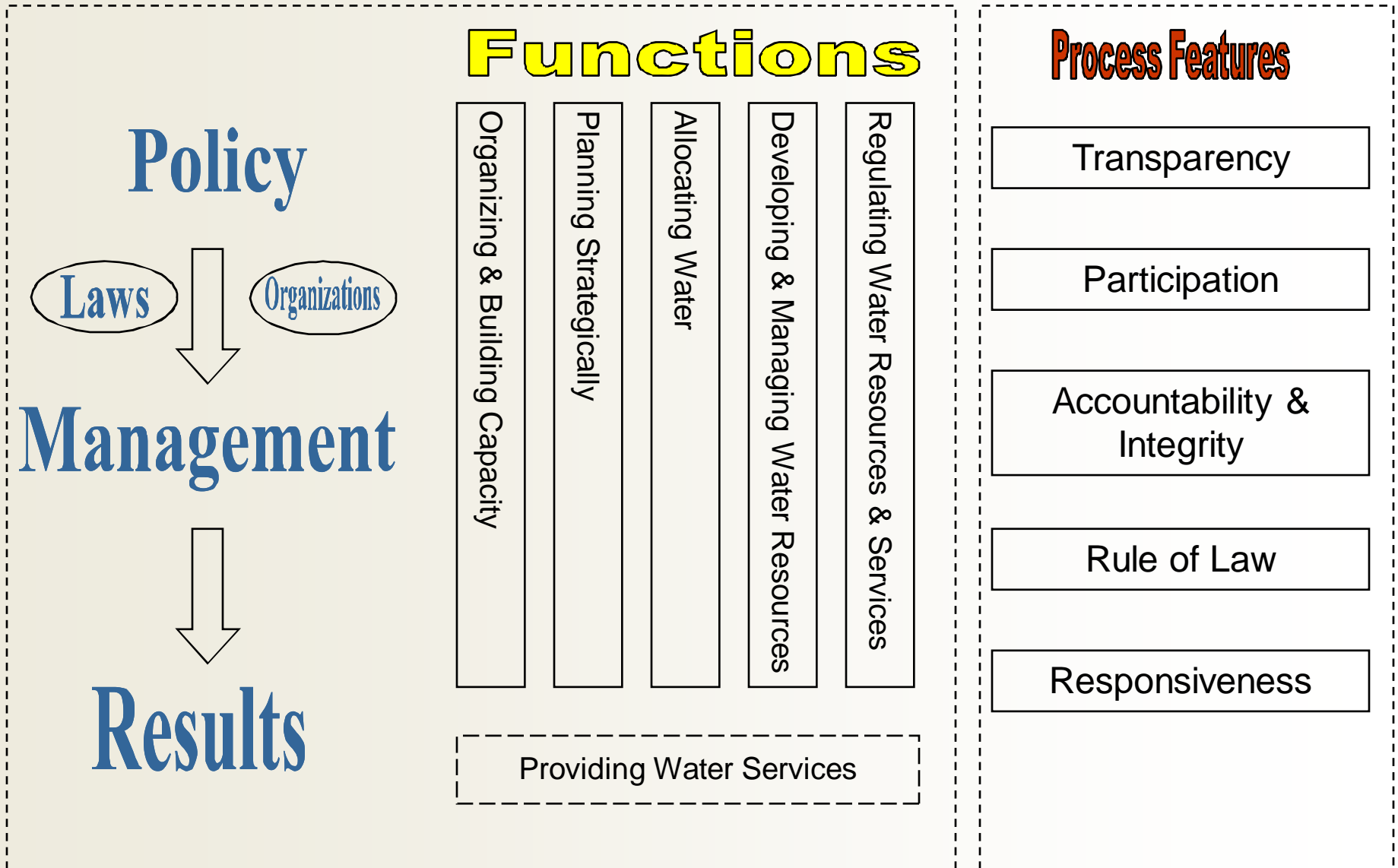
CORRUPTION RUINS LIVES.
FIGHT BACK.

2008 CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX				
country rank	country	2008 CPI score	surveys used	confidence range
1	Denmark	9,3	6	9.1 - 9.4
1	New Zealand	9,3	6	9.2 - 9.5
1	Sweden	9,3	6	9.2 - 9.4
4	Singapore	9,2	9	9.0 - 9.3
5	Finland	9,0	6	8.4 - 9.4
5	Switzerland	9,0	6	8.7 - 9.2
7	Iceland	8,9	5	8.1 - 9.4
7	Netherlands	8,9	6	8.5 - 9.1
9	Australia	8,7	8	8.2 - 9.1
9	Canada	8,7	6	8.4 - 9.4

Sample Project Result

Country	Governance Indicator (2009)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Egypt	3.5	3.9	2.4	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.5
Jordan	3.7	3.1	4.0	4.2	3.2	3.7	2.9
Morocco							
Oman							
Turkey							
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- Can compare countries in a given year
- Can also compare a particular country over time



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