

Leadership Perspectives on Good Governance in Nigeria

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Outline

- Good governance (GG)
- Key tenets of GG
- Structures that are necessary to achieve this
- Leadership distinctions in GG
- Conclusion

The 'government' shift

- “government” refers to its organs and public officials that are responsible for providing public services,
- “governance,” has been ascribed to shared responsibility in the process of decision-making and implementation (or non-implementation).
- When government and its processes fall within the purview of the above-mentioned description, it is acclaimed as good governance.

Good governance

- there is no universal definition of good governance.
- the OECD simply defines good governance as characterised by participation, transparency, accountability, rule of law, effectiveness, equity, etc.”

GG Principles

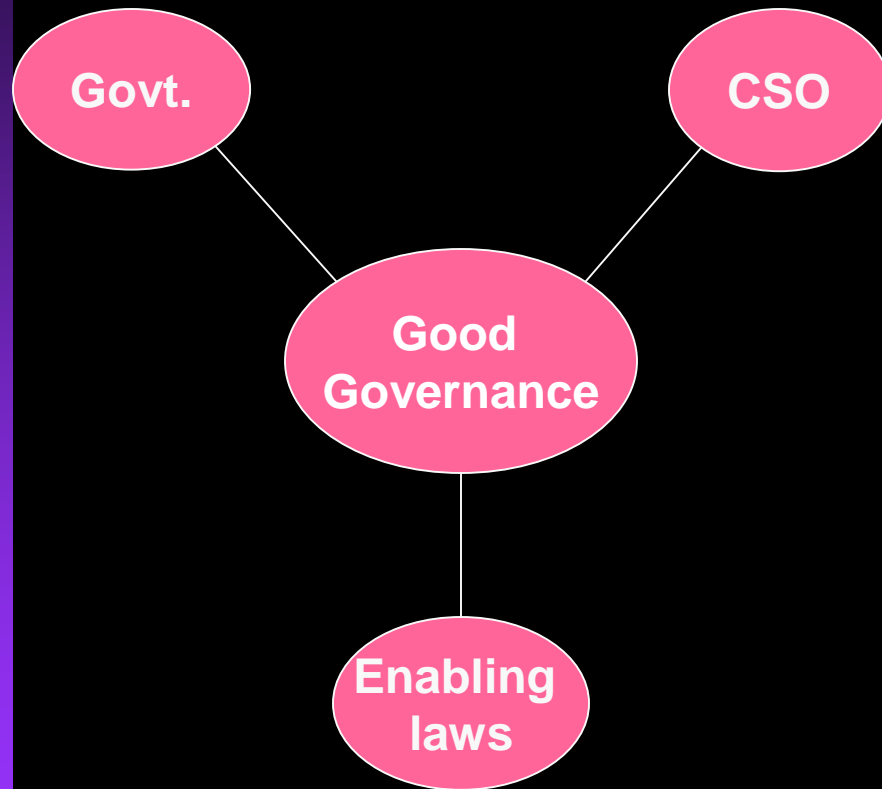
- Rule of law
- equity and inclusiveness,
- consensus;
- effectiveness and efficiency;
- public participation and transparency.

Structures needed

Enabling laws such as...

- Facilitation of understanding of government decision making processes
- Informed participation of citizens
- Windows for participation
- Testing...

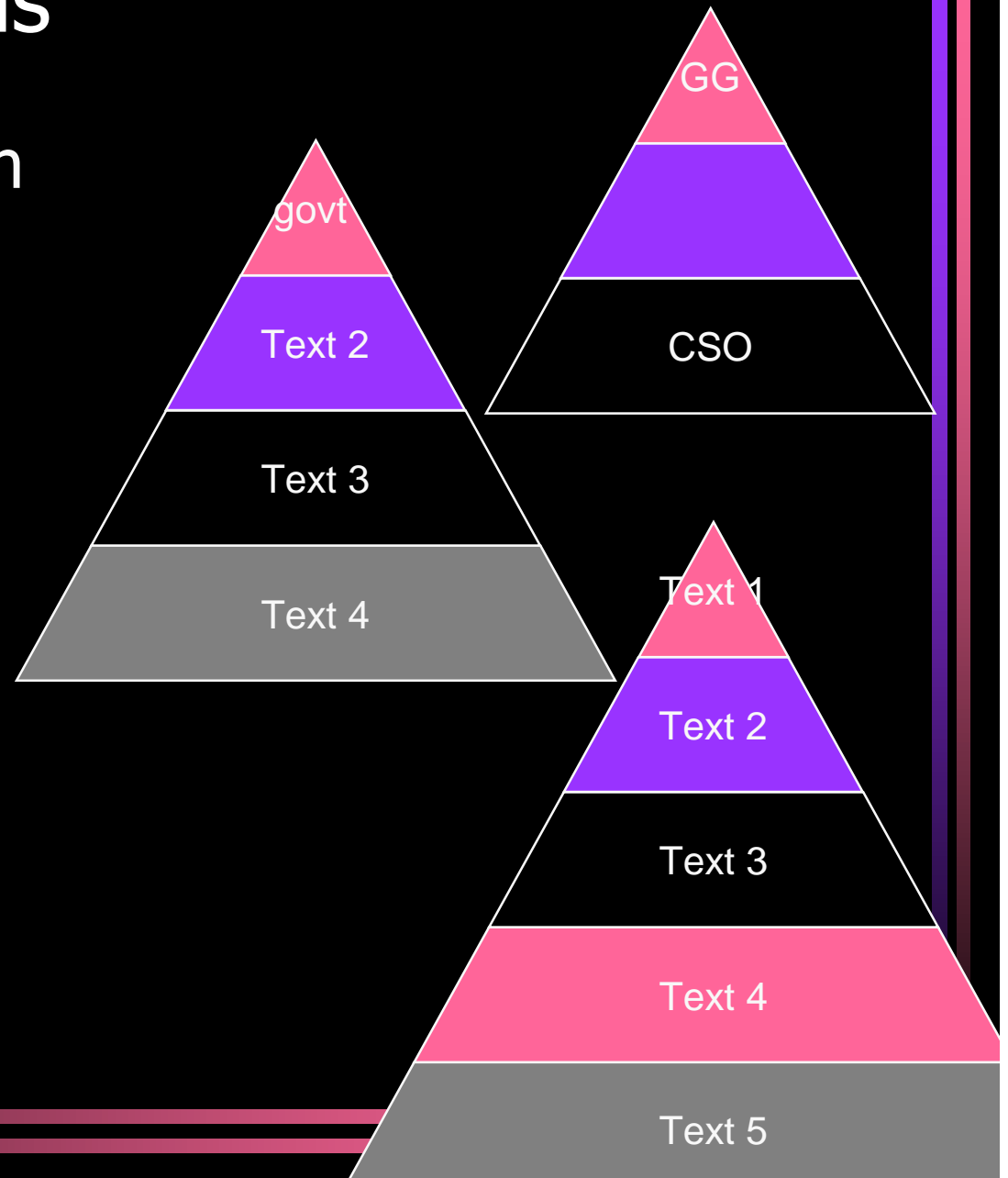
Structures contd.



- Key players are each 100% responsible for actions
- To attain GG players' actions must show leadership

Leadership actions

- Govt: leadership in Participation and transparency
- CSO leadership



Public participation

- shared governance
- emphasises the inclusion of all civil society in decision making mechanisms.
- women, marginalised and other vulnerable groups,

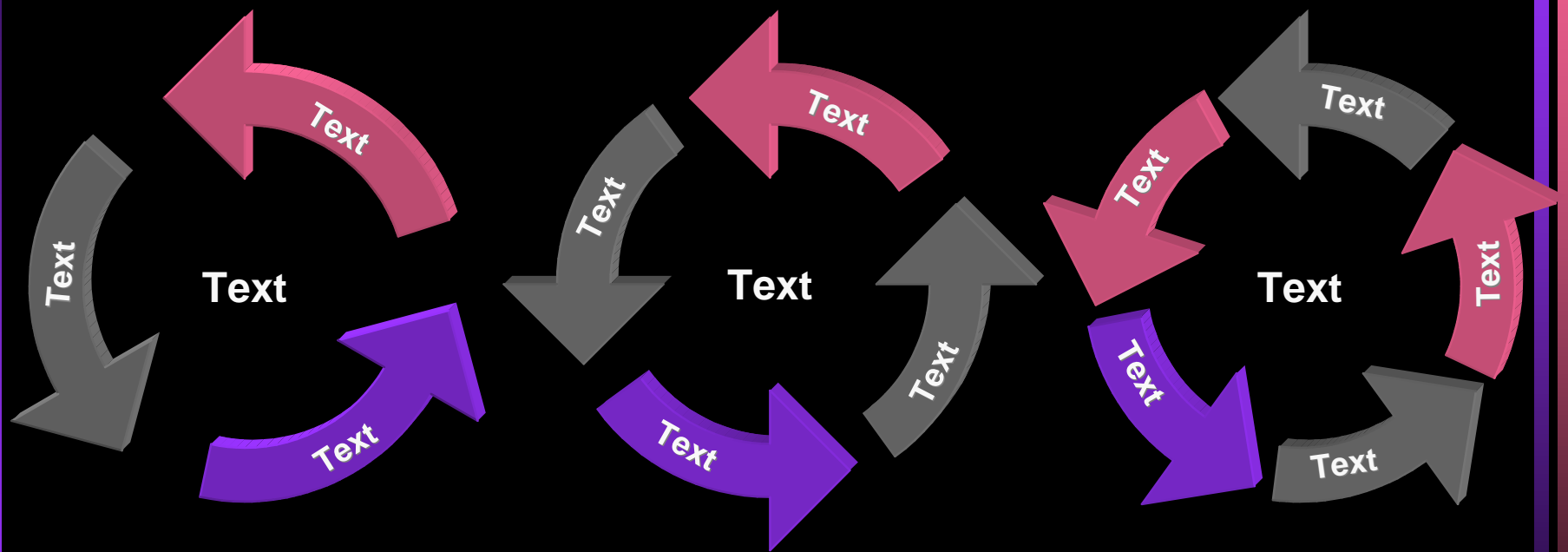
Transparency

- a broader concept
- lays emphasis on information sharing and participation.
- Transparency entails
 - the opening up of government decisions and processes,
 - the provision of access to information
 - facilitation of understanding of government's decision-making processes.

Cost Analysis

- Point out financial benefits to the customer
- Compare cost-benefits between you and your competitors

Our Strengths



Key Benefits

- Summarize the key benefits provided by the product, service, or idea being promoted

Next Steps

- Specify the actions required of your audience