

**Advancing the Primacy of Public
Interest:
From a Legendary Public Discourse to
a Transformational Public Service**

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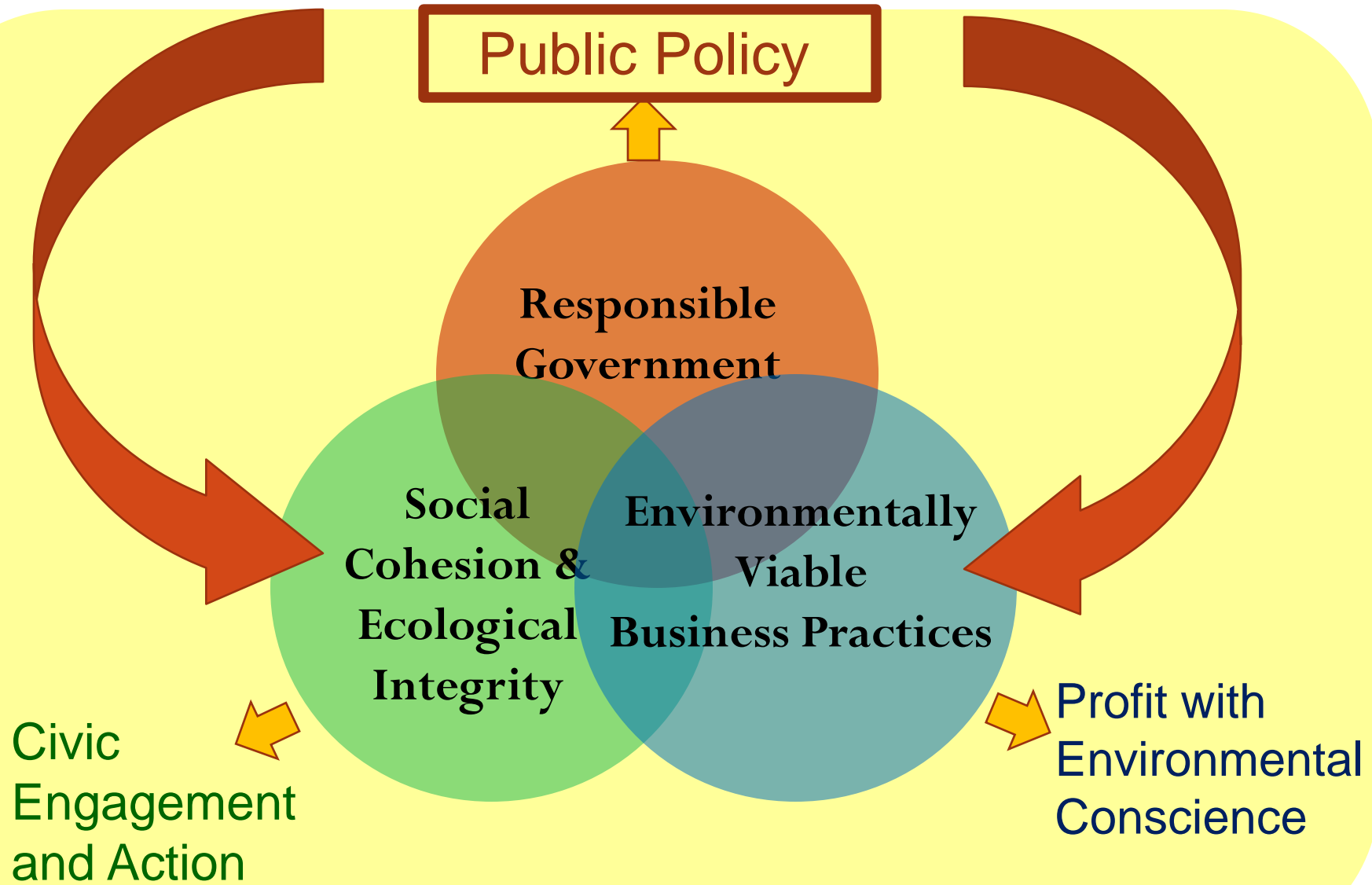
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Local Government Network



- 80 Provinces**
- 122 Cities**
- 33 Highly Urbanized Cities**
- 5 Independent Component Cities**
- 84 Component Cities**
- 1,512 Municipalities**
- 42,023 Barangays**

Pillars of Good Governance as Understood Today



**Empowerment
& Valuing
Accountability**

Ensures

**Responsible
Government**

The Principle of Empowerment

- Devolution of power
- Supporting capacity development

The Principle of Accountability in Local Government

- Conscious recognition and observance of public policy and service delivery standards

Supporting Capacity Development

Millennium
Development
Goals

Disaster Risk
Reduction &
Management

Climate
Change
Adaptation

Local
Economic
Transformation

**Scaling-Up
the Valuing
of Public
Accountability**

**Local Governance
Performance
Management System**

**Seal of Good
Housekeeping for Local
Governments**

MDG Scorecard

**Policy Audit &
Full Disclosure**

**Incentives &
Awards**

Key Challenge: Building the Foundation of a Responsible Government



Is development outcome oriented

Invests in the quality of the
human capital

Ensures an investment
conducive climate

Protects the integrity
of the environment

A vibrant sunset over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by large, dark, dramatic clouds. The sky is filled with warm, golden light. The ocean is calm, reflecting the sunset. In the foreground, the beach is dark, and several people are silhouetted as they walk along the shore. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Good day!
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