ABSTRACT

Good governance is about aspirational and effective policy processes. It requires: clear direction on the different roles of key elements in society. They are the stakeholders and each stakeholders need to be well-informed about emerging issues. Also needed, crucially, is a forum to facilitate dialogue and the means of verification. There is role here for civil society, the public, for NGOs, and for the media. In general, it requires a bold commitment towards achieving good governance and an open and transparent process, both in policy/programme formulation and implementation. The public has the right to receive information regarding the implementation of the SSN programme.