



National Reform Agenda

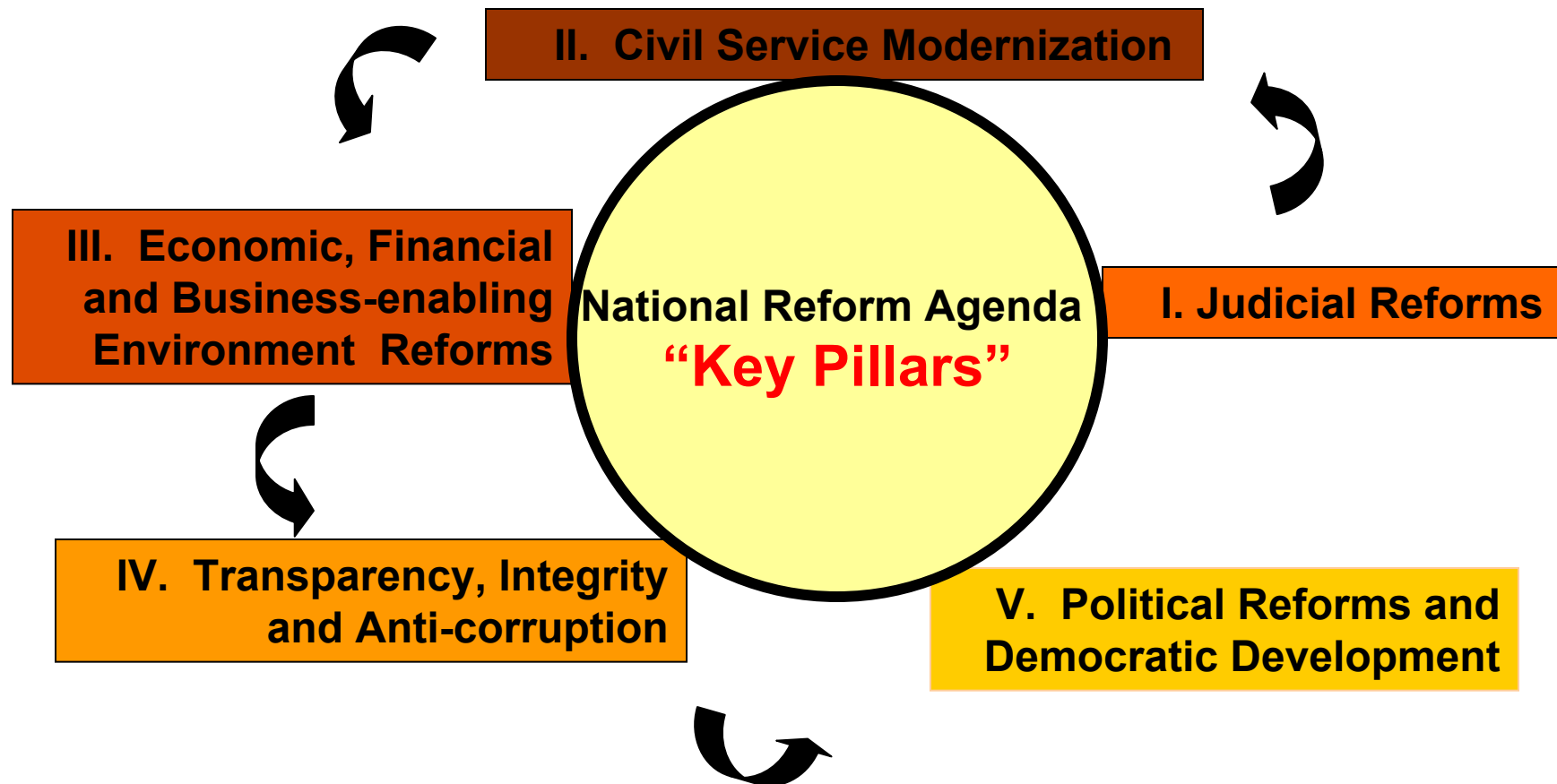
“Progress on Key Reforms”

2007-2009

“سير تنفيذ الاجندة الوطنية للإصلاحات”

2009-2007

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1. Judiciary

- **Judicial autonomy and separation of powers enhanced.**
- **A New Judicial Authority Law Introduced.**
- **Judicial Institute Law developed.**
- **Juvenile Justice And Child Law amended.**
- **A Commercial Arbitration Law developed.**
- **Amendments to Civil Procedure Law.**
- **4 Commercial Courts constructed.**
- **IT and court automation (42 courts).**
- **Women empowerment (female judge in SC/Lady Head of Public Prosecution Court/5 graduates)**
- **Judicial Mapping developed (nationwide courts).**
- **A Code of Conduct and disciplinary measures implemented.**

2. Civil Service Reforms

- **Commissioning a Study on State Building.**
- **Commissioning a Study on RRFS.**
- **Re-engineering 8 government agencies.**
- **Enhancing government implementation capacity.**
- **Establishment of the Saadah/Hadhramout RFs.**
- **Biometric System implemented (98%PS/ 98%J /30%AM).**
- **1665 service manuals published.**
- **National Wages Reform Stgy Phase II.**
- **Amendments to the Social Pension Law.**

3. Education Reforms

- ☐ **Drafting a New Higher Education Law**

- ☐ **Development of an Integrated Education Vision**

- ☐ **Establishment of an Academic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Board**

- ☐ **Development of LT Secondary Education Improvement Vision.**

- ☐ **Drafting a Skills Development Law/ Re-structuring Fund**

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment

❑ Overhaul of Public Procurement System (JLS):

- **Public Procurement Law (IBPs)**
- **HTB**
- **HTCB**

❑ Investment Legislation...

- **New Investment Law + 5 yr. IP Strategy**
- **Customs Amendments**
- **Tax Amendments**
- **GST**
- **Land Registration Bill**

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

☐ Fuel Subsidy Reform:

- National Survey conducted.
- SWF reforms ongoing (Social Protection Stgy developed, re-targeting)
- Scenarios drafted
- Communication strategy developed.

☐ SME Development Sector:

- SME Stgy drafted
- MF Law drafted
- Amal Bank established and operational
- SMEPs established and operational.

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

☐ Public Financial Management:

- PFM Stgy/Action Plan II ongoing**
- AFMIS System under implementation**
- MTEF developed and applied**
- Indicative Thresholds introduced**

☐ Improvement of National Economic Data:

- Revision of National Accounts**
- Consumer Price Indexing**
- Foreign Trade Stats (common manual)**

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

❑ Monetary Policy:

- Amendments to Bank Law introduced.**
- Bank Savings Guarantee Agency established.**
- Islamic Banking Law amended.**
- Anti-money Laundering Law amended.**
- Financial Leasing & Electronic Banking Laws issued.**
- A Credit Registry introduced and operational.**

4. Econ./Fin./Business-enabling Environment...contd

- **Simplification of Procedures for Business Start-ups**
- **PPP Law Development (WiP)**
- **Doing Business 2010 (rank 50/ min. capital rqrmts)**
- **Trade Law amended (plus IT/FT/Trade Registry and Companies' Law amended.**
- **Special Economic Zones Law (WiP).**
- **Economic Master plan for Aden Free Zone (WiP).**
- **Doing Business In Yemen Indexing (WiP).**
- **Stock Market Development Initiative (WiP)**
- **Shibam Holdings established.**

5. Transparency/Accountability/Anti Corruption

- ☐ **Anti-corruption Law (IBPs).**

- ☐ **Anti-corruption Agency (SNAAC)/ National AC Stgy.**

- ☐ **National Integrity Alliance.**

- ☐ **Financial Disclosure Bill.**

- ☐ **EITI Process.**

6. Political Reforms / Democratic Development

- ☐ **Amendments to Local Authority Law .**
- ☐ **Presidential/Local/Governors Elections.**
- ☐ **National Decentralization Stgy/Action Plan.**
- ☐ **amendments to Media Law under debate.**
- ☐ **Anti-Child Smuggling Law under implementation**
- ☐ **Revision of National Legislation with International HR treaties (WiP).**
- ☐ **National Human Rights Stgy under prep.**
- ☐ **Amendments to Civil Law (Early Marriage).**
- ☐ **Safe Motherhood Law.**
- ☐ **Reproductive Health Stgy Update.**
- ☐ **Women Development Stgy.**

7. Yemen GCC Economic Integration

- ☐ **Development of a Roadmap for Integration.**
 - ☐ **GCC Labour Markets Analysis and Yemeni Labour Force Absorption (Study/Plan).**
 - ☐ **Accession into 2 additional GCC Organizations.**
 - ☐ **Establishment of capacity for implementation of GCC funded projects.**
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8. Rule of Law and Security Reforms

- **An Arms Possession Control Law, Counter-terrorism Law and Police Academy Law drafted.**
- **Amendments to Traffic, Civil, Civilian Defense and Police Board Laws.**
 - **Security deployments (3 phases nationwide).**
 - **Training of Women Police Force (373 strong)**
 - **Ban on carrying personal arms in urban centers .**
 - **MoI Plan: collection of 90,000 light-to med arms.**
 - **Closure of arms sale markets (34 shops).**
 - **Blacklisting arms dealers.**
- **Security capacity enhancement for CT Force.**
 - **Establishment and strengthening of the Yemen CG.**

9. Other Key Reforms

- **PIP Concept introduced /Synergy with DPPR.**
- **M&E Strategy developed.**
- **M& E Unit and DevInfo System established.**
- **National Food Security Strategy developed. (WiP)**
- **An FSIS and FSP Institutionalization (WiP).**

ON Aid Effectiveness and Reforming the Aid Architecture:

- **A National Aid Policy drafted.**
- **A DAD System established (Work in Progress –WiP).**

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Thank you for the attention