

				with Constitution and international instruments
Risk related to the legality and regularity aspects	Non- / partial alignment of devolution and other laws relevant to the action.	M	M	Continue EU-GoZ political and policy dialogue. Support citizens' advocacy efforts on the need to align the laws
People and organisations	Limited commitment to youth, persons with disabilities, gender equality and women's empowerment by the targeted institutions and non-state actors. Discrimination and stigma towards persons with disabilities can hinder their equal participation	M	M	Ensuring that all projects have at least one youth, disability, gender/ women specific objective and output. Full involvement of the benefitting institutions in the design of interventions related to women, youth and persons with disabilities.

Lessons Learnt:

Balanced support to both the demand and supply side of transparency and accountability increases the likelihood of success as this enables duty bearers to deliver their mandate on one hand and empowering rights holders to claim their rights on the other.

Previous EU support demonstrated the importance of policy and political dialogue. This will be maintained for transparency, accountability, and will also focusing on women, youth and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

Some of the key improvements related to constitutional alignment, transparency and accountability are attributed to the support of the EU to constitutional reforms targeting key institutions. The strategic assessment of the NIP recommended that this momentum be sustained where successes were recorded for example Local Authorities and Justice sector digitalisation, law reform and other institutional strengthening initiatives.

Some reforms identified in the Arrears Clearance process (for example, public finance management reforms, enhancing justice delivery and electoral reforms) have been supported by the EU under the 11th EDF with mixed results. The strategic evaluation of the 11th EDF National Indicative Plan concluded that the support to structural governance and economic reforms was too ambitious and was affected by limited political will. This Action has adopted a less ambitious approach on supporting governance reforms as recommended in both the 11th EDF NIP strategic evaluation and the Conflict Analysis Screening reports.