

# Accountability Obligations Commitments and Standards

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# Session Objectives

1. Discuss the different government obligations and their relationship to accountability.

2. Understand the different government accountability obligations, commitments and standards.

# Small Groups.

**Group 1:** Identify accountability obligations and where they are documented.

**Group 2:** State and discuss ways through which government commits itself to meet its obligations

**Group 3:** Identify standards that can be used by government and other stakeholders to monitor delivery of social services.

# Obligations



What are obligation



Duty



Responsibility



Requirements



Commitment



Types of obligations

# Obligations



- **Types of Obligations**



- Political Obligations.



- Financial administrative and managerial.



- Judicial Obligations



- Human Capacity Development

# Obligations

## ▣ Where do we find these obligations(Sources)

▣ Human Dignity

• Rights treaties.

• Constitutions and other legislations.

• Oaths of office

▣ Employment contracts

▣ Government Manifestos

▣ Proclamations(Informal Statements

# Commitments



- **How the state plans to meet its obligations**



- Legislation.



- Manifestos.



- Policy statements, Plans, programmes , sector strategic plans.



- Annual budget and medium-term policy frameworks.



- Poverty reduction strategies

# Standards.



- **Extent and Quality of the obligations to be delivered**

- Codes of conduct

- Regulation, procedures, guidelines

- Service delivery targets

- Policy norms and standards.



**THANK YOU**