In Search of Successful Governance: Lessons from around the world

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We are excellent at ...

Measuring

Moaning about

Minimizing

... public governance FAILURE



Tracking

Talking about

Transplanting





Failure is easy to track, success is hard to grasp

Avoiding failure Achieving success Avoid ministerial complaints Avoid citizen complaints Meet standards Avoid failure AND Engage all stakeholders Contribute to multiple goals

Meet demands of context



Tracking

-build stakeholder systems for mapping both failure and success-

Talking about

Transplanting



Systems currently focus on beliefs and numbers, little development on boundaries and interaction













Shared reviews supported with data enrich judgement





Tracking

-build stakeholder systems for mapping both failure and success-

Talking about

-use shared reviews to nurture considered judgements-

Transplanting





Success stories often followed by failed transplant, careful adaptation to own context required

Careful Not-Much attention Invented-Hereyet ambitious for own context Syndrome adaptation Success-Little attention Copy-Paste Systematization Syndrome for own context -Syndrome Modest **Ambitious** transformation transformation



Tracking

-build stakeholder systems for mapping both failure and success-

Talking about

-turn public opinion into collective judgement-

Transplanting

-borrow ambitious questions not standard answers-



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Performance systems prioritize avoiding failure

Avoiding failure

Achieving success







