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Overview

- Current context
- IUDF Lever 8: Effective governance
- Some questions
- Governance Status Quo
- Emerging Issues
- Questions for cities to address



Current Context

- Political
 - Local government elections of August 2016
- Socio-economic
 - Slow economic growth
 - Little job creation
 - Migration to urban areas
 - Competition for resources



POLICY LEVER 8: EFFECTIVE URBAN GOVERNANCE

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IUDF Lever 8 Effective Urban Governance

- Effective urban governance is essential for achieving:
 - Integrated urban planning (IUDF Lever 1)
 - Transport and mobility (IUDF Lever 2)
 - Sustainable human settlements (IUDF Lever 3)
 - Urban infrastructure (IUDF Lever 4)
- Effective urban governance supports:
 - Efficient land governance and management (Lever 5)
 - Inclusive economic development (Lever 6)
 - Empowered active communities (Lever 7)
 - Sustainable finances (Lever 9)



Some questions

- What explains difficulties in achieving:
 - Functioning and capable municipalities
 - Constructive collaboration and IGR
 - Accountable and transparent, responsive governance
 - Citizen engagement



IUDF diagnostic

- Issues in Inter-governmental Relations
- Processes of oversight not working well
- Shortage of skills and competent staff
- Poor citizen communication and engagement



State of city governance

- Systems and processes
- Stakeholder mobilisation
- Capacity and corruption



State of city governance

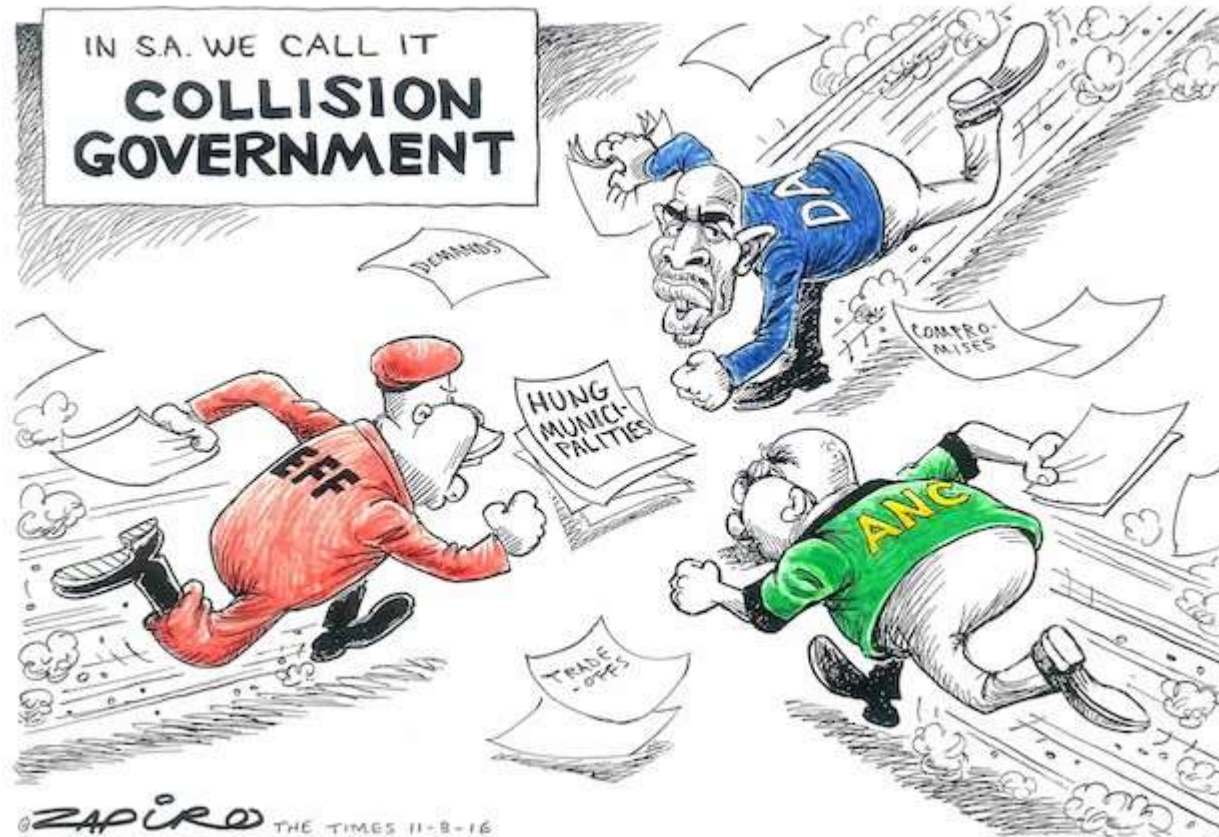
- Participation at local government level
- Participation in IDP
 - Intent: beyond service delivery to poverty reduction and socio-economic development
 - Reality: merely consultative and legitimating



Emerging issues - administration

- Institutional instability before and after elections
- Focus on audit outcomes over developmental issues

Collision Government





Emerging issues - politics

- Coalition government
- Effect of coalition government on key areas of governance:
 - Passing of budgets
 - IDP consultations
 - City administration
- Policy



Questions

- How should cities approach IGR?
- How can cities change the legacy of non-implementation of development strategies?
- What do cities want from CoGTA?
- What kind of citizen engagement is ideal?



THANK YOU

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