

For love & country

The art of decision making: *to do or not to do*

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“Two roads diverged in a yellow wood...”



“I could not travel both And be one
traveler, long I stood And looked down one
as far as I could...”

Objective



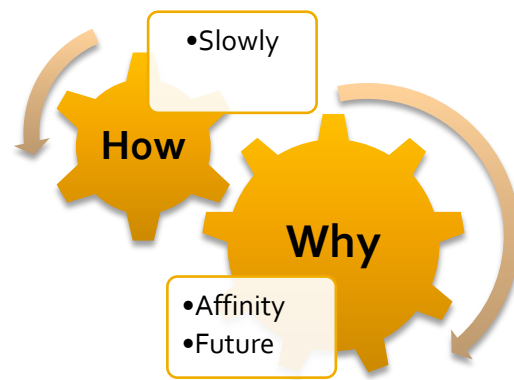
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Options

Risks

Mitigation

“...To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear...”

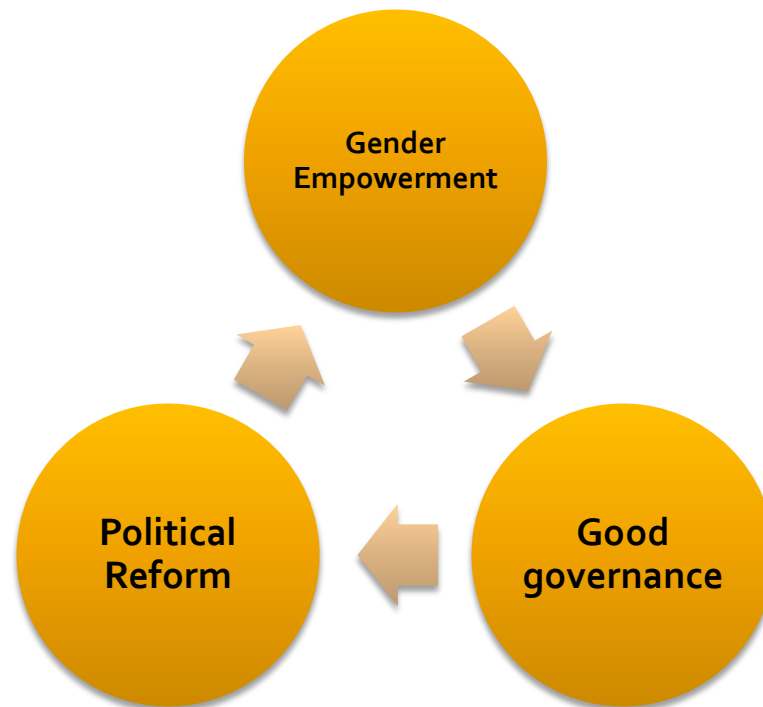


That leaves...

“Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.”

When?

“Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by...”



“And hopefully that will one day make
all the difference.”

Robert Frost – The Road Not Taken

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.