

# Policy execution: getting 'stuff' done

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# South Sudan – a personal journey



# The challenge...

Government of the Republic of South Sudan



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Juba, August 2011

# And the result?

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The plan bore all the hallmarks of donor-driven premature load bearing (isomorphic mimicry):

a document **413 pages long** with “objectives” in governance like “zero tolerance” for corruption...and for the “public administration” component of the governance pillar...

In short – an impractical, unimplementable, mish-mash of a document.



# Pakistan – driven to deliver



# UK Government – absence makes the heart grow fonder



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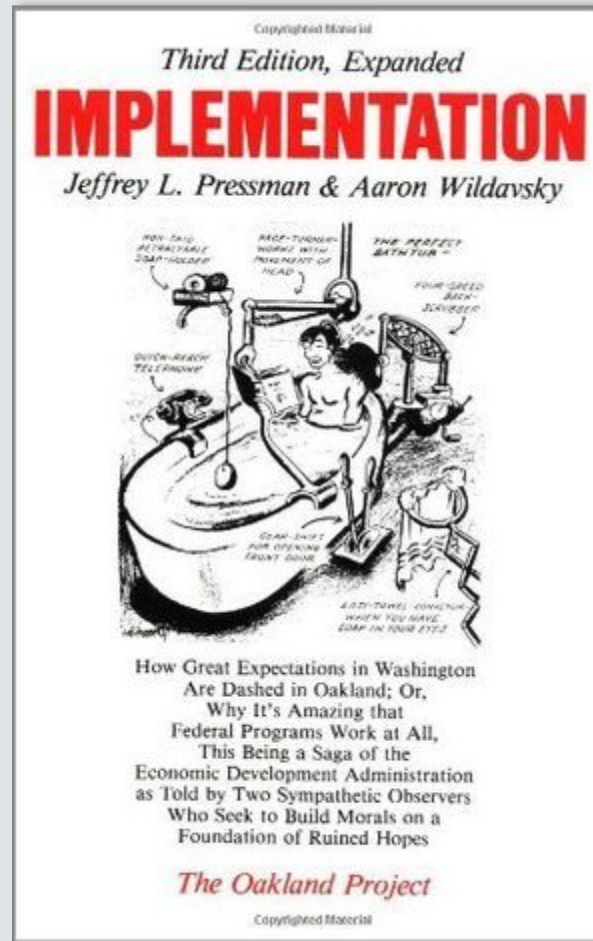
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# Reframing the question – getting ‘stuff’ done



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# What's the wider perspective?



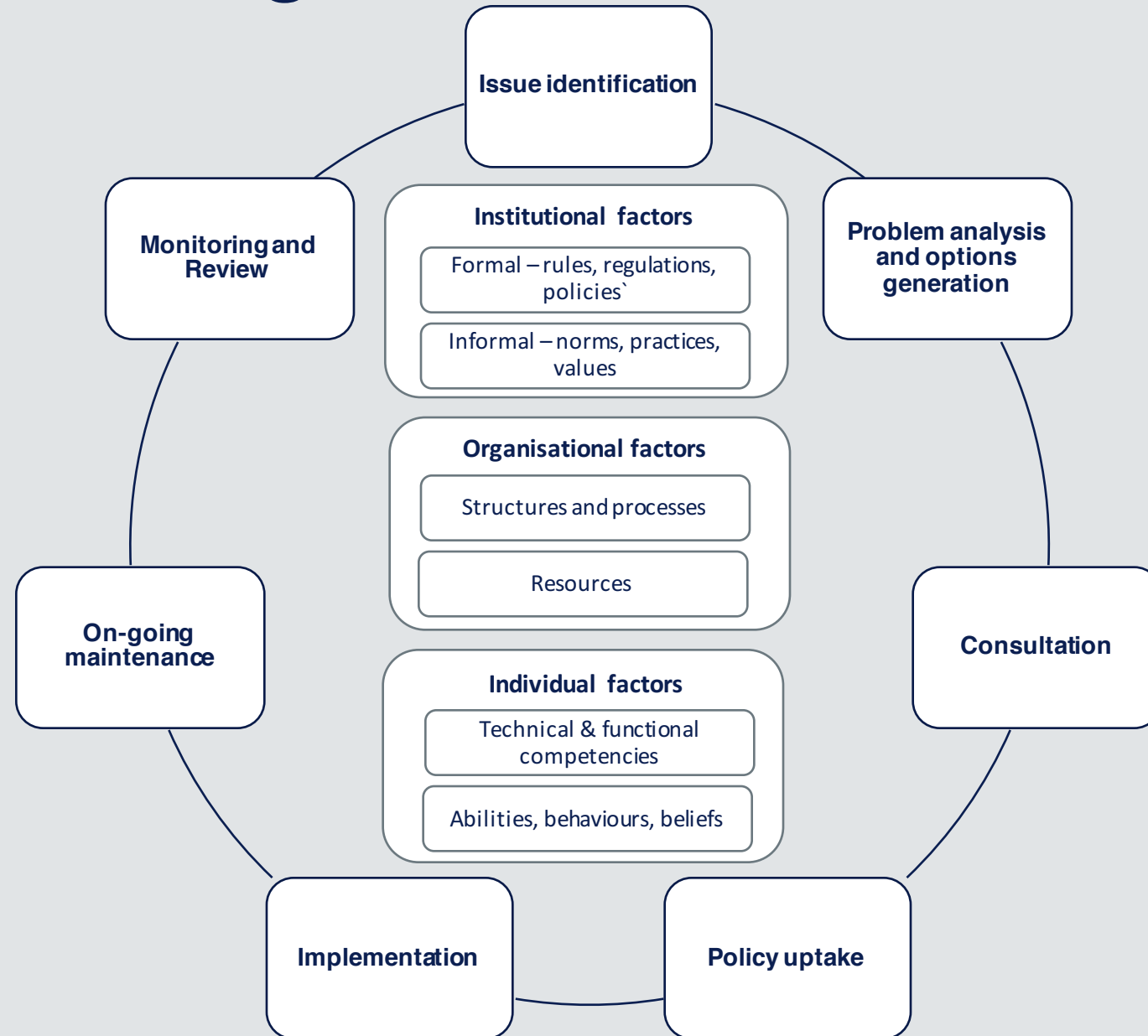


# What happens in the box?



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# Bring back the organisation & individual



# Thank you



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