



2. Why has governance become an issue?

Governance becomes especially important in societies where there are moves towards decentralisation and local authority, and also when huge multinational organisations are increasingly powerful. The importance of good corporate governance has been emphasised by scandals that have rocked the international market and various governments in recent years. Education and training policy in South Africa has emphasised governance structures in order to encourage local community participation in the quality and effectiveness of local institutions. One of the toughest challenges of governance is drawing the line between governance and management.

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