



Strategies and practices for Reform: good practices

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How do we connect sessions today & tomorrow?

- 2 early sessions today
 - a. Norms and practices (EITI)
 - b. Institution that guide the norms and practices
- 3 sessions
 - a. Strategies and practices for reform: good practices
 - b. Modalities of policy advocacy
 - c. Linkage between parliament and civil society organizations in advocating EI issue

Three points of presentations

1. What is “coalition for reform”?
2. Why is coalition important?
3. How do we do it?

Civil society organizations and democracy

- Civil society is an important element of democracy

The entire range of organized groups and institutions that are independent of the state, voluntary, and at least to some extent self-generating and self-reliant. This includes non-governmental organizations like the ones in this room, but also independent mass media, think tanks, universities, and social and religious groups (Diamond 2000).

Generations of CSOs

- CSOs vis as vis military or government
- CSOs are within the government

What is “coalition”?

Coalition (noun)

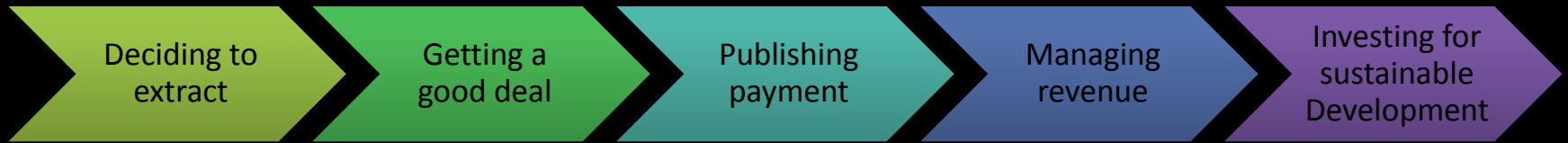
a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government: *a coalition between Liberals and Conservatives*

Keywords: **temporary, alliance, combined actions**

alliance |ə'liəns| noun
a union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organizations

Keywords: mutual benefit, similar interests

Coalition on EI

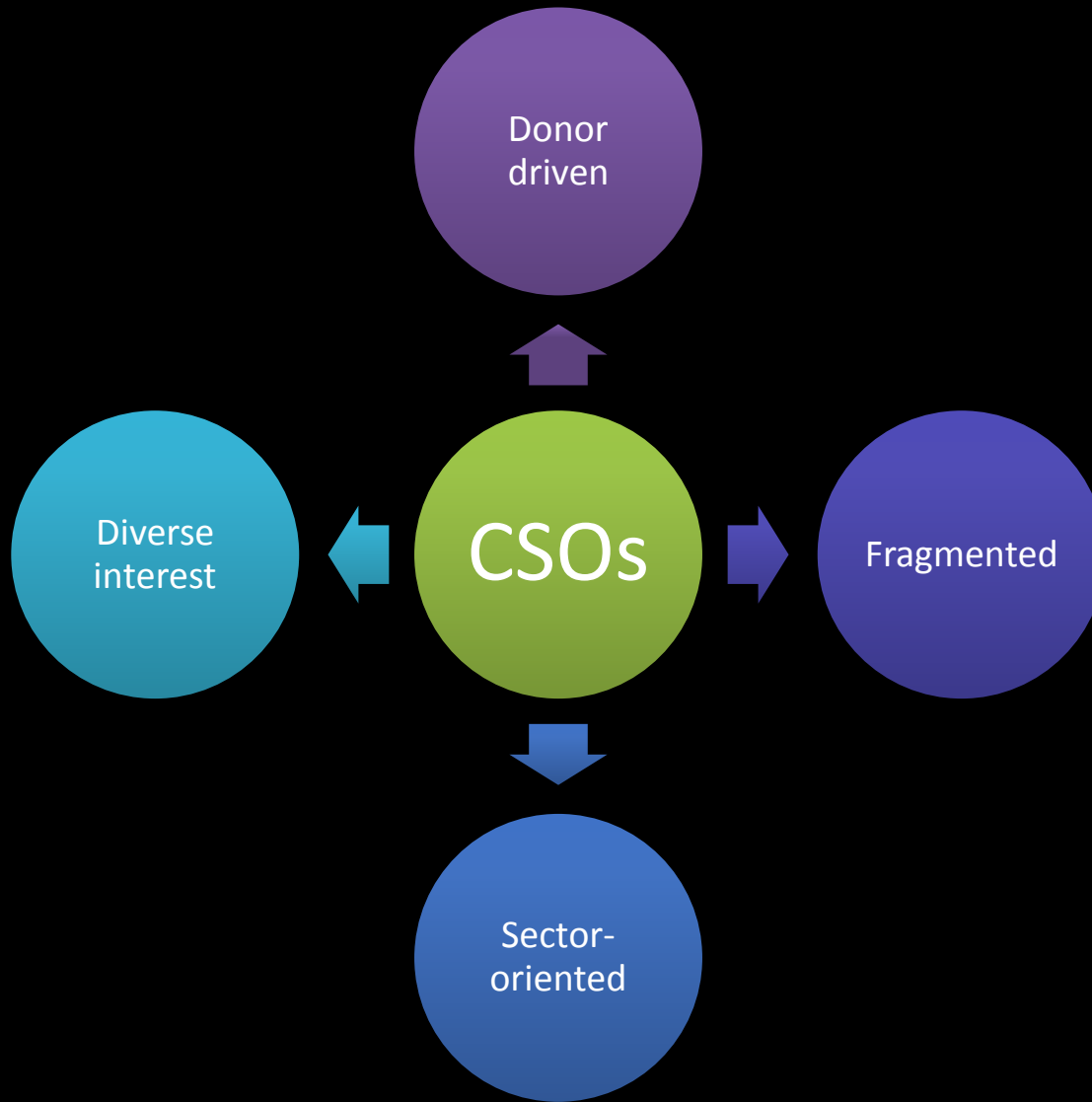


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Features of EI sector



Features of CSOs



Types of coalition

- Stable/permanent/long term
- Ad-hoc/temporary/short term

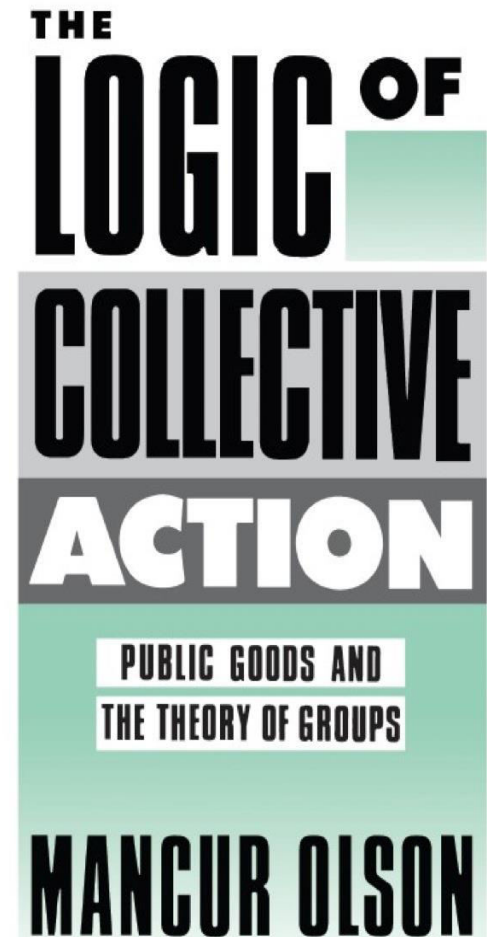
Thus,

- Given the feature of EI sector, coalition is a unavoidable.
 - Publishwhatyoupay
 - Bantay Kita
- Civil society organizations can not be “alone” and become a single fighter on extractive industry this.

Why people wants to form
coalition or alliance?

“The logic of collective action” (what the benefit of to form coalition?)

- Olson wants to understand what brings people to act collectively
- He suggests two things: a) shared objectives, b) incentives; in a form of personal gain (economic, social, etc.).
- These two things that we always keep in mind when we form coalition for reform



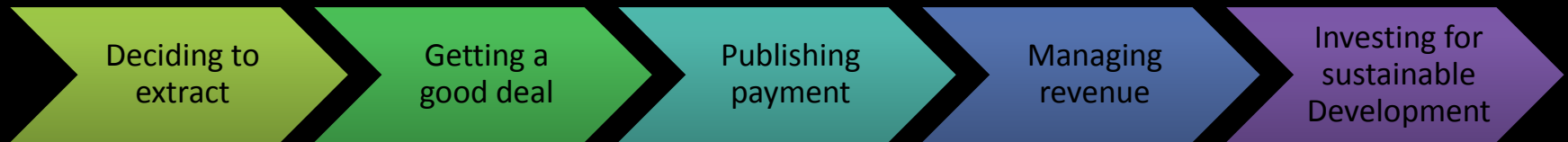
Strength of coalition

- The broader the movement, the higher credibility of the movement would be.
- The broader the movement, the more attention we will get from public, politicians and government officials.
- The broader the movement, with various background and skills, the more comprehensive a policy would be.



How to do coalition? Practical Strategies

Content of advocacy/reform need to be specific along the value chain



Strategies to form “coalition for reform” (1)

1. Understanding the overall context (of the issue of the political landscape).
2. Apply stakeholders analysis to map who is where and what interests they carry in EI sectors
 1. Identify potential partners
3. Define targets
4. Clarify expectations among participants

What is the most challenging strategies you think?

Adapted from:

http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/alcohol/community%20guides%20html/Book1_CoalitionBldg.html#Advantages

Who shall we bring in the coalition?

- Civil society organizations only?
- CSOs, private sector, and public sector (government)? → parliament too (tomorrow session)
- What can we learn from Bojonegoro?

Strategies to form “coalition for reform” (2)

- Finding and establishing common platform among stakeholders in EI Sector
 - How do we set common platform?
 - Based on your experiences, how challenging can it be?
 - We will discuss this soon
- What constitute “common platform” → common interest
- The need to take initiatives
- The need to form “small circle” of people, who will lead and maintain the coalition

Challenges in forming coalition

Let's face it:

- Civil society organizations have certain features, which makes it hard to work together. → story from the Philippines

Can anyone mention what other the features are?

Examples from your country?

- Good cases
- Bad cases

Example: Social Security Reform in RI

Reflection from your own countries

- Mexico
- India
- Philippines → Bantaykita
- Myanmar
- Vietnam → Vietnam Mining Network
- Indonesia → Publishwhatyoupay
- Mongolia
- Afganistan

UNITED WE STAND:
ALL THE BEST WITH
ESTABLISHMENT OF
COALITION

THANK YOU

