



RESOURCE SHEET 3: Governance

Look at the following ideas about governance.'

Divide the suggestions into three groups: Important, Less Important and Unimportant. You may add your own suggestions.

- We must listen to our people and do as they tell us.
- We must seek the greatest good for the greatest number of people.
- We must be able to get things done – we must have the money and the organisation to provide clean water, build hospitals and run schools.
- We must provide work by helping businesses to grow strong.
- We must co-operate with other governments to tackle global issues.
- We must respond to the hopes and dreams of our people.
- We must explain what we are doing and answer questions about what we have done.
- We must protect the environment for future generations.
- We must make sure that the peoples' standard of living continues to improve.
- We must make sure that the poorest and weakest are our first priority.
- We must make the people richer and happier.
- We must respect the civil rights of our people.
- We must become a rich and powerful country that people can be proud of – a modern country with good roads, schools and hospitals.
- We must make the gap between the incomes of the richest and the poorest as small as possible.