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**GO COUNTY!- A talk by Eric
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DEFINITIONS

- Democratic self governance
- Multiple lines of state power and governance
- Decision making and authority at sub-national level
- Concurrent and exclusive power defined



BROAD OBJECTIVES

- Bringing service delivery closer to the people.
- Allow Local decision making
- Quickly and easily disbursing resources to the local level



CHALLENGES

- A two-tier systems that is co-operative
- The reality of certain services devolved is far from what is envisioned
- a negative effect on regional trade?
- Central Government endorsement may be called for

CHALLENGES (CONT.)

- May increase bureaucracy in setting up business
- capacity problems?
- Devolution is revolutionary
- Constitutional safeguards to Governor position lacking



OPPORTUNITIES

- allow all a say in public affairs
- allow negotiation and allow political integration
- Calling leaders to account
- Better checks and balances
- Business opportunities in the Counties
- Greater economic activity will spur growth
- Reversed and reduced rural-urban migration
- Immense opportunities for County business



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What will the County structure mean for a business person?
2. Does it mean that regulatory process will be accessed at County level?
3. Will public tenders be limited to national level?
4. What new jobs will be available?
5. What new business opportunities will be available?
6. Where can I get Country information on public services




QUESTIONS (CONT.)

- Are there deliberate incentives for SME's to get contracts?
- Are there business programs that are being devolved to the County- if so, what are the benefits?
- What structure will be implemented in relation to tax?
- What lucrative businesses does the County structure bring to enable business to scale up?
- What opportunities exist in the financial sector?



INTERACTIVE

 Your questions?

 Your comments?

