THE IMPACT OF THE CRISIS
General government expenditures as a percentage of GDP (2009 and 2011)

Source: OECD National Accounts Statistics (database). Data for the Other major economies (excluding the Russian Federation) are from the IMF Economic Outlook (April 2013).
.... and a major employer

Employment in general government as a percentage of the labour force (2011 and 2007)

Sources: International Labour Organization (ILO) LABORSTA Database and OECD Labour Force Statistics Database.

Data for Korea were provided by government officials.
Confidence in national government in 2012 and its change since 2007

... but losing trust

Source: Gallup World Poll
DRIVERS OF TRUST
Correlation between confidence in national government and leadership of the country (2012)

Source: Gallup World Poll
Correlation: confidence in national government and perception of government corruption (2012)

Source: Gallup World Poll
Tools for promoting transparency are unevenly applied

Asset disclosure: Level of disclosure of private interests and public availability of information (2012)

Source: OECD 2012 Managing Conflict of Interest survey.
Governments are increasingly sharing their data

Number of datasets in centralised "One-stop Shop" open government data portal (2013)

Source: OECD 2013 Survey on Open Government Data
Almost half of OECD countries have Independent Fiscal Institution (IFIs)

7 Countries have established Independent Fiscal Institutions since 2010

Existence of Independent Fiscal Institutions (2013)

Countries with IFI (16)
- United States
- Sweden
- Italy
- Belgium
- United Kingdom
- Turkey
- Austria
- Korea
- Ireland
- Denmark
- Canada
- Greece
- Hungary
- Israel
- Japan

Countries without IFI (17)
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Spain
- Portugal
- Netherlands
- Slovak Republic
- Finland
- Austria
- Australia
- Turkey

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE MATTERS
Overview

• Reducing inequalities
• Public services
• Efficiency
• Effectiveness
Governments reduce income inequalities through taxation and transfers

Differences in income inequality pre- and post-tax and government transfers (2010)

- After taxes and transfers
- Before taxes and transfers

Source: OECD Income Distribution Database
Do governments reduce gender inequalities in employment?

Share of central government employment by occupation groups filled by women (2010)

Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Gender in Public Employment
Citizens are satisfied with public services

Confidence and satisfaction across government institutions (2012)

Source: Gallup World Poll
Citizens increasingly use the internet to interact with Government

Citizens using the Internet to interact with public authorities by type of activity (2012)

Source: OECD, ICT Database, and Eurostat, Information Society Statistics
Efficiency of tax administrations

Cost of collection ratios of tax administrations 2008 and 2011

Source: OECD (2013), Tax Administration 2013: Comparative Information on OECD and other Advanced and Emerging Economies,
Why is worthwhile to invest in education? cost-effectiveness

Average public net present value of obtaining higher education as part of initial education (2009 or latest available year)

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USD converted using PPP

Thank you!