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#### SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM POLICY

- Counterterrorism strategies and operations
- National security policies aimed at maintaining stability

## OIL AND ENERGY POLICY

- Oil production, export, and revenue distribution policies
  - Energy sector reforms and investments •

#### **ECONOMIC POLICY**

- Economic development and diversification
- Financial policies for budget deficits and exchange rates •

## **EDUCATION POLICY**

- Reforms to improve education quality
- Addressing literacy and access to education •

#### **HEALTHCARE POLICY**

- Healthcare infrastructure improvement
- Access to public health initiatives and disease prevention •

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

- Postconflict reconstruction
- Rebuilding wartorn areas and restoring services •

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE POLICY

- Combating corruption and improving transparency
  - Public sector reforms for efficiency •

## SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY

- Social safety and assistance programs
- Policies to support lowincome families •

## FOREIGN POLICY

- Diplomatic relations and international cooperation
  - Regional stability policies

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

- Addressing water scarcity and pollution
  - Conservation of natural resources

## CULTURAL AND HERITAGE POLICY

- Protecting Iraq's historical treasures
  - Promoting cultural heritage

#### HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL REFORM POLICY

- Legal reforms for human rights
- Addressing minority and women's rights •

## HISTORY OF PUBLIC POLICY IN IRAQ

.A complex journey of governance, conflicts, and political changes

# TH CENTURY20EARLY

- .Ottoman rule to British mandate
- .Policies under British administrators

## INDEPENDENCE AND MONARCHY

- .1932Independence in
- .Policies influenced by sovereignty efforts •

#### **BA'ATH PARTY ERA**

- .Centralized power and controlled economy
  - .Social and political policies

# **GULF WAR AND SANCTIONS**

- .Policies during economic hardships
- .Responses to sanctions and conflicts

# **INVASION AND REGIME CHANGE 2003**

- .New governance structures postinvasion
  - .2005Democratic constitution in

## POSTINVASION CHALLENGES

- .Security and sectarian tensions
  - .Reconstruction efforts

# **DECENTRALIZATION EFFORTS**

- .Addressing ethnic and sectarian divisions
  - .Powersharing initiatives

# **ECONOMIC REFORMS**

- .Diversification beyond oil
- .Attracting foreign investment •

## DECISION MAKING IN PUBLIC POLICY

.A complex process influenced by political, economic, and ethical factors

# AGENDA SETTING

.Identifying issues and setting priorities

# **POLICY FORMULATION**

- .Research and analysis
- .Stakeholder involvement
- .Developing policy options

# DECISIONMAKING

- .Political considerations
- .Criteria for evaluating options
  - .Decisionmaking bodies •

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

- .Action plans and resource allocation
  - .Coordination and collaboration

# **EVALUATION**

- .Assessing outcomes
- .Feedback loops for improvements

#### STRUCTURE OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT

.A parliamentary democracy with executive, legislative, and judicial branches

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH PRESIDENT

- .Largely ceremonial role
- .Represents Iraq in diplomatic matters

#### EXECUTIVE BRANCH PRIME MINISTER

- .Head of government with executive powers
  - .Policy formulation and administration

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- .Unicameral Parliament
- .Responsibilities include lawmaking and budget approval

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

- .Federal Supreme Court
- .Interprets constitution and resolves disputes •

# COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- .Cabinet of ministers
- .Oversees specific areas like finance and defense

# REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

- .Autonomous regions like Kurdistan
- .Local governance and resource management

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

- .Local councils and governors
- .Development and administration at the provincial level •

# SECURITY FORCES

- .Prime Minister as CommanderinChief
- .Maintaining stability and protecting interests

# INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS

- .Electoral and human rights commissions
  - .Supporting democratic processes

#### SUMMARY

Public policy in Iraq reflects its history, challenges, and aspirations for stability, inclusivity, ...and democracy