

## Daniel Kaufmann

Daniel Kaufmann is the president of the [Natural Resource Governance Institute](#) (NRGI), a policy institute and non-profit organization operating in more than a dozen countries. An economist, he is a pioneer in the field of governance and anti-corruption worldwide. He has held leadership positions in the field, and has, with his teams, devised innovative approaches to measure and analyze governance. He has deep practical experience in providing high-level policy advice and helping countries in all regions of the world to formulate and carry out governance reforms in areas such as anti-corruption, transparency and natural resources. He has also extensively [researched](#) other topics such as economic development, political economy, investment, privatization and urban and labor economics.

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