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The graphic describes the different stages of the dynamic process of state-society synergy, which we mapped onto our cases to reveal the patterns of change.

Trigger

- Shock- new crisis, disaster or threat
- Existing social mobilization
- Political transition
- Bureaucratic transition
- International donor engagement

Opening

- Tangible resources
- Targeted information
- Consultation
- Law/policies
- Government recognition of access/oversight
- Within-state advocacy

Collective Action

- Protest
- Social organizations in action
- Policy advocacy
- Participation in resource allocation
- Policy Monitoring

Roadblocks

- Partisan/clientelist intervention
- Resistance to carrying out policy reform
- Pro-reform state actors lose power
- Violence

Power shifts

- Consolidation of social organizations
- Sustained pro-poor access to resources
- New laws or policies sustained
- Hybrid state-society bodies consolidated