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Lesson 01**WHAT IS POLICY?****(Topic 001-005)****Topic 001: What is a Policy?****Policy:**

A principle or a system of principles that can guide action or lower level (day-to-day) decision-making system (usually more than a few rules) usually not a short term higher level than commands experienced by individuals & families. They do not take part in making of policies

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Policies are everywhere, here are few examples:

IMF or government economic policies

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Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan: CA policies/regulations

College of Physicians and Surgeons: MCPS & FCPS

Topic 002: Why We Need Plans And Policies?

Plans, strategies & policies

Not interchangeable but different

A policy which frames the principles

A strategy devised according to the policy

A detailed plan to achieve the strategy

