**OGP ANNUAL COMMITMENT TEMPLATE**

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| PHILIPPINES |

TITLE OF COMMITMENT

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| Publish an EITI report by May 2015 |

DESCRIPTION (up to 200 words)

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| The Philippines has just been recently accepted as an Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) candidate. As part of government's efforts to become EITI compliant, the government commits to publish a report disclosing the revenues of extractive industries and government revenues from these industries by May 2015. A strong public oversight in the management of natural resources through fiscal transparency is one of the objectives of EITI implementation in the Philippines. Towards this end, the government, the industries, and the civil society link arms by creating opportunities for dialogue and constructive engagement through the EITI process. The adequate representation of CSOs in Philippine EITI’s multi-stakeholder group ensures that transparency is promoted at all levels of governance and that capacity-building measures are implemented to increase public understanding of the extractive industries. Policies that will institutionalize fiscal transparency in the extractive industries will be enacted by 2014.  Performance Target:  1) Policy to institutionalize transparency in the extractive industries adopted  2) Extractive industries transparency report published |

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| Launch Open Data Philippines: Transparent, accountable, and participatory governance through open government data |

DESCRIPTION (up to 200 words)

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| Open Data Philippines is intended to be the leading program to make government data easily accessible to the public. Its primary output is the platform [data.gov.ph](http://data.gov.ph/), where government data will be centralized and published in open formats, to be launched by November 2013.  Aside from access to public sector information, the program seeks to advance data-driven governance, public engagement, and practical innovation. The Philippine Government emphasizes that open government data is not just about the "supply-side" of publishing data in open formats; it is equally concerned with the "demand-side" of creating avenues for public participation and fostering awareness of how data can impact every aspect of public life.  For example, as a unique proposition of the portal, [data.gov.ph](http://data.gov.ph/) will emphasize the use of visualizations to bring public data closer to the people by making information more easily understandable. Further, the creation of innovative and practical applications utilizing the datasets will be strongly encouraged through consultations with CSOs and other events which will provide and emphasize opportunities for development. |