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# An Open State for the 21st century

The Ministry of Modernization is building a 21st century government: a transparent, innovative, agile and close government at the service of its people. This task is essential for the economic, productive and social development of the country and, for this reason, we work transversely and comprehensively under five management areas: Digital Government, Administrative Modernization, Open Government, Human Resources and Digital Country.

We created a comprehensive framework to involve all the institutions of the National Public Administration in an effort to improve efficiency, effectiveness and quality of services and processes. Another objective of this framework is to implement projects and help provincial and municipal governments, as necessary.

Open Government is basically an innovative form of linking the government with its citizens. It is essential for the society to become more informed about and involved in political issues and in the institutionalization of a transparent Government to overcome the existent distrust and improve public management with ideas and proposals from all the sectors.

Within the framework of the Membership to Open Government Partnership, the Argentine Republic has developed the III Open Government National Action Plan to be implemented from August 2017 to June 2019. This Plan has been launched by the Argentine Federal Government and includes open government initiatives related with citizenship participation, transparency, accountability and innovation and use of technologies.

The compromises of the III Action Plan arise from a joint and articulated work. Public institutions and civil society organizations proposed such commitments, and then submitted them to Open Government round tables. All Plan initiatives arose from such round tables.

Focused on going towards an Open Government, this III National Action Plan has 44 commitments from the three branches of Government, external control institutions and 11 provinces, an unprecedented achievement for the work of the Open Government Partnership.





“ We have proven that you can rule within an Open Government approach: with access of information, with open contracting systems, and with everybody’s participation. Only in that way each Argentinian can know what the public officials do with their money, not only to be able to control them but to be part of the government. ”

**Ing. Mauricio Macri**  
President of Argentina

“ We understand that Government in the 201st Century means Open. A government that doesn’t have all the solutions, that creates everyday participation channels to promote transparency, collaboration and innovation. ”

**Andrés Ibarra**  
Modernization Minister



This III National Action Plan was prepared with the collaborative work led by the team of the Undersecretary for Public Innovation and Open Government of the Argentine Ministry of Modernization and civil society organizations and the participation of the three branches of the National Government.

The document contains 44 commitments that resulted from the joint work of citizens, civil society organizations, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Branches, and external control institutions. This document also includes a brief overview of the development of the Open Government National Strategy and the transparency agenda led by other areas of the Executive Branch.

Open Government is part of 100 priorities of this administration and the Plan shows the steps towards the consolidation of an Open Government policy, extending the scope of collaboration, transparency and participation.

There are many challenges ahead, but the III Open Government National Action Plan reflects the power of open policies at the national level. We should all go forward in the implementation of these reforms that were conceived as a result of team work and dialogue and which are the basis for fostering a more open, transparent and participative Government.

**Rudi Borrman**

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- Medibles  
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- **ASEGURABLES**  
- Realizables  
- Asegurables
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- Prioritario  
- Asegurable
- **MEZCLABLES**  
- Prioritarios  
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# Introduction

**The Argentine Government included the Open Government agenda among its priorities. Thus, in the last year many efforts were carried out in terms of transparency, participation, accountability and innovation. Below is a description of some of the initiatives launched.**

In September 2016, Law 27275 on Right of Access to Information was enacted at the initiative of the Argentine Government and regulated by Presidential Decree 2036/2017. Advances were made on the implementation of Presidential Decree 117/2016 and on Open Government National Strategy, with the preparation of 22 open data plans for institutions of the National Public Administration and the publication of key datasets on the National Public Data Portal ([datos.gob.ar](http://datos.gob.ar)). Such actions left Argentina in a better rank position in the Open Data Global Index, from 54 to 17 in a year.

In September 2016, the Open Government Coordination Office, a division of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government of the Ministry of Modernization of the Argentine Republic, organized **Argentina Abierta**, the **First National Forum of Open Government and Civic Technology**, with over 1,500 participants from different sectors. The second edition of Argentina Abierta was carried out in June 2017 in the province of Córdoba with over 500 attendees.

In order to promote citizenship participation in government decision-making process, the Coordination Office developed a Public Consultation Platform and made it available. As of today, 6 consultations were made and the platform has over 2,032 registered users.

Within the framework of the Federal Modernization Council, formed by provincial and federal representatives, an Open Government Commit-

tee was created. At the international level, Argentina stood for the position of member of the Executive Committee of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) and got the 4th position with 466 points. This permitted Argentina to host the Open Government Partnership Regional Meeting for the first time in November 2017.

Argentina will submit to the Open Government Partnership its III National Action Plan (2017-2019) with **44 commitments**, 33 out of which are national commitments and 11 are provincial governments' commitments.

A total of **28 government institutions** from the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches and **54 civil society organizations (SCOs)** participated in co-creation of national commitments. One of the main achievements was the incorporation of other public powers and of internal and external control institutions of the Plan. Progress was also registered in the **federalization of Open Government policies** through the co-creation of 11 commitments among provincial governments and **90 civil society organizations** that participated in round-table discussions in the provinces. Thus, the recommendations made by the Independent Review Mechanism (IRM) for the II Action Plan and the SCOs' demands were also taken into account.

A group of people are seated around a long table in a meeting room. In the background, a large mural depicts a battle scene with many soldiers on horseback. The people are engaged in a discussion, with some looking towards the camera and others looking at each other. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source coming from the mural area.

For the III Open Government National Action Plan (NAP), efforts were made in the **formulation of wider and more solid commitments** by the incorporation of priority thematic areas such as climate change, purchases and acquisitions, gender and budgetary transparency, etc. Finally, the collaborative work between the Government and the Civil Society was institutionalized with the creation of the **Open Government National Round Table** formed by 4 representatives of each of the parties.

# Efforts made by the Argentine Government as of this date



# Open Government, a national agenda priority

In 2016, the Argentine Government defined eight thematic goals and an agenda of one hundred (100) priorities to contribute to the development of economy, promote human and social development and strengthen public institutions:

1. Macroeconomic Stability
2. National Production Agreement
3. Infrastructure Development
4. Sustainable Human Development
5. Fight against Drug Trafficking and Improvement of Public Safety
6. Institutional Strengthening
7. Government Modernization
8. Intelligent Integration to the International Community

Open Government forms part of the priority agenda aimed at building a more open and transparent government closer to its citizens. To that effect, efforts are made to open the Public Administration and reinforce Open Government practices at the federal level, fostering accountability, citizen participation, the use of new technologies and public innovation in line with the objective of modernizing the Government. Besides, to advance towards the fight against corruption, the Argentine Government is actively working on institutional strengthening and public management transparency, a challenge that requires from the collaboration of all levels and branches of Government.



In accordance with Goal VII, priority no. 84, the Open Government National Strategy is implemented under the supervision of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government of the Argentine Ministry of Modernization

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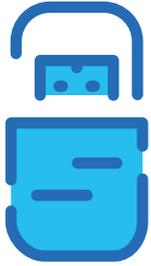
# Open Government National Strategy

**Based on the principles of transparency, innovation and collaboration, the Open Government National Strategy is aimed at transforming traditional models of public management and the relationship between the citizens and the Government.**

The specific objectives of the National Open Government Strategy are to create interaction between the Government and the citizens, to improve access to information, to foster access to data held by institutions and modernize the operations of the Government, in order to promote participative and transparent public policies and the exercise of citizen controls.

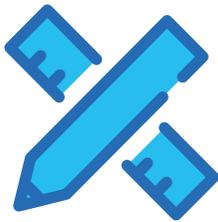
To accomplish these objectives, the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government defined three working areas: Public Information and Data, Public Innovation and Open Government.





## Public Information and Data

The purpose of this area is to facilitate access to information and reuse of public data by citizens. To that effect, different initiatives are implemented: the Openness of Data Plans of the Public Administration, the National Public Data Portal ([www.datos.gob.ar](http://www.datos.gob.ar)) and the development of analytical services such as maps, views, apps and predictive analysis.



## Public Innovation

This area fosters capacity development, use of innovative approaches and agile methodologies to find collaborative solutions to public challenges, so that the Government may provide quality citizen-focused services. The principles of openness and collaboration are fostered in decision-making processes of the Public Administration. Materials and activities, such as innovative tool kits, hackathons, open competition processes and the Ecosystem of Innovative Cities program, are designed to that effect.



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The purpose is to create interaction opportunities between the citizens and the Government and to articulate collaboration with civil society in the different stages of the public policy cycle. Transparency and accountability in public management are promoted by the organization of several activities.

The Open Government National Action Plan submitted by Argentina to the Open Government Partnership (OGP) is a core element of this policy but not the only one. There are other initiatives developed in connection therewith such as Argentina Abierta Forum, the Public Consultation Platform and the Open Government National Round Table.

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# Advances in transparency and open government agenda

## Law on Access to Public Information

In September 2016, the Argentine Congress enacted Law 27275 on Right of Access to Public Information, at the initiative of the Argentine Government and regulated by Presidential Decree 206/2017. Its purpose is to guarantee the true exercise of the right of access to public information, promote citizen participation and transparency in public management.

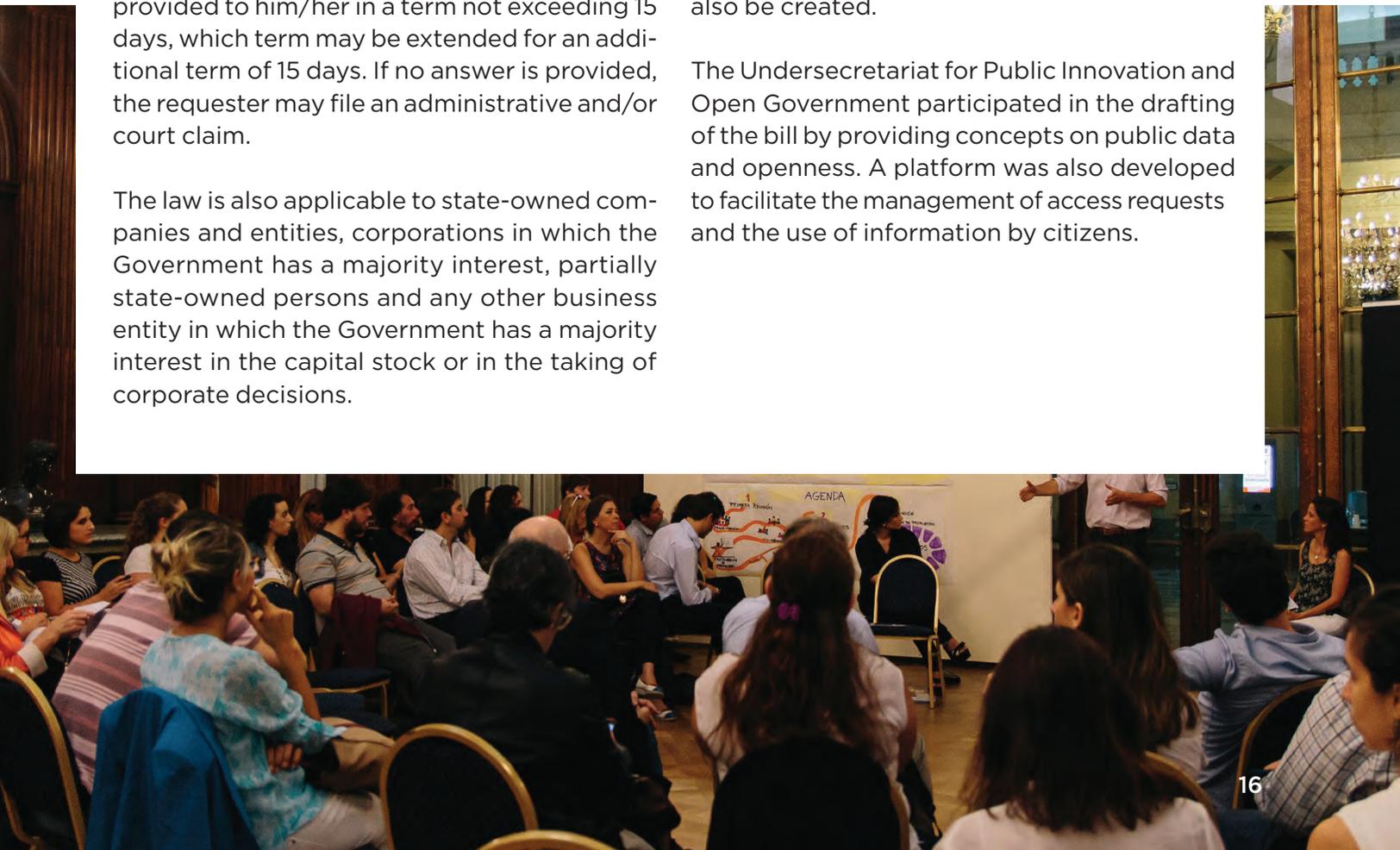
Since its effective date, scheduled for September 2017, any citizen may request public information held by the Executive, the Legislative or the Judicial Branch and an answer shall be provided to him/her in a term not exceeding 15 days, which term may be extended for an additional term of 15 days. If no answer is provided, the requester may file an administrative and/or court claim.

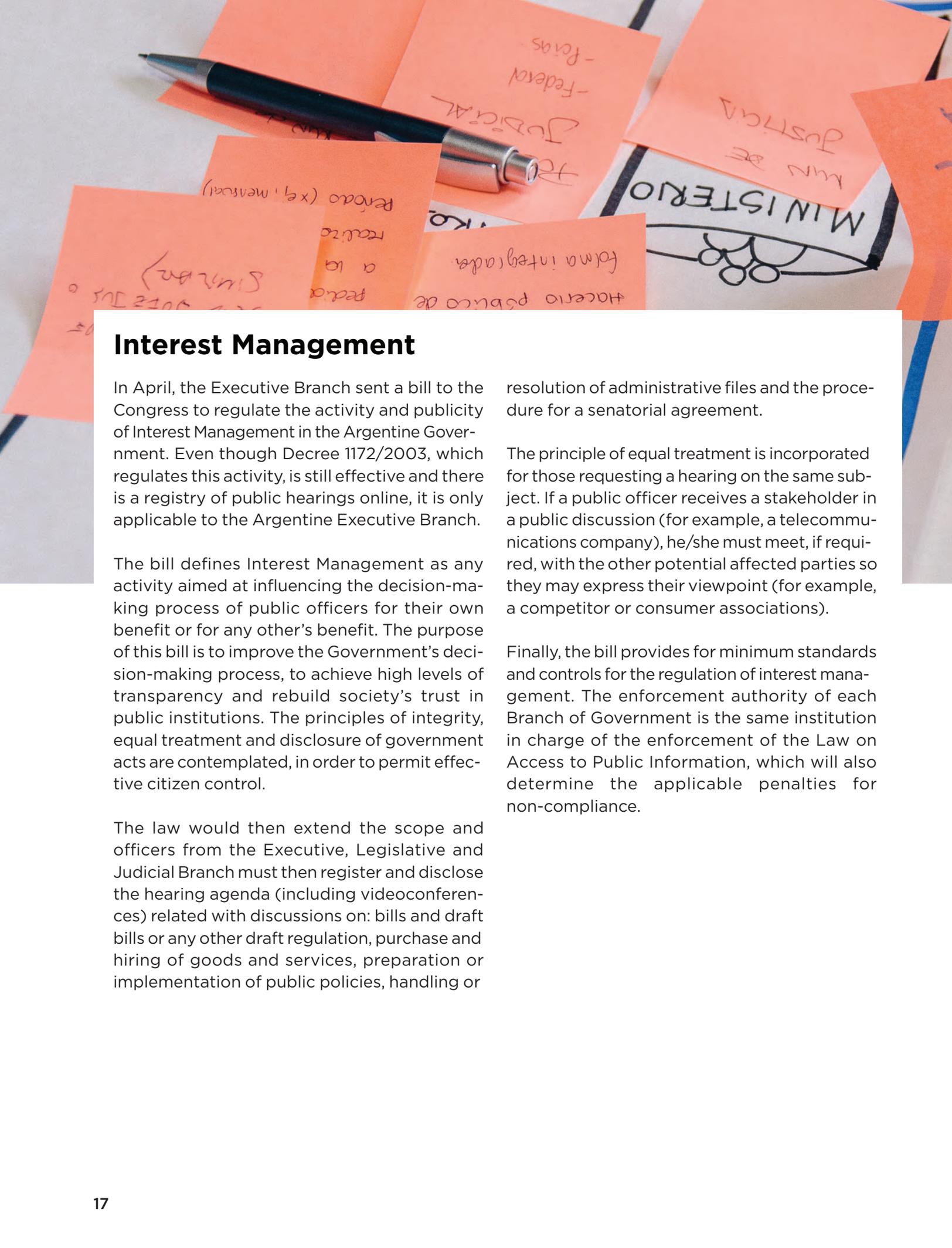
The law is also applicable to state-owned companies and entities, corporations in which the Government has a majority interest, partially state-owned persons and any other business entity in which the Government has a majority interest in the capital stock or in the taking of corporate decisions.

The law promotes active transparency as each Government department must publish, in an accessible, free, processable and updated form, information about payroll, hired personnel, sworn statements of officers, use of budgetary items and executed contracts, etc.

The Access to Public Information Agency will be an independent enforcement agency of the Law under the Federal Executive Branch and its officers will be elected by open, public and participative competition. A Federal Council for Transparency formed by all the provinces will also be created.

The Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government participated in the drafting of the bill by providing concepts on public data and openness. A platform was also developed to facilitate the management of access requests and the use of information by citizens.





## Interest Management

In April, the Executive Branch sent a bill to the Congress to regulate the activity and publicity of Interest Management in the Argentine Government. Even though Decree 1172/2003, which regulates this activity, is still effective and there is a registry of public hearings online, it is only applicable to the Argentine Executive Branch.

The bill defines Interest Management as any activity aimed at influencing the decision-making process of public officers for their own benefit or for any other's benefit. The purpose of this bill is to improve the Government's decision-making process, to achieve high levels of transparency and rebuild society's trust in public institutions. The principles of integrity, equal treatment and disclosure of government acts are contemplated, in order to permit effective citizen control.

The law would then extend the scope and officers from the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branch must then register and disclose the hearing agenda (including videoconferences) related with discussions on: bills and draft bills or any other draft regulation, purchase and hiring of goods and services, preparation or implementation of public policies, handling or

resolution of administrative files and the procedure for a senatorial agreement.

The principle of equal treatment is incorporated for those requesting a hearing on the same subject. If a public officer receives a stakeholder in a public discussion (for example, a telecommunications company), he/she must meet, if required, with the other potential affected parties so they may express their viewpoint (for example, a competitor or consumer associations).

Finally, the bill provides for minimum standards and controls for the regulation of interest management. The enforcement authority of each Branch of Government is the same institution in charge of the enforcement of the Law on Access to Public Information, which will also determine the applicable penalties for non-compliance.

## Open Data Plan and National Portal

In January 2016, the Argentine President issued Decree 117/2016 to establish clear directives in connection with the national data policy.

The Decree provided that 8 groups of data (or datasets) related with general accountability of Government must be published on the National Public Data Portal, to wit:

**A.** the organic structure of the Argentine Executive Branch;

**B.** the list of Top Authorities of the Argentine Executive Branch, and the Comprehensive Sworn Declaration of Assets of each of such authorities;

**C.** the current payroll of Government, as registered with the National Office for Government Employment;

**D.** the categories and salary levels applied to the different government employment schemes;

**E.** the allocated budget as established in the Integrated System of Financial Information;

**F.** the contracts included in the Electronic System of Government Contracts;

**G.** the applications for Information Access received under the Rules on Access to Government Information;

**H.** the Interest Management Hearings, as registered with the Single Registry of Interest Management Hearings of the Argentine Executive Branch.

The Decree also ordered ministries, secretariats and decentralized and independent agencies of the Argentine Executive Branch to prepare and submit in a term not exceeding 180 days a Data Sharing Plan, where information assets promised to be disclosed in 2016 and 2017 should be listed.

The first step was to help the authorities to make a list of the information assets under their custody. Each committed asset includes a description and a defined date of publication and updating frequency. As of this date, 22 Data Sharing Plans have been made, available on

[www.argentina.gob.ar/planesdeapertura](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/planesdeapertura)

## The data packages available for citizen consultation on the National Open Data Portal include:

- More than 40,000 Sworn Declarations of Assets
- 30,000 Hearings of Public Authorities
- Use of annual budget by the National Public Administration
- Advertising plan distribution
- Unified registry of state terrorism victims
- Register, systematization and follow-up of femicides and aggravated homicides.
- Registration of vehicles and automobiles
- National System of Consultation of Non-Appearances and Captures
- National Register of Investigation, Development and Innovation Projects (2001-2016).

To supplement the laws and provide the authorities with tools to facilitate publication of open-format data, the National Directorate for Public Information and Data created ANDINO, a redistributable portal developed on CKAN platform (the most extensive platform of the world for the management and publication of open data).

**ANDINO** requires little technical knowledge for installation and, given that it is customizable, it can be adapted to the guidelines and identity of any implementing governmental authority or entity. Further, information loading forms were designed in accordance with good practices to obtain quality open data, easily integrated to the National Data Portal.

As of this date, the National Public Administration has 7 open data portals (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Energy and Mining, Ministry of Agroindustry, Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, the National Communication Agency, PAMI and ARSAT) which published 377 datasets. The open data portals of the Province of

Mendoza and of the Prisoner Ombudsman's Office also use ANDINO's technology.

One of the achievements of this policy is the upgrading of Argentina to 17th position in the Global Index of Open Data, published by the Open Knowledge Foundation - [index.okfn.org/place](http://index.okfn.org/place), as of December 2016. In the previous publication, Argentina was rated 54th, and now it became the most growing nation and escalated 37 positions.

The rating is made on an annual basis and is based on information published by each government in connection with 15 datasets, including budget, national statistics, procurement, national maps, election results, company register and government spending. A total of 6 indicators are taken into account to evaluate such datasets: if data is openly licensed, if data is available online, if data is available free of charge, if data is downloadable at once, if data is up-to-date and if data is in open format.

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# Argentina Abierta

On September 27th and 28th, 2016, Argentina Abierta, the first National Forum of Open Government and Civic Technology, was carried out with over 1,500 participants from different sectors. The event was organized by the Ministry of Modernization together with the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government, at Tecnópolis facilities located in the province of Buenos Aires.

Argentina Abierta gathered the main representatives of the public sector of Latin America, social innovators, civil society organizations, officers and employees of the Public Administration of all the country, journalists and students. It was focused on identifying and sharing initiatives on data openness, civic technologies, public innovation and experiences based on building a more open, transparent and collaborative government.

**More than 100 national and foreign speakers attended the forum. A total of 26 panels and 6 training workshops open to the public were carried out at DataCamp AR, organized jointly with Fundación Conocimiento Abierto.**



1,500 attendees

112 speakers

21 federal ministries

60 provinces and counties

40 civil society organizations

40 governmental entities

## Second edition of Argentina Abierta

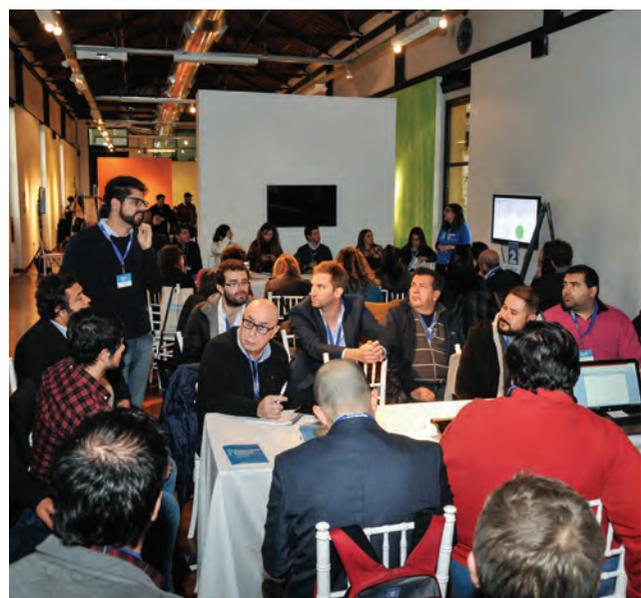
On June 8th and 9th, 2017, the second edition of Argentina Abierta was organized by the Government of the Province of Cordoba together with the Open Government Coordination Office.

More than **500 attendees** from all over the country shared and participated at the Discussions, Lab Spaces and Exchanges of Information. About 80 national and foreign speakers led the discussions and presentations at Ciudad de las Artes in Universidad Provincial de Cordoba.

The subjects of Discussions were Open Budget, Open Government Subnational Initiatives, Civic Innovation, Open Government and Academics and Innovation Laboratories. Exchanges of information were held by speakers invited by the organization and other speakers who joined the groups. Three brief presentations of specific participation and openness initiatives were carried out simultaneously.

Six tables worked simultaneously at the Lab Space coordinated by SANTA-LAB (citizen innovation labs of the Government of Santa Fe) with the purpose of designing a prototype for each of the following subjects:

- **RAEE: Digital Waste**
- **Citizen Participation Platforms**
- **Mapaton: design of an Open Government national map**
- **Open Data**
- **Public Innovation**
- **Prototypes for Visually Impaired Persons**



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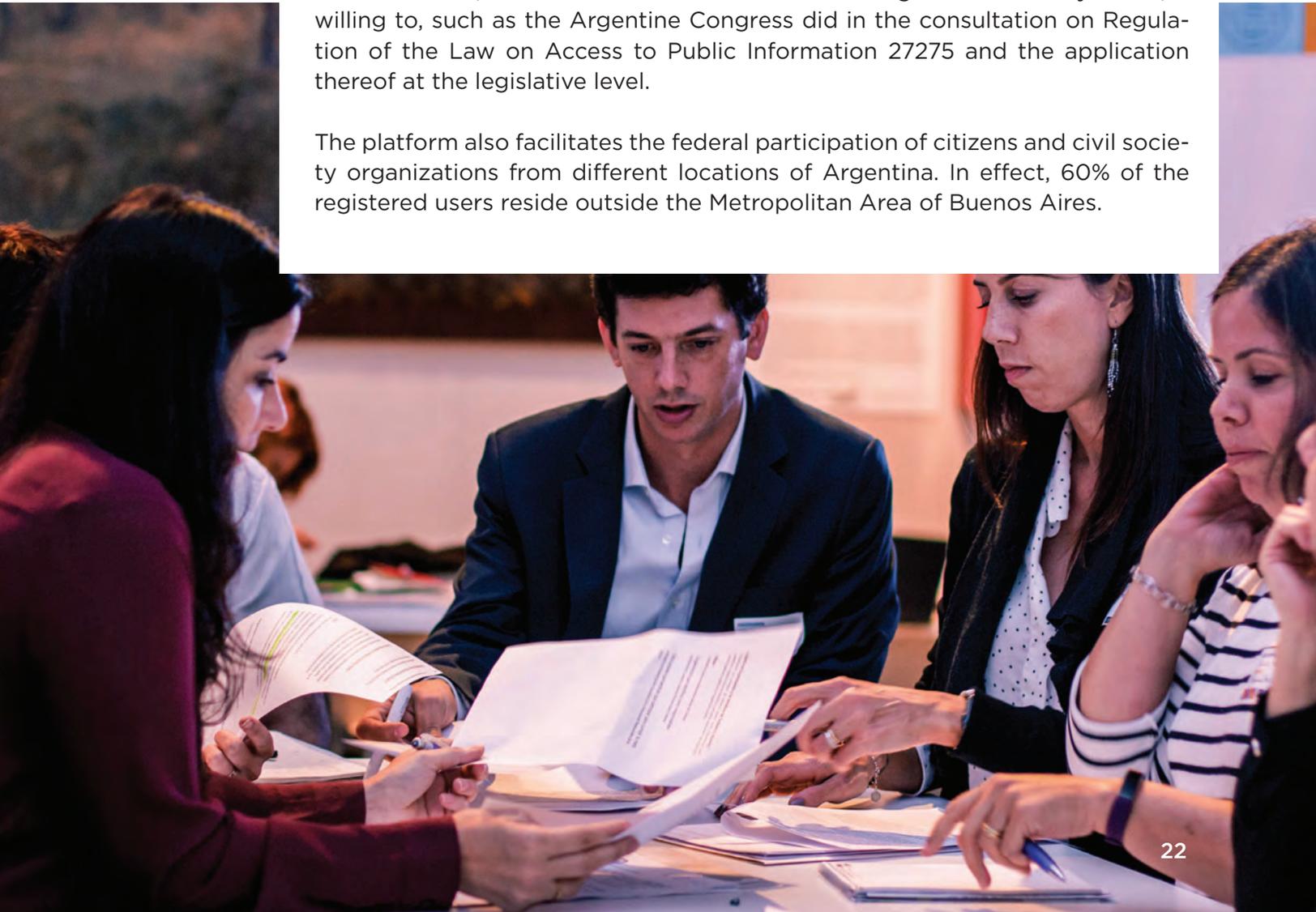
# Public Consultation Platform

The Public Consultation Platform ([consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar](http://consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar)), a new dialog and discussion channel which permits interaction between the Government and the community, was implemented by the Open Government Coordination Office in May 2016, in order to promote citizen participation and democracy strengthening.

The platform hosts different proposals, it allows visitors to comment, collaborate and participate in government initiatives and create collective consensus. The portal permits open consultations to different entities at the same time, and each of them moderates and replies all questions and inquiries from citizens.

The Ministry of Modernization made this technology innovation tool available to the different institutions of the Argentine Executive Branch in order to have an accessible digital space to centralize different initiatives for citizen consultation. Further, institutions from other branches of government may use it, if willing to, such as the Argentine Congress did in the consultation on Regulation of the Law on Access to Public Information 27275 and the application thereof at the legislative level.

The platform also facilitates the federal participation of citizens and civil society organizations from different locations of Argentina. In effect, 60% of the registered users reside outside the Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires.



## Consultations made:

- Commitments of the II Open Government National Action Plan of the Argentine Republic  
**(Ministry of Modernization)**
- Commitment on Education  
**(Ministry of Education and Sports)**
- Report of Interim Self-Evaluation of II Open Government National Action Plan of the Argentine Republic  
**(Ministry of Modernization)**
- Regulation of Law 27275 on Access to Public Information  
**(Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing)**
- Regulation of Law 27275 on Access to Public Information and its application on legislation  
**(Argentine Congress)**
- Commitments of the III Open Government National Action Plan of the Argentine Republic  
**(Ministry of Modernization)**



**2.032**  
registered  
users



**31.435**  
visits



**60%**  
of the registered  
users reside out of  
the Metropolitan  
Area of Buenos Aires



**1.260**  
comments  
made

# COFEMOD

## Open Government Committee of the Federal Modernization Board

The Federal Ministry of Modernization coordinates the Federal Modernization Board, a body created to articulate policies of 24 subnational governments. The provincial representatives and the federal government hold meetings to define actions and policies to be implemented in order to advance with the government modernization agenda at the federal level.

At the meeting of COFEMOD held in December 2016, a proposal was filed to create a specific open government working committee, including representatives from provincial governments on this area to coordinate and share experiences of open government policy implementation. At the first meeting of 2014 held in the Province of Mendoza, the members voted for the creation of an Open Government Committee which, as of July 2017, had 20 representatives (19 representatives from provinces and 1 representative from the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government of the Argentine Ministry of Modernization. Two representatives from the Province of Cordoba and Santa Fe were elected to preside the Committee in 2017.

The purpose of the working agenda outlined for 2017 is to consolidate the Committee and other provinces are invited to join it. The activities planned include webinars to present provincial experiences on Open Government and preparing a list of tools to create a library of investigations, manuals and codes open for sharing and making them available.

# Candidates for the Executive Committee of the Open Government Partnership (OGP)

A call for electing four governmental representatives for the Executive Committee of the Open Government Partnership was made early in 2017. For the first time, Argentina was a candidate and competed with other 11 member countries.

The Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs worked with the candidates and it was a great opportunity to show the Open Government National Strategy and the progress made by Argentina on this regard during the last year to ambassadors of OGP's member countries.

The election was carried out from February 22 to March 15. The results were as follows: 1st Canada (627 points), 2nd Italy (558 points), 3rd South Korea (531 points), 4th Argentina (466 points) and 5th South Africa (364 points). This time, Argentina was left out of the Executive Committee in spite of being 4th in the line. South Africa was automatically assigned a place in the Committee for being the highest-rated African government, as the OGP provides for a regional balance mechanism to guarantee that all regions are represented by, at least one and not more than four, places at the Executive Committee.

# Americas Regional Meeting of the Open Government Partnership (OGP)

On November 21 and 22, 2017, Argentina will host for the first time the Americas Regional Meeting of the Open Government Partnership. It will be a unique opportunity to strengthen the interchange among governments and civil society organizations of the region participating in Open Government processes in each of their countries and to forge new partnerships.

The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by an open call for proposals, to be evaluated by an Academic Committee formed by representatives of the federal government, civil society organizations and members of the OGP. The areas of interest for the submission of proposals, panels, workshops and other participative activities are: Open Government Partnership and Co-Creation Mechanisms; Anti-corruption and Accountability; Open Government; Subnational Open Government; Sustainable Development Objectives; Citizen Participation and Protection of Civic Spaces and Civic Technologies and Open Data.

Proposals may be submitted from June 8 to July 31, 2017. Participant registration for the Meeting will open on August 1, 2017.

As a warming-up to the Regional Meeting, Argentina will also host the Civil Society Day and the meeting of the Points of Contact of the Partnership. The Open Government Week will be developed at the same time including a number of events such as Academy and Open Government, DataBootCamp, Subnational Governments, Open Government and Justice, and Organization of American States (OAS) Fellowship on Open Government. In this framework, efforts will be aimed at opening discussions, debates and exchanges of experiences and learning lessons on open government and citizen collaboration issues among the international community.

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# Innovative Cities Ecosystems (ECI)

This is an intensive and dynamic program for municipal teams developed by the National Directorate for Public Innovation of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government. The purpose of the program is to train officers and install innovation capacity in the cities and counties of all the country, to resolve local impact problems and create a network of public innovators who exchange experiences.

During the program, municipal teams work in the use of innovative methodologies to design public policies, foster collaboration, data sharing and interchange and to incorporate new capacities for daily management.



**As of the date of publication of the Plan, the following activities have been carried out:**



ECOSISTEMA  
DE CIUDADES  
INNOVADORAS

## **ECI Sessions 2016**

- 36 innovative leaders of 36 cities of the country.
- 4 days of training in the city of Buenos Aires in June.
- 2nd stage: immersion in 32 cities together with the local team.
- 2 days to develop the solution to a “local challenge”.
- Mentoring and counselling of the Directorate for the Development of Capacities and Innovation.



ECOSISTEMA  
DE CIUDADES  
INNOVADORAS  
RETOS LOCALES

## **ECI Sessions 2017**

- 50 innovative leaders of 37 cities of the country.
- 3 days of training in the city of Buenos Aires in May.
- 2nd stage: “Local challenge” competition to work during the year. 15 projects are selected.
- 2 days of training in their cities of the teams of the 15 winning projects from June to September 2017.
- Mentoring and counselling of the Directorate for the Development of Innovation Capacities.





# Methodological Development

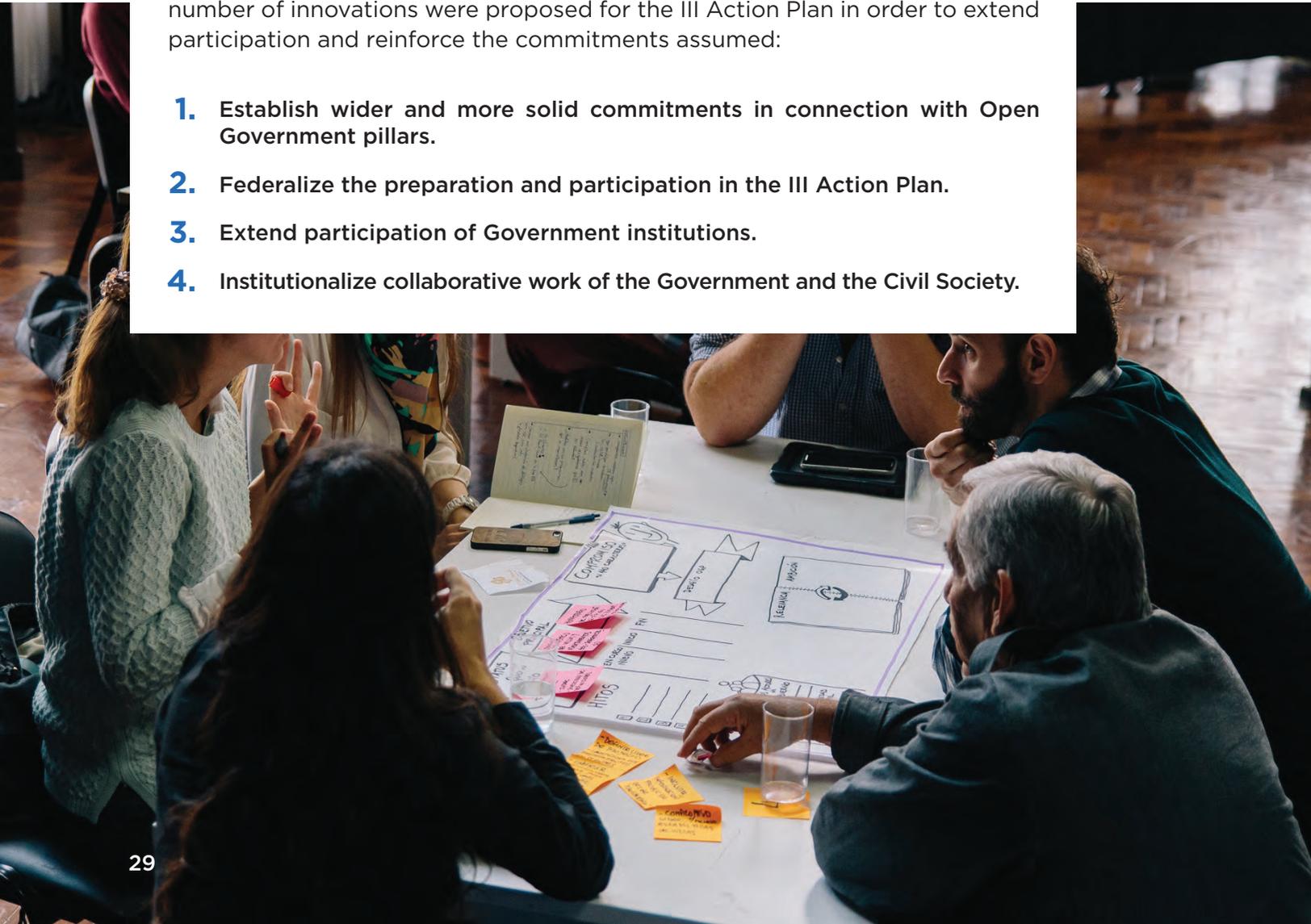
# Methodological proposal

From the Open Government Coordination Office of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government, discussions were made with civil society organizations to start designing the preparation process and the methodology to be used for the co-creation of commitments.

The methodological proposal was agreed with civil society organizations by a number of meetings held since 2016. The methodologic document was open to comments by the organizations which have been participating in the Open Government process.

After evaluating the methodology used for the II Action Plan and taking into account the recommendations of the Independent Review Mechanism (IRM), a number of innovations were proposed for the III Action Plan in order to extend participation and reinforce the commitments assumed:

1. Establish wider and more solid commitments in connection with Open Government pillars.
2. Federalize the preparation and participation in the III Action Plan.
3. Extend participation of Government institutions.
4. Institutionalize collaborative work of the Government and the Civil Society.



## 1. Establish wider and more solid commitments in connection with Open Government pillars.

Wider and more solid commitments were proposed, divided into the four areas of Open Government: transparency, accountability, citizen participation and technology and innovation. Further, in order to federalize the III National Action Plan (NAP), a **subnational area** was incorporated to include the commitments of provincial institutions.

Emphasis was placed on priority issues for CSOs, such as climate change, procurement, budgetary transparency and gender, etc.

## 2. Federalize the preparation and participation in the III Action Plan

One of the challenges established was to extend participation of civil society organizations, especially those located out of the city of Buenos Aires. Thus, the proposal included the federalization of the III Action Plan by carrying out six Regional Meetings in which the Open Government Coordination Office and civil society organizations specialized on this issue were present, in order to raise provincial CSOs' awareness and know their demands to be included as potential commitments of national institutions.

Activities were also focused on including a subnational area to take into account the commitments of provincial governments willing to participate in the Plan. Thus, regional meetings permitted to gather the proposals of organizations to work at the subnational level.

To formally invite all the provinces to participate in the process of the III Action Plan, official communications signed by the Minister of Modernization were sent to provincial governors and to the Mayor of the city of Buenos Aires.

### 3. Get more Government institutions involved

To get more institutions of the Argentine Executive Branch involved, meetings were made to raise awareness about Open Government and notes of projects and potential commitments on this regard were duly taken. The Inter-Ministerial Relations team of the Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers helped the Open Government Coordination Office with the interaction with national institutions. The Coordination Office met with the authorities of **34 governmental departments or national institutions** from February to March 2017.

Moreover, to encourage participation and invite other government branches to participate in the Plan, official communications signed by the Minister of Modernization were sent to all top authorities: Chief of Cabinet and the 20 ministers; President of the Argentine Senate and President of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies; President of the Supreme Court of Justice; National Judicial Council, external control authorities such as the General Audit Office, the Federal Ombudsman Office and the Prisoner Ombudsman's Office; and internal control authorities such as the General Comptroller's Office and the Anticorruption Office.

### 4. Institutionalize collaborative work of the Government and Civil Society

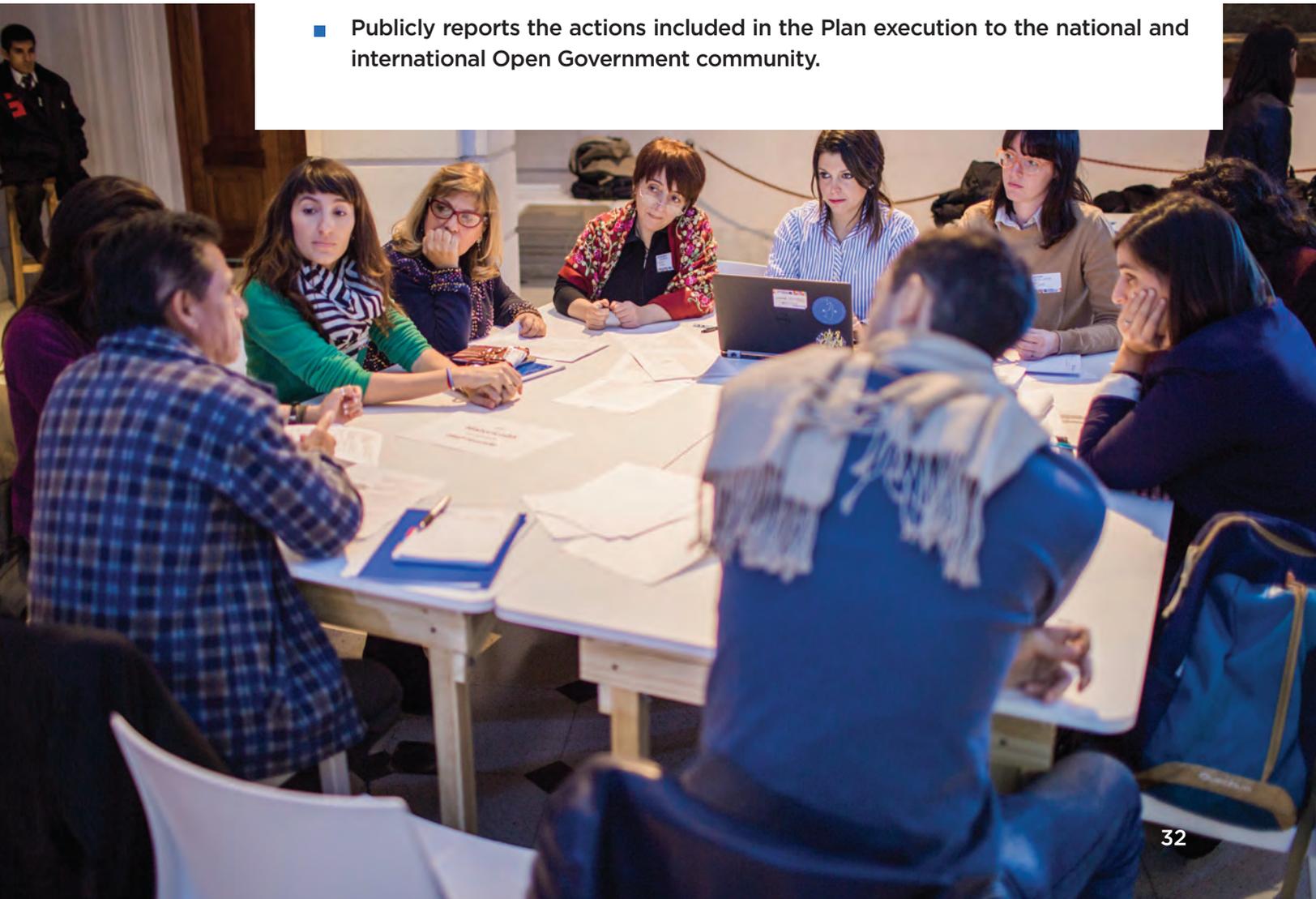
In order to institutionalize the collaborative efforts of the Government and the Civil Society, a proposal was filed to create a National Open Government Round Table formed by eight (8) representatives from each sector, to lead the co-creation of III Action Plan process and define future actions.

The Federal Government is represented by the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government (Ministry of Modernization), the Secretariat for Political and Institutional Affairs (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing), the Secretariat for Public Ethics, Transparency and Fight against Corruption (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights), the Secretariat for Parliamentary and Administrative Relations (Chief of Cabinet of Ministers) and Civil Society is represented by Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Directorio Legislativo and Poder Ciudadano.

**The first meeting of the National Round Table was held on March 30, 2017. The Round Table created is provisional and one of its duties is to draft its operation rules.**

## **Activities of the Open Government National Round Table**

- Establishes priorities, analyzes and classifies proposed commitments with participating institutions.
- Drafts the final version of commitments.
- Carries out a follow-up and evaluation of initiatives during implementation thereof.
- Publicly reports the actions included in the Plan execution to the national and international Open Government community.



The Open Government Coordination Office of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government, together with the technical teams of the institutions and the civil society organizations forming part of the National Round Table, worked on establishing priorities for commitment proposals, to select the commitments that will be finally considered at the round-table discussions in accordance with the defined criteria (See Second Stage: Priorities for Proposals).

Thus, a collaborative methodology developed in stages was proposed. The different experiences of the different levels of government and regions were also taken into account and, for that reason, the above methodology was proposed to national institutions. The provinces developed regional awareness meetings, methodological materials were sent, an online form was made available to send proposals to be forwarded by the Coordination Office to the Open Government division or to those in charge of implementing the process at the provincial level, remote assistance was provided and facilitators were sent to moderate the discussions at the round tables. However, the selection of proposals and the invitation of provincial organizations and entities was an exclusive decision of local governments.

Round tables of national institutions involved in one or more commitments were held in April and May in the city of Buenos Aires. At the same time, each province held round table meetings based on the interests of the local organizations and institutions.



# Stages and work schedule

## Stage 1: Suggestion of ideas

### 1.1 Design and implementation of list of proposals form

**OBJECTIVE:**

To make a list of proposals of commitments made by the stakeholders participating in the different instances of preparation of the III Action Plan and systematize them using a tool to consolidate information about proposals and to facilitate subsequent definition of priorities.

A standard form was designed to list and systematize the commitment proposals arising from federal meetings, national institutions, civil society organizations and citizens willing to participate in the formulation of the III Action Plan. The form was available online at [www.argentina.gob.ar/mesaogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/mesaogp) from January to March 2017.

### 1.2 Federal meetings

**OBJECTIVES:**

To raise Open Government awareness at civil society organizations.

To define Open Government problems to nurture the creation of commitments of the National Executive for the III National Action Plan (NAP) of Argentina.

To define Open Government problems to nurture the creation of commitments for the subnational principle of the III Action Plan.

## Two consecutive sessions to make a list a priority demands for the creation of Open Government Commitments both for the National Executive and the provincial governments were carried out in the following meetings:

- **Region 1:** Province of Buenos Aires (host) and City of Buenos Aires;  
**Date: 24 November 2016**
- **Region 2:** Jujuy (host), Catamarca, La Rioja, Salta, Santiago del Estero and Tucumán;  
**Date: November 5 and 6, 2016**
- **Region 3:** Neuquén (home), Chubut, Río Negro, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur;  
**Date: December 12 and 13, 2016**
- **Region 4:** Corrientes (host), Chaco, Formosa and Misiones;  
**Date: December 15 and 16, 2016**
- **Region 5:** Córdoba (host), Entre Ríos, La Pampa and Santa Fe;  
**Date: December 15 and 16, 2016**
- **Region 6:** Mendoza (host), San Juan and San Luis.  
**Date: December 19 and 20, 2016**

Awareness and Training Open Government activities were carried out at the meetings. The activities were led by the Coordination Office and Civil Society Organizations participating at this stage: ACIJ, ADC, Directorio Legislativo, Democracia en Red and Conocimiento Abierto.

In a first open and expositive stage, the concepts and principles of Open Government, what the OGP is, Argentina's participation in it, the role of IRM and the methodology proposed for the III Action Plan were explained. The abovementioned CSOs told their experiences with the Government and the co-creation of the previous plans.

In a second stage, participants were divided in groups to discuss commitment ideas in the form of a workshop. Each group had a facilitator from the Coordination Office or the SCOs. Then, each group selected one or more ideas to complete the form with the proposal. Once prepared, a speaker from each group collected the feedback from the other groups and returned to the source group with comments to incorporate or changes to introduce in some areas or even to redefine the proposal. Finally, an ideas were shared by all the groups and the complete forms were collected by the Coordination Office to be incorporated to the base of proposals.

**As a result of these meetings, 40 commitment proposals were made, mainly addressed to provincial institutions.**

## 1.3 Informative and awareness meetings with the ministries

### OBJECTIVES

To raise Open Government awareness of federal ministers of the National Executive and to submit commitments for the III Plan.

To make a list of Open Government proposals and initiatives that may be included as potential commitments of the III Plan.

Meetings were held with 34 areas or institutions to raise Open Government awareness, explain the dynamics of the co-creation of Action Plans, the Argentine experience with the Open Government Partnership (OGP) and make a list of potential commitment proposals included in the agenda of the ministries of the Argentine Executive Branch and authorities of other branches of government participating in the Plan.



## List of areas of government and offices participating in the meetings:

General Audit Office (AGN);

National Judicial Council;

National Women's Council;

Federal Ombudsman's Office;

National Directorate for Climate Change (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development);

National Directorate for Public Information and Data (Ministry of Modernization);

National Directorate for Sustainable Development (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development);

National Directorate for Cultural Innovation (Ministry of Culture);

National Directorate for Electoral Matters (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing);

National Directorate for Road Traffic;

Honorable Chamber of Deputies of Argentina;

Honorable Senate of Argentina;

Ministry of Agroindustry;

Ministry of Defense;

Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation;

Ministry of Education and Sports;

Ministry of Energy and Mining;

Ministry of Production;

Ministry of Health;

Ministry of Security;

Ministry of Transport;

Anticorruption Office (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights);

National Office of Procurement (Ministry of Modernization);

National Institute of Social Security Services for Retirees and Pensioners (PAMI);

Prisoner Ombudsman's Office;

Open Justice Program (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights);

Secretariat of Political and Institutional Affairs (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing);

Secretariat of Public Works (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing);

National Rehabilitation Service;

General Comptroller's Office;

Undersecretariat for Municipal Management (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing);

Undersecretariat for Youth (Ministry of Social Development);

Undersecretariat for Budget (Ministry of Finance);

Undersecretariat for Habitat and Human Development (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing).

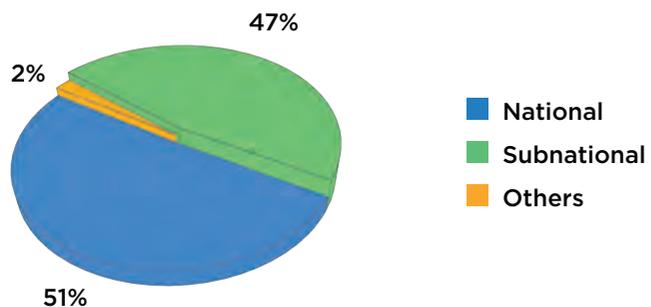
## 1.4 Online forms

The proposal form was available from January 2017 to March 8, 2017. However, with CSOs of the National Round Table's prior consent, the term was extended to March 31, 2017 to receive proposals on the following subjects: National Women's Council, PAMI, Budget, Production, Ministry of Science and Technology, Argentine Congress and National Procurement Office, since the proponents expressed their interest to participate and the inability to make any submission within the original term. Such term was extended to May 7, 2017 to submit proposals for provinces.

**The complete base of proposals received can be accessed in open format from the beginning of this process at [www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp). Thus, any interested organization or citizen had the possibility of making a real-time follow-up of the proposals.**

A total of **210 proposals**<sup>1</sup> were admitted: 51% for national institutions and 47% for provincial institutions. The remaining 2% were targeted at municipalities or different levels of government at the same time.

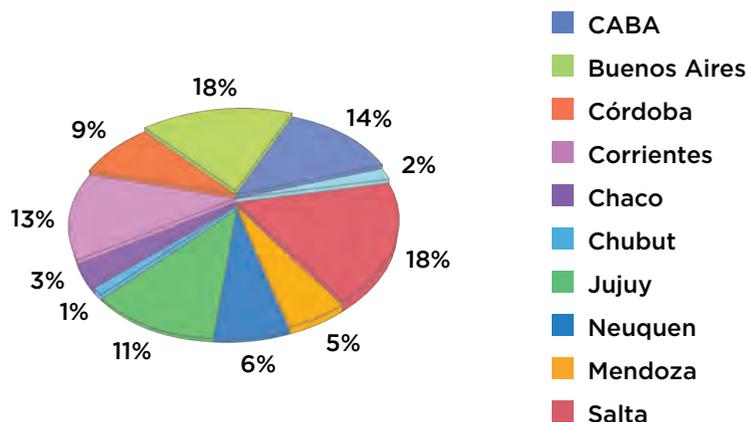
Proposals admitted per target level of government (%)



<sup>1</sup> The figure includes 40 proposals submitted at the federal Meetings held in 2016.

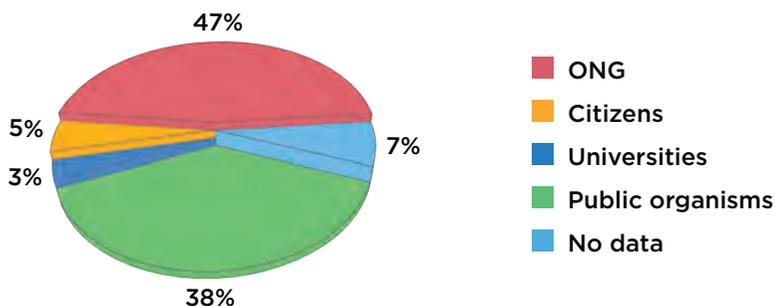
Out of the **96 proposals** targeted at provincial governments, more than one third (36) are targeted at the provinces of Buenos Aires and Salta, followed by the city of Buenos Aires (13), Corrientes (12), Jujuy (11) and Córdoba (9).

**Subnational proposals submitted per target province (%)**



Out of the **210 proposals** admitted, half of them were prepared by civil society organizations (47%) and citizens (3%). A total of 38% of such proposals were submitted by federal or provincial public institutions (and 4 proposals were submitted by municipalities) and 5% by universities.

**Proposals admitted per filing party (%)**



## Stage 2: Priorities for proposals

### OBJECTIVES

To establish and agree together with the Open Government National Round Table the criteria to be applied to the selection of commitment proposals to be included at round table discussions.

To analyze the proposals submitted at the different instances to set priorities for their inclusion at round table discussions and classify proposals in line with the established criteria.

### 2.1 Criteria for the selection of commitment proposals

The Open Government Coordination Office of the Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government prepared the following criteria for the selection of proposals targeted at national institutions, which were submitted to the consideration of civil society organizations of the Open Government National Round Table.

The following criteria were used to identify and analyze the proposals received by online forms (within the term prescribed) before contacting the relevant national institution. As to provincial proposals, all submissions were sent to the provinces and the provincial governments analyzed together with local organizations the matters or proposals to be discussed at round tables.

#### 1 Open Government Proposal

The proposal should be based on, at least, one of the Open Government areas: transparency, accountability, citizen participation or technology and innovation.

#### 2 Admissible Proposals

The proposals received were admitted or not, based on the three following criteria:

**A. term**

**B. institutional complexity**

**C. resources**

## **A. term**

The proposal should be able to be implemented in a term of two years (July 2017 - June 2019).

## **B. institutional complexity**

The proposal should contemplate a representative office with powers to carry out the actions outlined in the proposal instead of requiring a high level of interministerial coordination which cannot be materialized in a two-year work term.

## **C. Resources**

The proposal should in principle be implemented with financial and human resources of the federal government.

**Based on these criteria (and sub criteria), all the proposals were classified into the following categories:**

- a) Proposals to be incorporated in the III Action Plan
- b) Inadmissible proposals
- c) Proposals able to be incorporated in the IV Action Plan – Bank of Proposals 2019.
- d) Proposals admitted with changes.

The proposals included in (a) were submitted by the Coordination Office and the National Round Table to the relevant institutions involved, who indicated if such initiatives may be included in the round table agenda for the III Action Plan. If the initiatives were rejected by the relevant institutions involved, the reasons for such rejection were specified to disclose them to the general public. The proposals which may be included in a future NAP were classified as (c) “Proposals able to be incorporated in the IV Action Plan – Bank of proposals 2019”.

Such proposals including different items or sub-proposals in which some criteria may be applied and some may not (for example, some items were considered highly complex and others are not related with Open Government and others included admissible proposals) were classified as (d) “Proposals admitted with changes” and were sent to the relevant institutions.

Finally, such proposals failing to comply with the abovementioned criteria were classified as (b) “Inadmissible proposals”.

**At the end of the process of the Plan, all the information about the proposals submitted and classified in accordance with priority criteria, and the responses of the institutions for the initiatives excluded from the round table discussions will be published on [www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp).**

## 2.2 Analysis of proposed commitments

Firstly, due to the delay in the nomination of CSO's representatives for the National Round Table, the Coordination Office started with the pre-selection of proposals in accordance with the criteria established. Once the National Round Table was formed, this work was jointly carried out by the Coordination Office and the CSOs forming part of the National Round Table.

The representatives worked 8 days on a part-time basis to analyze the proposals. Then, the shortlist was submitted to the responsible institutions to indicate if they can be incorporated or not to the round table agenda. To that effect, the Coordination Office scheduled meetings with each institution and served notice on the CSOs of the National Round Table to participate at the meeting.

In March, April and May, more than 24 meetings were held before the round tables to define the admissibility of proposals, explain the work rules for the round tables and arrange other operative issues.

Further, the Coordination Office used the email to work in the collection of institutional responses provided by institutions in connection with commitment proposals not included in the round table agenda. Such responses will be published online at the end of the process.



## Stage 3: Participation at round tables

### OBJECTIVES

To discuss and agree the proposals gathered at the ministries, at federal meetings, and submitted online by civil society organizations and citizens.

To prepare a draft copy of commitments with milestones and terms of the III Action Plan.

### 3.1 Development of round tables with national institutions

Round tables were organized by ministry or area of government in charge of the commitment to be co-created. The methodology included a maximum of 2 meetings of 4 hours each per table, 1 meeting each 15 days. Round tables were carried out in April and May at the Museo Histórico Nacional in the city of Buenos Aires. Participants had to register in advance by filling a form online and had to be present at all work meetings.

A brief presentation on Open Government was made and the objectives of the meeting were outlined. Then, each proponent or representative of the preselected proposals made a brief overview of their plan. Participants were divided into small groups to prioritize and co-create a maximum of 2 commitments. The groups discussed the preselected proposals and analyzed which of them could be consolidated, supplemented or be excluded from the Plan, if there were more than two proposals for the table. Each group had at least one moderator of the Open Government Coordination Office. After a general idea exposition, the commitments selected by all the participants had to be outlined with milestones (activities and term) in line with the commitment work-heet of the Open Government Partnership.

**Twenty-four round tables were carried out by 28 areas of government and national institutions together with 54 CSOs.**

## April <sup>2</sup>

- **Secretariat for Political and Institutional Affairs** (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing)
- **National Judicial Council** (Argentine Judicial Branch)
- **Secretariat for Municipal Affairs** (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing).
- **Undersecretariat for Youth** (Ministry of Social Development).
- **National Women's Council**
- **External control institutions: General Audit Office, Prisoner Ombudsman's Office and National Ombudsman Office**
- **National Directorate for Electoral Matters** (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing)
- **Anticorruption Office** (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights)

## May

- **Open Justice Program** (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights)
- **Ministry of Education and Sports**
- **National Directorate for Cultural Innovation** (Ministry of Culture)
- **Ministry of Defense.**
- **National Directorate for Mining Information and Transparency** (Ministry of Energy and Mining).
- **Undersecretariat for Development and Productive Planning** (Ministry of Production).
- **National Directorate for Climate Change** (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development).
- **Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government and National Office for Procurement** (Ministry of Modernization).
- **Argentine Congress: Honorable Chamber of Deputies and Honorable Senate**
- **General Comptroller's Office.**
- **Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation.**
- **Undersecretariat for Budget** (Ministry of Finance).
- **Ministry of Health**
- **National Rehabilitation Service**
- **National Institute of Social Services for Retirees and Pensioners (PAMI)**
- **Undersecretariat for Habitat and Human Development** (Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing).

<sup>2</sup>The schedule including dates for each table is published on [www.argentina.gob.ar/measogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/measogp)

### 3.1 Roundtables with federal institutions.

At the round tables, the parties discussed 57 proposals, 55% of them with the national institutions involved. As a result of the collaborative work carried out by civil society and the 28 participating institutions, 33 commitments were defined: 27 of them were targeted at the Federal Executive Branch, 2 at the Judicial Branch, 1 at the Legislative Branch and 3 to external control institutions. A draft copy of such commitments was published on the web

[www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp).

#### Further, the National Round Table classified the commitments according to Open Government principles to be incorporated into the Plan:

**Transparency:** 13 commitments

**Accountability:** 7 commitments

**Citizen participation:** 10 commitments

**Technology and innovation:** 3 commitments

Then, the commitments were made available on the Public Consultation portal ([consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar](http://consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar)) to receive comments and suggestions from citizens.

### 3.2 Development of round tables at the provincial level

Provincial round tables were developed simultaneously with national round tables. A total of **11 subnational governments** joined to the co-creation process: Province of Buenos Aires, City of Buenos Aires, Chaco, Chubut, Corrientes, Córdoba, Jujuy, Mendoza, Neuquén, Santa Fe and Salta. More than **90 civil society organizations** and **330 participants**, including government officers, representatives from organizations and citizens met at provincial round tables.

Round tables were led by each province with the counselling of the Open Government Coordination Office. In some cases, facilitators were hired to help in the discussions between the government and civil society. As established in the methodology, each government may include one (1) commitment for the subnational area.

## Summary of the processes at provincial round tables:

Government	Meetings held	Round table proposals	Participating organizations
Province of Buenos Aires	1	9	10
City of Buenos Aires	2	8	6
Chaco	2	4	5
Chubut	1	5	12
Corrientes	3	13	18
Córdoba	2	3	7
Jujuy	1	8	2
Mendoza	2	16	3
Neuquén	2	12	11
Santa Fe	2	3	3
Salta	1	4	14

As national commitments, a draft copy of subnational commitments was published on [www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/mesasogp), and revised by the National Round Table together with the responsible institution remotely. Then, they were loaded into the Public Consultation portal [consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar](http://consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar).

Subnational governments sent to the Coordination Office all the documents related with the round tables (list of registered persons, minutes, number of proposals discussed at the tables, photographs) as part of the process accountability.

## **Stage 4:** Definition and drafting of commitments

By the end of May and early in June, the National Round Table reviewed, completed and improved the drafting of national and provincial commitments arising from the participation events mentioned above, in line with the guidelines proposed by the Open Government Partnership and with the agreements and arrangements made at round tables. Further, each commitment was classified into one of the principles of Open Government (transparency, accountability, citizen participation or technology and innovation) in accordance with the criteria established by the Open Government Partnership.

## **Stage 5:** Public consultation

The selected commitments were made available at the Public Consultation Portal ([consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar](http://consultapublica.argentina.gob.ar)) from Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 30th, so that citizens and civil society organizations may express their opinions and make comments about the commitments.

### **Analysis of comments of public consultation**

A total of 213 comments of citizens and civil society organizations were received in the consultation. The Open Government Coordination Office acted as moderator in the consultation, replied to the comments and selected such questions or suggestions to be forwarded to the relevant institution involved. A weekly package was sent to each institution or province involved in the commitment with the inquiries of citizens to provide a reply which was then published on the website.

The most commented commitments were the Commitment of Education of the Argentine Ministry of Education and the Commitment of Data Openness of the Argentine Congress.

## **Stage 6: Presentation of the III National Action Plan**

After the public consultation, the commitments and this document were consolidated in order to send it to the Open Government Partnership.

The Open Government Coordination Office is currently organizing an event to present the III Action Plan to be held on July 26, 2017 at Casa de Gobierno. The people responsible for national and subnational commitments, civil society organizations and the members of the Open Government National Round Table are invited. This will be a live streaming event to permit access to any interested party.

## **Stage 7: Follow-up of commitments**

During the Action Plan implementation, the persons responsible for the implementing agency must report any progress in the execution of milestone activities established for compliance thereof. To that effect, a mechanism was implemented to monitor and follow-up such actions in the two-year NAP.

The areas responsible for the commitment must send a report proving compliance with milestones. The Open Government Coordination Office will send a reminding note to those areas taking into account the dates set out in the NAP. The information provided will be displayed through an online project management tool ([trello.com/tercerplandeacciondegobiernoabierto](https://trello.com/tercerplandeacciondegobiernoabierto)), permitting a follow-up of the implementation of each commitment.

A series of commitment follow-up and monitoring meetings are scheduled each four (4) months, for each of the areas responsible to explain the progress made to civil society organizations.

To guarantee the participation of all involved provincial organizations, meetings will be streamed and questions can be sent by digital media. As a result of these meetings, the Open Government Coordination Office shall prepare an informative newsletter with the progress reported to be disclosed to institutions, civil society organizations and citizens.







# Commitments

# Transparency





# Openness to information about judge selection processes

Lead implementing agency

**National Judicial Council**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Universidad Austral

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Lack of information available and/or complex access to information on processes for the selection of judges, and limited understanding of the processes and regulations by civil society.

Main objective

Provide elements to permit understanding and citizen control of the process for the selection of judges.

Brief description of commitment

Systematize and publish information on judge selection processes, the status of competitive open selection processes and effective laws and regulations in an understandable and accessible form; incorporate interactive tools to facilitate views and promote training opportunities on this subject.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Transparency** for a better view of competitive selection processes and judge selection processes.

**Citizen participation** for the generation of discussions on operations and institutional laws and regulations.

Ambition

We are committed to strengthening the offer and demand of information and public data, guaranteeing citizen's right to access public information and promoting a cultural shift in the Judiciary.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Preparation and publication of a map of processes for the selection of judges divided into stages and with geo-references.</p>	New	August 2017	May 2018
<p><b>2.</b> Preparation of a map with information about the status of competitive selection processes for federal second-instance judges.</p>	New	August 2017	May 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Organization of a meeting with representatives of the National Judicial Council and civil society organizations with the purpose of explaining the operative rules of the judiciary and citizen participation opportunities in the processes.</p>	New	August 2017	August 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Update of information of the maps made.</p>	New	September 2017	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Generation of video material on Frequent Questions about selection processes and rules.</p>	New	October 2017	June 2018



# Openness of public information on disciplinary proceedings for judges

Lead implementing agency

## Openness of public information on disciplinary proceedings for judges

Other actors involved

Sociedad civil, iniciativa privada, grupos de trabajo y multilaterales: Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Universidad Austral.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Limited or insufficient information about disciplinary proceedings applicable to judges

Main objective

To improve the amount and quality of information available on processes for reporting acts of judges.

Brief description of commitment

To publish information about the status of accusatory processes including more downloadable data on this regard in open format.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Transparency** in the publication of better quality information related with reporting and sanctioning processes of the Council.

**Citizen participation** for the preparation of new Open Government projects.

Ambition

We are committed to helping to strengthen the offer and demand of information and public data, guaranteeing citizen's right to access to public information and promoting a cultural shift at the Judicial Branch of Government.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Extension of the table of status of pending files currently published, with a breakdown in each case of: judge reported, last measure ordered, description of main proceedings and dates, reporter and reason for the report indicated using one of any of the four standardized reasons provided.</p>	Existing		October 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Publication of this table in open format and weekly update thereof.</p>	New	October 2017	December 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Creation of a tutorial explaining the table of status of pending files (included in the previous milestone).</p>	New	October 2017	March 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Creation of a table similar to that mentioned in the first milestone, but for closed files, including number of resolution associated to each report.</p>	New	September 2017	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Publication of regulatory information in connection with the process to report acts based on section 5 of the Rules of the Disciplinary and Accusatory Committee, in a form more accessible in terms of visibility and citizen understanding, on the digital channels of the Council.</p>	New	October 2017	March 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Organization of a work meeting to discuss other information openness projects with civil society's representatives.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017



COMMITMENT  
**03**

# Second Stage of “datos.jus.gov.ar” Portal

Lead  
implementing  
agency

**Open Justice Program, Ministry of Justice  
and Human Rights**

Other actors  
involved

**Government**

Subnational Judiciary, Subnational Public Prosecutor’s Offices,  
National Judicial Council, Judicial Council for the City  
of Buenos Aires.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Alerta Vecinos, Unidos por la Justicia, Asociación Civil por la  
Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Poder Ciudadano, Centro de  
Investigación y Prevención de la Criminalidad Económica (CIPCE).

**Status quo o  
problema que se  
quiere resolver**

Currently, there is no centralized and integral judicial statistics system, in a reusable and open format. This is a pending issue for system of justice. Given the high demand of official information about its operations, seminars and investigations are carried out each year to consolidate the different efforts to know more about the different agencies that form part of such system and institutions (taking into account the complex access to official information). The Ministry of Justice and Human Rights received more than 350 information requests at its central office only from 2011 to date. Therefore, the Ministry, through the Open Justice Program, put the Argentine Judiciary Open Data Portal into operation, with information about different offices under the direction of the Ministry. In a second stage, the Portal will publish information about judicial institutions of the country, an achievement of the cooperative work both at inter-state and inter-provincial level. This stage supplements the first one, since the data of the Ministry of Justice is not enough to be able to complete an integral evaluation of the Argentine Judiciary. An integral vision is required, including all the government institutions forming part of the system of justice.

**Main objective**

To increase the publication, update and access to statistical data of the judiciary at the national and subnational level.

**Brief description  
of commitment**

The Ministry of Justice, through the “datos.jus.gov.ar” portal, will publish statistics of national and subnational institutions of the system of justice, in open format. The portal will include views to facilitate the use of datasets. The Ministry will also facilitate -by means of participative mechanisms- the incorporation of other institutions which collect relevant data about the justice sector.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment** To increase public integrity

**Relevancia** **Transparency** to provide open, free and proactive access to official statistical data of the system of justice at the national and subnational level in open format. Unlimited access to data, both in terms of the parties who have access to and purpose of use of such data, represents a transparency active policy of the institutions for the benefit of citizens, who will be able to monitor government activities.

**Accountability**, in the form of proactive publication of official statistics of the system of justice in open and reusable form, for judicial institutions to be liable for their acts vis-a-vis citizens and those organizations which worked hard for opening the sector and having access to information generated by them. This also contributes to make an evaluation and investigation of the operations of the system of justice based on official evidence.

**Citizen participation**, so that the ongoing work with citizens and civil society organizations -in regular in-person meetings and permanent contact at the Justice Program 2020 online platform- satisfies an old demand of different organizations eager to know more about the system of justice.

**Technology and innovation** so that the collaborative work of the different judicial institutions signing the agreement permits to go further in the implementation of IT systems providing automatized data and a view of such data on the [datos.jus.gov.ar](http://datos.jus.gov.ar) portal.

**Ambition** We are committed to publishing open data of national and subnational system of justice to create more transparency and facilitate fluid interaction with citizens. We are also committed to increasing transparency levels to make judicial institutions more trustful for the benefit of a rule of law government. We are finally committed to publishing official data in a proactive manner -as a result of the transparency commitment assumed by the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights- to contribute to a more participative system of justice, closer to its citizens.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Publication of at least five (5) datasets each year with information of the Ministry of Justice, including the database for the registration of seized property.</p>	New	August 2017	July 2018
<p><b>2.</b> Organization of two (2) annual work tables with the civil society and other institutions related with economic crimes efforts in order to identify data groups to be published (including the National Judicial Council, the Financial Information Unit, the Argentine Securities Commission, the Central Bank of Argentina, etc.)</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>3.</b> Publication of datasets with, at least, ten (10) variables of the judiciary for 24 national and subnational institutions.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>4.</b> Publication of twelve (12) views per year from the published datasets.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Organization of, at least, eight (8) collaborative meetings with the civil society to create views, prioritize databases, create interactive applications, etc. Two of them to be held in different locations of the country.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019





# Archivos Abiertos in the process of change towards an Open Government

Lead implementing agency

**Programs Division of the National Directorate for Human Rights and Humanitarian International Rights, Ministry of Defense**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups  
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Archivos Abiertos is an innovating portal launched in 2014 by the Argentine Ministry of Defense, which provides data and documents of archives of military institutions, in particular, and of the area of Defense, in general. The repository includes historic testimonies and documents in different formats with a high value for the academic, journalistic and human-right and history investigation community and for all the citizens, such as digital files related with the last Argentine de facto government -1976-1983- (such as “Minutes of the De Facto Government”, “Black Lists”, “University Politics”), documents about “1955 Bombing” and Liberating Revolution”, “1956 Shootings”, Resolutions of the Peronist Party 1947-1955; inventories of documents declassified from the Falkland War, etc. The site also provides appropriate, consistent and self-explanatory descriptive tools (guides, inventories, catalogues) based on ISDIAH and ISAD(G) international standards, and also includes the most relevant and significant documents of the Armed Forces.

Currently, Archivos Abiertos has some content management, structuring and updating problems and some inconvenience in the interaction with users who, in general, ignore the type of information that can be found in the site and how it

Main objective

To restructure and incorporate new tools to Archivos Abiertos website ([www.mindef.gov.ar/archivosAbiertos](http://www.mindef.gov.ar/archivosAbiertos)) by a participative process in order to improve accessibility, usage, understanding and communication of the information included there.

Brief description of commitment

The proposal includes the redesign, restructuring, update and re-launching of Archivos Abiertos website, and the implementation of communication strategies and the dissemination of the portal and the information provided there in order to promote consultation and reuse of the information available at the System of Defense Files.

OGP’s objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

**Relevance** **Transparency** to make citizens know about the documents kept at military archives, giving priority to those documents with no security classification, and to make public data available in a proactive, complete and timely form, facilitating access, processing, use, reuse and redistribution.

**Accountability** to provide information about documents which prove the actions of the Armed Forces from its creation to date.

**Citizen participation** to institutionalize mechanisms to improve interaction between the Government and the citizens by communication channels designed to receive complaints, consultations, proposals and other messages for a better use of the site.

**Ambition** By a renovated portal aligned to user needs, we are committed to providing updated and transparent information and to fostering interaction with citizens, in order to raise awareness about the importance of files as a democracy tool (having three functions: reservoir of institutional memory, source of social investigation and guarantor of citizens' rights).

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Preparation of a survey limited to users in general and to users of “Archivos Abiertos” web in particular to be able to take note about potential improvements in the portal and areas of interest for historic documents.</p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Systematization of survey results and consolidation of final report.</p>	New	October 2017	November 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Development of an online forum or public consultation for discussion of conclusions arising from the results obtained from the survey and presentation of final report.</p>	New	November 2017	December 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Redesign of a user interface based on the survey and forum, and reorganization of the website menu to permit access by Filing Institution.</p>	New	February 2018	June 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Design of access (navigation) tools and redesign of the website. Incorporation of audiovisual material, a glossary, criteria for the classification of documents filed, frequent questions, instructions of use and site navigation, catalogue and section on Defense Filing System (SAD)</p>	New	February 2018	November 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Introduction of a new specific section in the site to be a communication channel for consultations, technical assistance and information requests, requests for de-classification and publication of digital documents.</p>	New	February 2018	November 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
7. Design of communication strategy for re-launching the site. Training in workshops and preparation of materials for disclosure meetings.	New	June 2018	December 2018
8. Organization of a session to relaunch the website.	New	November 2018	December 2018
9. Digitalization and loading of a new selection of documents in the website.	New	January 2019	June 2019
10. Publication of reports by teams in charge of surveying documents for the investigation of crimes against humanity.	New	March 2018	June 2019
11. Organization of, at least, four (4) diffusion meetings in and out of the Ministry with different groups and/or public parties (universities, Judicial Branch, human right organizations, investigative journalists, research institutes and researchers, etc.) in order to share web contents and features.	New	June 2018	June 2019
12. Participación del Ministerio en al menos cuatro (4) eventos de historia y/o afines en los que se aborden temas incluidos en los archivos para difusión del sitio.	New	June 2018	June 2019



COMMITMENT  
**05**

## **Bring the budget to the citizen: dissemination of budget bill and monitoring of priority public policies**

**Lead  
implementing  
agency**

**Undersecretariat for Budget, Ministry of Finance**

**Other actors  
involved**

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Asociación Argentina de Presupuesto y Administración Financiera Pública (ASAP).

**Status quo or  
problem/issue  
to be addressed**

Citizens generally ignore the importance of budget and budgetary allocation, which have direct impact on the citizens' lives and their access to goods and public services. The technicality of "budgetary" issues make any related information difficult to understand and use by citizens, civil society organizations, academics, public policies creators and other stakeholders.

According to budgetary programs, public policies are breakdown into different budgetary allocations and, in some cases, it is difficult for non-specialists to interpret such allocations and relate them with government objectives and initiatives.

**Main  
objective**

To communicate the main characteristics of the National Budget Bill under the "Citizen Budget" format to non-specialized population, and facilitate understanding and analysis of public policies by previewing budgetary allocations and the use and modification thereof, on the Citizen Site of the Argentine Ministry of Finance.



**Brief description of commitment** A tool will be designed to provide effective communication to non-specialized citizens of the main policies, budgetary programs and services included in the budget bill, maximizing the use of communication tools and different combinations of theme and data exposition. This tool will turn budgetary information more understandable and will summarize the most relevant items of the Public Budget. Further, efforts will be made to boost the Citizen Site ([www.sitidelciudadano.mecon.gov.ar](http://www.sitidelciudadano.mecon.gov.ar)), providing view tools for non-specialized citizens to easily and friendly understand the relationship between public policies and budgetary allocations and facilitating the possibility of monitoring the allocation of credits and their use (both financially and physically). These initiatives are aligned with High Principles on Fiscal Transparency of the Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency (GIFT) and with Resolution No. 67/218 of the UN Assembly (Promoting Transparency, Participation and Accountability in Fiscal Policies), and help to improve the Argentine position in the Open Budget Index, mainly in connection with the publication of a citizen budget. These proposals also contribute to budget understanding and citizen control.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment** To manage resources efficiently.

**Relevance** **Transparency** to bring the budget to the citizen, both in the form of budget bill ("citizen budget") and by means of a follow-up and preview of budgetary allocations aimed at satisfying policy objectives.

**Ambition** We are committed to transforming the Citizen Site into a discussion room in which the Government shows any progress in its plans and citizens may identify and then demand new and better information; and budgetary transparency and citizen control and monitoring must contribute to an effective management of public goods, services and resources by means of budgetary programs.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Identification of the relationship between government objectives and initiatives and program structures with physical targets associated to 2018 budget.</p>	New	August 2017	April 2018
<p><b>2.</b> View of Government Objectives and their relationship with the allocation and use of budget and associated physical targets.</p>	New	April 2018	June 2019
<p><b>3.</b> Design of the base line of requirements to improve contents and budgetary information and documents access for citizens by a virtual or in-person consultation instance with stakeholders (academy, civil society and competent public institutions).</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Implementation of technology adaptations to the Citizen Site to make it accessible by different technologic devices (for example, mobile phones).</p>	New	August 2017	November 2017
<p><b>5.</b> Preparation of audiovisual and/or graphic communication elements to present the main policies and services included in 2018 national budget bill to the non-specialized citizen.</p>	New	August 2017	November 2017
<p><b>6.</b> Implementation of a pilot workshop to present the budget project to stakeholders in different thematic areas in order to present the projected allocation for the different areas.</p>	New	September 2017	October 2017





# Integrated System of Mining Information

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>National Directorate for Mining Information and Transparency, Ministry of Energy and Mining</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	<b>CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups</b> Universidad de Quilmes, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN), Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA), Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Cooperativa Lilikelen, Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM).
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	There is no specific technical and socioeconomic information about the mining sector to provide more transparency, both in the preparation and disclosure of data, and to comply with international standards in this area.
<b>Main objective</b>	To create a system of information integrating national, provincial, local and external data about mining activities, permitting the different stakeholders to obtain transparent and validated information to take decisions at the public and private level.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	A system of integrated mining information, including economic, social and property registration data, will be designed, prepared and implemented.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To manage resources efficiently.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Transparency</b> to guarantee, to all stakeholders and citizens in general, access to national and subnational information about the mining sector. <b>Technology and innovation</b> to make updated, geo-referenced and disaggregated data available for decision-making at the public and private level.
<b>Ambition</b>	We are committed to providing integral, accessible, transparent and updated information about the mining sector and its evolution in the national territory, so as to make an appropriate use of public resources, exercise citizen control and improve public and private decision making.
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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Design of an integrated system of mining information including socioeconomic and property registration data of, at least, three (3) provinces with substantial mining activity: data model (details of variables and indicators to be included in the first stage) and georeferenced data.</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Organization of a work meeting with civil society organizations to show and agree on the contents of the integrated system of mining information.</p>	New	November 2017	December 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Technological development of the system of integrated mining information.</p>	New	January 2018	July 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Conduction of the user test of accessibility and use of the system of integrated mining information.</p>	New	August 2018	September 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Implementation of the system of integrated mining information (test and corrections to the system).</p>	New	October 2018	May 2019
<p><b>6.</b> Publication of the first stage of the system of integrated mining information.</p>	New	June 2019	June 2019



COMMITMENT  
**07**

# Production Data Portal

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat for Productive Planning and Development, Ministry of Production**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Museos Abiertos, Cooperativa Lilikelen, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Currently, there are problems to access fast and easily to information about production support policies in Argentina. The information is widespread and is difficult to be accessed to and understood. There is not a comprehensive site to consolidate Argentine productive statistics.

Main objective

To publish information about production and productive policies in Argentina by two tools: (a) an interactive map and (b) a site including the main production statistics.

Brief description of commitment

Two tools will be designed to implement this proposal: (a) an interactive and dynamic map (Productive GPS) with georeferenced information about productive support policies and institutions and useful information about production in general, and (b) an online statistics service, open to civil society, to search, view and download economic statistical series of production, evolution of sectors, consumption, investment and foreign trade.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To improve public services.

Relevance

**Transparency** to guarantee stakeholders and citizens in general access to information on production and productive statistics.

**Technology and innovation** to make updated, georeferenced and disaggregated data available for decision-making at the public and private level in an interactive and friendly manner.

**Citizen participation** to generate a collaborative space for users to identify needs and opportunities for improvement of the portal.

Ambition

We are committed to publishing official statistics of the productive system and georeferenced information of productive support policies and institutions to help informing the citizens and stakeholders about the main production initiatives and to support decision-making at the public and private level.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<b>Productive GPS</b>			
1. Collection of data in the territory for GPS.	New	August 2017	December 2017
2. Georeferencing and systematization of collected information.	New	January 2018	June 2018
3. Site development.	New	January 2018	December 2018
4. Performance of a testing focused on users.	New	January 2019	June 2019
5. Performance of a testing focused on users.	New	June 2019	June 2019



Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<b>Production statistics</b>			
6. Verification and diagnosis of the productive data structure (Ministry of Production, National Institute of Statistics and Census, Central Bank of Argentina and Ministry of Labor).	Existing		August 2017
7. Ongoing systematization of data and preparation of statistical series.	New	August 2017	June 2019
8. Testing focused on users, feedback and adjustments.	New	September 2017	November 2017
9. Launch of public site (beta version) with 100 variables.	New	December 2017	December 2017
10. Testing focused on users and development of a second version of the site.	New	January 2018	November 2018
11. Launching of the second version of the site.	New	December 2018	December 2018
12. Incorporation of new variables to the site -agreed with civil society organizations.	New	December 2018	June 2019





# Climate change platform Information for transparency and action

Lead  
implementing  
agency

**National Directorate for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**

Other actors  
involved

**Government:**

National Cabinet of Climate Change.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN), Consejo Consultivo Sociedad Civil-Cancillería, Red Argentina Ambiente y Desarrollo, Protágonos, Cámara Argentina de Energías Renovables.

Status quo or  
problem/issue  
to be addressed

Climate change information is obtained from statistics and data found in numerous public and private sources of information, with different levels of systematization. Additionally, information related with emissions of greenhouse effect gases and mitigation and adaptation to climate change are available in a format which is not easily accessed to and understood by population not familiar with these issues.

Main objective

To disseminate official information (prepared with validated data) on climate change, by an online and dynamic open-access platform, which can be easily and effectively operated by different types of users.

Brief description  
of commitment

Official information on climate change will be centralized at the national and provincial level in a public access web platform, which will be available to different types of users (public in general, students, researchers, advocates, etc.). In particular, information about historic and current series of greenhouse effect gases inventories, indicators and maps for viewing climate change risks will be provided. Information will be provided in open format, in an interactive form and may be downloaded to be used. The update of information and products in the platform will be dynamic as long as results are obtained at round tables of the National Cabinet of Climate Change and the National Directorate for Climate Change.

OGP's objective  
covered by this  
commitment

To manage resources efficiently.

Relevance

**Transparency** in order for citizens and stakeholders to have centralized and accessible information on climate change, contributing to decision-making.

**Citizen participation** in order for citizens to change behaviors and habits to help mitigating the climate change impact by means of informed decisions, and to participate actively and have a voice in the creation of climate change public policies, on the basis of transparent and trustful information.

**Ambition** We are committed to providing stakeholders and citizens relevant information about climate change in the country, contributing to take decisions in a more informed, transparent and participative manner.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Organization of one in-person work table with virtual (not instant) transmission together with civil society organizations and governmental participants to discuss the work sheet for the implementation of national measures to contribute to climate change.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Development and commissioning of an online platform with historic series of greenhouse effect gas inventories (1990-2014), disaggregated by sector and type of gas; and the maps of impact, vulnerability and risks of climate change with information available from other institutions.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Extension and update of maps of impact, vulnerability and risks of climate change with information available from other national and/or international institutions.</p>	New	January 2018	June 2019
<p><b>4.</b> Extension and update of greenhouse effect inventories, disaggregated by sector and type of gas and at the provincial level.</p>	New	January 2018	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Organization of two in-person work tables with government and civil society participants to present the progress of the National Plan of Response to Climate Change.</p>	New	July 2018	June 2019





# Implementation of Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS)

Lead implementing agency

## Ministry of Modernization:

- National Procurement Office
- National Directorate for Public Information and Data

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Unión Argentina de Proveedores del Estado (UAPE), Cooperativa Lilikelen.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Access to government purchases and contracts information is essential to guarantee transparency in public resources management and for the economy and efficiency of government activities with suppliers and offerors of goods and services. In Argentina, information about government contracts and purchase has been traditionally provided in an incomplete, disperse and unstructured manner in a non-reusable form, which affects the social control of the public resources management. Since 2016, we have been working on the implementation of electronic purchasing systems for goods and services contracts, including the electronic purchasing system for goods and services (compr.ar) and the publication of underlying data in open format through the Open Data Portal (datos.gob.ar). Thus, the challenge now is to improve the dissemination and disclosure of government contracts and purchases information and to adapt such information to open formats aligned with international standards, in order to facilitate monitoring and testing of these processes.

Main objective

To advance in the implementation of Open Contracting Data Standards (OCDS) for purchases and contracts of goods and services under the Electronic Purchasing System (compr.ar) and to promote sensitization of government and external participants on the advantages of implementing the OCDS.

Brief description of commitment

Based on an initial screening to analyze the evolution in the form of presentation of information about purchases of goods and services by the compr.ar system and on sensitization and interchange activities with multiple government and non-government participants working on these issues, we will gradually implement the Open Contracting Data Standard and extend the type of supporting documentary information for public contracts and purchases.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Transparency** to check the purchases of and contracts for goods and services made by the Argentine Executive Branch and to promote the reuse of such information by open-format publication.

**Accountability** to facilitate access to information on the use of public resources and permit citizen monitoring of the acts carried out by the government and different sectors, including private sector.

**Citizen participation** to receive input and contributions for the implementation of the OCDS –by means of interchange activities with participants not forming part of the public administration.

**Ambition** We are committed to reinforcing transparency of government acts, to improving the control of public acts by part of civil society and to helping to advance towards an open innovation culture in the public and private sectors.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Performance of a screening test for an effective implementation of Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS).</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Organization of a workshop on transparency in public contracts and sensitization on OCDS, both for external and internal participants, to receive input and contributions for the implementation of the Standard.</p>	New	January 2018	July 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Publication of data about purchases and contracts processed by compr.ar system in accordance with the Open Contracting Data Standard (OPDS).</p>	New	January 2018	December 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Publication of information on public purchases and contracts processed through the compr.ar system and made in all the ministries, independent agencies, decentralized services and any other institution with power to carry out purchases and execute contracts for the Argentine Public Administration, and of all the bidding terms and conditions and general, particular and technical conditions, as amended, and of the contracts and schedules executed with the awardees.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Implementation of a communication strategy on the availability of data in order to promote reuse of information.</p>	New	January 2019	June 2019





COMMITMENT  
**10**

## Opening of information on gender equality in science and technology for public policies incidence

Lead  
implementing  
agency

**National Directorate for Programs and Projects of the Undersecretariat for Institutional Evaluation, Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation**

Other actors  
involved

**Government**

National Council of Women

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Red Argentina de Género, Ciencia y Tecnología (RAGCYT).

Status quo or  
problem/issue  
to be addressed

It is necessary to collect gender-equality statistical information and documentary materials in the field of science and technology. This information is critical to know the drivers and/or barriers in the different educational levels and during the professional career development of women, and to report decisions that reverse the inequality existing in these fields nowadays.

Main objective

To disseminate updated information obtained from the government in connection with gender situation in the national technological and scientific systems and the main problems and hurdles existing in connection with gender equality in science and technology in Argentina. Further, the information obtained would be made available to be reused by civil society organizations in order to promote the design or redesign of public policies and the implementation thereof.



**Brief description of commitment** Actions for the collection and dissemination of information about gender issues in the national scientific and technological system will be implemented. Such actions are aligned with the objectives and activities of the SAGA Project. The SAGA Project is a project of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Argentina is a pilot country since 2016. The purpose of the SAGA Project is to contribute to reducing the gender gap and barriers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields (STEM) at all levels of education and research, developing indicators to implement and evaluate different public policies' alternatives that, based on evidence, may effectively have an impact on gender equality in STEM fields.

The Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation has formed an Argentine team with governmental officers, people responsible of producing official statistics, science administrators, representatives of non-governmental organizations, researchers and experts on this field.

As a pilot country in the SAGA Project, Argentina has to implement two information collection tools: the Survey of STI policies and instruments and the Survey of Drivers and Barriers to Careers in Science and Technology. Further, Argentina has to implement a matrix of indicators on gender equality in STEM.

**Desafío de OGP atendido por el compromiso** To increase public integrity.

**Relevancia** **Transparency** to generate, view and disseminate statistical data and information about gender gaps and barriers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, at the different educational levels and professional careers.

**Citizen participation** to hold meetings with civil society organizations in order to increase collaboration and co-creation of improvements in measuring and collecting information and their further use and reuse.

**Ambición** We are committed to improving the collection and integration of information both at the governmental and non-governmental level, on gender equality in science and technology, in order to optimize the design of participative and inter-sectoral public policies and make further development on Sustainable Development Goals, mainly the 5th goal consisting in achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Presentation of the SAGA Project to strategic participants, both those from the science sector and those involved in the gender agenda, working for the government, the civil society and academics.</p>	New	September 2017	September 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Systematization of information about the examination of gender-related tools and policies in public and private universities, science and technology institutions and foundations who carry out development and research activities at the national level.</p>	New	October 2017	December 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Organization of one event of publication and public presentation of the progress made in the examination of gender-related policies and tools.</p>	New	February 2018	May 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Organization of, at least, one in-person workshop with civil society organizations and stakeholders for taking advantage of and reusing information and for the collaborative design of communication activities and strategies and dissemination of gender statistics.</p>	New	May 2018	August 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p>5. Organization of, at least, one in-person and/or virtual event to share the results of the examination of policies and instruments at the subnational level with strategic participants of the science sector and with those people involved in the gender agenda.</p>	New	August 2018	December 2018
<p>6. Publication of information produced from the matrix of indicators on gender-equality in STEM in open format.</p>	New	August 2018	December 2018





# Openness of data of the Argentine National Congress

Lead implementing agency

- Argentine Chamber of Deputies
- Argentine Senate

Other actors involved CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Fundación Conocimiento Abierto, La Nación Data, Cooperativa Lilikelen.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies of the Honorable Argentine National Congress publish diverse –parliamentary and administrative- information in their institutional websites accessed and consulted by citizens, civil society organizations, etc. Even though both chambers comply with the principles of publicity and free of charge information, the inconvenience is that such information is available in closed format and the reuse, redistribution and interoperation thereof is not feasible in some cases.

Besides, the lack of data portals or open information creates gaps and limitations in the organization, systematization and availability of information for citizens and organizations willing to access to such information.

Main objective

Develop and implement a policy to open parliamentary and administrative data at both chambers of Congress in line with international standards and experiences on this issue and the specific field, and in line with the implementation of Law 27275 on Access to Public Information. Thus, search for and access to public information is facilitated in clear, structured and easy manner for all stakeholders, trying to remove any barrier that may hinder or affect the reuse of such information by third parties.

Brief description of commitment

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate will implement legislative data openness plans and develop an open data portal with parliamentary and administrative information of the Argentine Congress.

OGP’s objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Transparency** to facilitate, through the publication of legislative information in open format, the reuse and redistribution of such information by internal and external services in order to strengthen the public understanding of parliamentary tasks and administrative acts.

**Technology and innovation** to promote, through the incorporation of new technologies, the opening and interchange of public information about the Congress, which will permit digital civic innovation and collaboration of participants from the civil society and from internal agencies of the Argentine National Congress.

**Ambition** We are committed to publishing legislative data in open format to facilitate the development of journalistic and academic publications and studies on parliamentary works and proceedings for institutional and democratic strengthening of the Legislative Branch and the transparency and accountability of its acts. We are also committed to promoting digital development of civil innovations by means of the reuse of open public data of the Argentine National Congress and to permitting the inter-operation of legislative data among internal and external participants of the Argentine National Congress.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<b>Argentine Chamber of Deputies</b>			
<p><b>1.</b> Preparation of a list of assets and people responsible for parliamentary and administrative information produced by the Chamber of Deputies and published on its website since 2017.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>2.</b> Presentation of a plan to open data –based on the assets identified in the examination- in a meeting with the Open Parliament Network.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>3.</b> Development and implementation of the Open Data Portal and adaptation of assets to open format. The assets of the Chamber of Deputies include, at least, datasets with: budgetary allocation, nominal voting, list of projects, resolutions and other regulatory acts resulting from the progressive digitalization process, totally or partially effective as of today of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>4.</b> Launch of the Data Portal of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies in a public event.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<b>Argentine Senate</b>			
5. Screening and examination of information available of the Argentine Senate.	New	August 2017	June 2019
6. Implementation -by the Argentine Senate- of open format publications, including nominal voting, bills, stenographic versions, legislative documents of the transparency area.	New	August 2017	June 2019
7. Organization of, at least, four meetings among the Argentine Senate and representatives of the round table of the commitment to assess the progress of the activities developed and receive new opening proposals.	New	August 2017	June 2019





COMMITMENT  
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## **Transparency and participation in health policies: implementation of mechanisms for the prevention of conflicts of interest**

**Lead implementing agency**

**Minister's Coordination Unit, Ministry of Health**

**Other actors involved**

*CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups*

Fundación InterAmericana del Corazón (FIC Argentina), Fundación Directorio Legislativo.

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) have been identified by the World Health Organization as the main threat to human health. These diseases include cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases. NCDs are mainly the result of four risk factors (tobacco use, alcohol use, unhealthy diet and insufficient physical activity) and three of them result from the use of products sold by private companies which- by means of lobby actions and other strategies- try to protect their business interests to the detriment of health. As public policy decisions on this matter are discussed -among other instances- at committees called by the Ministry of Health, it is relevant to create mechanisms to prevent conflicts of interest between private participants of these discussions and raise decision makers in charge of promoting health public policies awareness on the importance of making such conflict of interest transparent. Further, as civil society organizations specialized on these matters may provide interesting contributions to these spaces, and they currently do not form part of these discussions or ignore the agenda or the schedules of meetings, the challenge is to identify these organizations first and then invite them to get involved.

**Main objective**

To promote the transparency in the relationships with the government and the private sector in order to protect health public policies from conflicts of interest and facilitate a wide participation of the civil society at discussions and decisions on this matter.

**Brief description of commitment**

Sensitization actions and administrative acts will be implemented to prevent conflicts of interest at meetings of the national committees called by the Ministry of Health. A directory of information about civil society organizations and stakeholders will be created in order to get them involved in the discussion of health policies.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Transparency** to facilitate access to information on the themes of the meetings of the health committees called by the Ministry.

**Citizen participation** in order for all civil society organizations to participate at discussion and decision-making instances on health policies.

**Accountability** to incorporate mechanisms for the prevention of conflicts of interest at the meetings of the health committees called by the Ministry.

**Ambition** We are committed to contributing to increase transparency in the relationship between the Government and private participants of the health sector and to achieve effective policies prioritizing the general health welfare, by means of the participation of civil society at discussions and decisions related with public health.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Organization of, at least, five workshops to sensitize the internal members of the Ministry of Health on conflicts of interest and public ethics laws, inviting other ministries with agendas aligned with the subject-matter of the workshops.</p>	New	August 2017	August 2018
<p><b>2.</b> Execution of an administrative act providing for internal regulations aimed at providing more details to complete information about the registry of hearings contemplated under Presidential Decree 1172/2003.</p>	New	August 2018	October 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Implementation of a mechanism to mandatorily include the execution of a conflict of business interest declaration to participate at national committees called by the Ministry of Health.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Publication of the call to the meetings of the national committees related with diet and tobacco of the Ministry of Health -at the Ministry's website- with at least one week prior notice to guarantee higher participation of civil society organizations.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Creation of a public register of civil society organizations and/or stakeholders for them to register themselves to participate at the meetings of the Committees (in compliance with the requirements established by the Ministry).</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>6.</b> Dissemination of activities and calls to civil society organizations of the directory and publication of the minutes of the national committees.</p>	New	December 2017	June 2019





# Intensification of openness and transparency of information related with purchases and contracts of PAMI

Lead implementing agency

**National Institute of Social Services for Retirees and Pensioners - PAMI**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups  
Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Poder Ciudadano, Fundación RAFAM, Cooperativa Lilikelen.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

PAMI is the main purchaser of drugs and medical supplies in the Argentine Republic and one of the largest health insurance providers of Latin America. It serves almost 5 million of members, mainly seniors. It has the fifth largest budget of the country, so the opening of purchasing and contracting data is crucial. The information currently published in connection with these processes is partial and is presented in close format, so it cannot be reused and analyzed comparatively.

Main objective

To gradually open the documents of the cycle of purchases and contracts of drugs and medical supplies, and of services provided by PAMI at the central level.

Brief description of commitment

In line with the commitment assumed by PAMI at the II Open Government National Action Plan, this commitment aims at intensifying the openness and transparency policy of PAMI, opening data of purchasing and contracting processes at the central level for medical supplies, drugs and medical services. By means of a gradual process aligned with the terms of agreements with laboratories and suppliers, such agreements and data of purchases and contracts will be published in open form, including file number, destination, date of opening, category/area, purpose, selection procedure, term, quote, status of call to offer.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Transparency** to provide critical information about purchases and contracts of supplies, drugs and services of PAMI, taking into account that the highest percentage of its budget is allocated to these expenses.

**Ambition** We are committed to publishing gradually the process of purchases and contracts in whole, going from a transparency policy to an accountability policy where members and citizens in general may have the information required to audit PAMI's acts.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<b>1. Publication of the agreements executed by PAMI with laboratories.</b>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<b>2. Biannual publication of unit prices of the most bought drugs in open format.</b>	New	December 2017	June 2019
<b>3. Publication –on PAMI Data Portal- of purchases and contracts data in open format, including file number, destination, date of opening, category/area, purpose, selection procedure, term, quote and status of call to bid.</b>	New	December 2017	June 2019
<b>4. Publication and update of the nomenclature of medical practices indicating price per person and modules in open format.</b>	New	December 2017	June 2019

# Accountability





# Drafting of a bill on political parties financing

Lead implementing agency

**Secretariat for Political and Institutional Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Open Government Coordination Office of the Ministry of Modernization, Secretariat for Parliamentary and Administrative Relations of the Chief of Cabinet of Ministers.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil para la Construcción de un Gobierno Abierto (AGA), Iniciativa Latinoamericana por los Datos Abiertos (ILDA), Fundación T.E.A. (Trabajo - Educación - Ambiente), Democracia en Red, Universidad Abierta Interamericana.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Lack of transparency in political parties' financing of everyday activities and in political campaigns, in the origin and destination of funds, the system of sanctions and limited controls, and safety and use of public resources for the campaign.

Main objective

To promote a reform in the financing scheme of political parties to be prepared in a participative manner.

Brief description of commitment

After identifying the need to introduce changes to the system of political parties, a bill will be drafted -with the participation of the civil society and political parties- to deal with the problems detected and guarantee access to the information by citizens.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Transparency** for a prospective reform of the financing scheme of political parties to give visibility to the origin and destination of funds assigned to finance politics.

**Accountability** for citizens to know online and in real time all the transactions made with political parties' funds at campaigns.

**Citizen participation** to incorporate the feedback of civil society in the future bill and to facilitate citizen control on political parties' financing.

**Ambition** We are committed to presenting a bill to modify the financing scheme of political parties, so that the lawful source of the funds used during the campaigns and in everyday activities are not put in question.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Conduction of a public consultation on the draft bill of the Argentine Executive Branch by its publication on the Public Consultation Platform to receive citizen feedback.	New	August 2017	November 2017
2. Organization of four in-person thematic meetings with civil society, academics, legislative branch, political parties and/or judicial branch representatives to present and discuss the principles of the reform and receive feedback for the bill.	New	August 2017	November 2017
3. Publication of feedback on conclusions of in-person and virtual participative events.	New	December 2017	February 2018
4. Presentation of the bill to the Argentine Congress.	New	March 2018	December 2018



## Monitoring of the National Action Plan for the Prevention, Assistance and Eradication of Violence Against Women 2017-2019

Lead  
implementing  
agency

**National Women's Institute**

Other actors  
involved

**Government**

Institutions involved in the prerogatives of the National Plan.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género (ELA), Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM), Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), CEDyCs, Conocimiento Abierto, Cooperativa Lilikelen, Economía Feminista, Red Hábitat Legado Social, Wingu.

Status quo or  
problem/issue  
to be addressed

Violence against women is the most frequent and extensive form of human rights violence in the world. It is also a public health problem to be specially addressed and made a priority in the public agenda, since it affects and involves all citizens and has been included as the (b) target in Goal V of Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030. Official figures on femicides in Argentina show that a woman is victim of a femicide each 34 hours. In 2016, there were 254 victims of femicides and, at least, 244 children and adolescents lost their mother as a consequence thereof. Besides, 61% of the killers were couples or former couples of their victims. These indicators call the Government to use resources and, for that reason, in July 2016, the Argentine President, Eng. Mauricio Macri, presented the National Action Plan for the Prevention, Assistance and Eradication of Violence against Women 2017-2019, including 69 measures and 137 actions, covering the 5 types and 6 forms of violence provided in the applicable laws by means of prevention, integral assistance, institutional strengthening, monitoring and evaluation and training actions. The National Council of Women –in compliance with section 9(c) of the Comprehensive Protection Law to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate Violence against Women in the areas in which they develop their interpersonal relationships (Law 26485) providing that the Council will be the competent authority to watch for compliance with the Law and organize the design of the National Action Plan- undertakes the accountability commitment due to the common problems found by social organizations in connection with the lack of information on budgetary allocation of public policies related with the prevention, assistance and eradication of violence against women. Al tratarse de un Plan que involucra el accionar de numerosas instituciones públicas de los tres poderes del Estado, en todos sus niveles, se trata de generar un compromiso intersectorial para dar a conocer las acciones que se realizan en el marco del Plan y contribuir con el ejercicio del derecho humano a la información y fortalecer la transparencia estatal.

**Main objective** To guarantee transparency in the budgetary allocation of the first National Action Plan for the Prevention, Assistance and Eradication of Violence Against Women (2017-2019), so that actions can be monitored, the budget for the Plan can be guaranteed and priorities can be identified.

**Brief description of commitment** Accessible information will be regularly published, including a detail of the execution of the actions implemented within the framework of the Plan, based on a matrix of indicators prepared at the inter-sectorial table.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment** To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Transparency** for the publication of budgetary information and the execution of priority actions of the Plan.

**Accountability** for citizen control of the execution of actions and budget of the Plan.

**Ambition** We are committed to verifying, presenting and publishing information on the progress of the targets established by the Plan and to facilitating citizen monitoring of the implementation progress as a key tool to make public acts transparent. We are finally committed to guaranteeing accountability in the execution of the National Action Plan for the Prevention, Assistance and Eradication of Violence Against Women, making information available to the public to prevent and eradicate gender violence, and permit citizen participation and accountability.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Call and organization of an inter-sectorial meeting with all the institutions involved in terms of programs and budget in the execution of the Plan and civil society organizations to agree on a joint follow-up or monitoring methodology.</p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Presentation of the status as of the first semester of the execution of the Plan (document in a format to be defined at the milestone 1 meeting).</p>	New	September 2017	October 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Collaborative preparation and validation of a matrix of identification of programmatic and budgetary information in connection with the execution of the Plan, and of a methodology to apply such matrix as a result of the work of the multi-sector table.</p>	New	September 2017	November 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Application of the matrix by all the institutions covered in the Plan.</p>	New	November 2017	June 2019
<p><b>5.</b> Presentation of the status as of the second semester of the execution of the Plan in a work meeting with the multi-sector table.</p>	New	January 2018	February 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Call and development of, at least, three meetings with different participants (civil society organizations and areas of government) to: (i) prepare recommendations for the -</p>	New	December 2017	May 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p>- development of an online platform for monitoring the Plan's measures, and/or (ii) prepare a strategy for the dissemination of information obtained in the matrix.</p>	New	December 2017	May 2018
<p><b>7.</b> Development of an online platform to monitor the Plan's measures in connection with programmatic and budgetary execution.</p>	New	December 2018	May 2018
<p><b>8.</b> Publication of the platform with information with the highest level of disaggregation (ideally, by unit in charge of executing each activity, description of each activity, physical targets, geographic location; with a budget assigned and allocated for each activity; and, if possible, in open data format).</p>	New	April 2018	May 2018
<p><b>9.</b> Presentation and regular reporting of information on programmatic and budgetary execution of the Plan to representatives of the three branches of government at meeting with a frequency not shorter than 6 months.</p>	New	May 2018	June 2019
<p><b>10.</b> Update of the information included in the platform with a frequency not longer than 3 months.</p>	New	May 2018	June 2019



## Publication of auditing recommendations for Argentine prisons

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>National Prison Service</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	<b>CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups</b> Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), El Auditor.info, Colegio de Abogados de La Matanza (CALM), Red Internacional de Políticas Públicas, Universidad Abierta Interamericana.
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	The promotion and protection of human rights implies a strong commitment with the production of strict information that permits active participation in a gradual process of incidence on public opinion. Activities are focused on improving interchanges with the community, informing about the prison conditions, considering the recommendations made by the National Prison Service (PPN), one of the main instruments to protect and guarantee the exercise of rights by prisoners. Thus, it is necessary to communicate what happens at prisons, and civil society organizations are seen as potential allies to improve the monitoring of prison facilities and to include significant problems related with vulnerability of prisoners' rights in the public agenda.
<b>Main objective</b>	To promote accountability of the National Prison Service (PPN) and involve civil society in the follow-up of recommendations made by this institution on vulnerability of prisoners' rights.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	A database of PPN's recommendations (issued as of the date of creation of the database) will be created and published in open format to foster civil society's involvement in the effective follow-up of recommendations and in workshops organized by the PPN.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To increase public integrity.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Citizen participation</b> to promote social monitoring of the recommendations issued by PPN on several subjects related with vulnerability of rights in prisons. <b>Accountability</b> to disclose the level of compliance with the recommendations made by the PPN at the audits by target institutions.
<b>Ambition</b>	Que la publicación proactiva de las recomendaciones de auditoría de la PPN contribuya a involucrar a la ciudadanía en el seguimiento de las mismas de manera que se visibilice el problema de la vulneración de derechos al interior de las cárceles y se promueva una adecuación efectiva a las observaciones formuladas.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Organization of a round table with the civil society, academics and other stakeholders to determine the type of information to be included in the database.	New	August 2017	December 2017
2. Preparation of the database.	New	January 2018	May 2018
3. Publication of the database in open format on the portal.	New	May 2018	June 2018
4. Regular update of the information on the database (bimonthly).	New	June 2018	June 2019
5. Implementation of a consultation mechanism for civil society organizations to identify recommendations to be worked on at workshops.	New	July 2018	August 2018
6. Organization of, at least, three workshops with academics, experts, specialized sources and civil society to present the recommendations arising from the supervision of PPN's activities for citizen monitoring.	New	September 2018	June 2019



## Strengthening of the system of interest and property affidavits

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>Anticorruption Office</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	<b>CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups</b> Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Poder Ciudadano, Unión del Personal Civil de la Nación (UPCN), Asociación del Personal de los Organismos de Control (APOC), Comisión de Comunas de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, CC-ARI.
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	<p>The main problems of the current System of Interest and Comprehensive Property Affidavits are related with the applicable laws and regulations and their impact on the nature and quality of information included in the Affidavits.</p> <p>The amendment to the Law on Public Ethics made in 2013 was limited to the access to relevant information to analyze and control the changes in the financial condition and to detect potential conflicts of interest of eligible officers. This gives rise to a number of problems, including the impossibility to declare additions and deletions during the term of office and the limited control capacity of the affidavits, especially after the reduction of information requested from the officer and contained in current F. 1245.</p>
<b>Main objective</b>	To prepare, in a participative manner, a basic document of all the changes to be made to the current system of affidavits for the prevention and detection of conflicts of interest.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	Workshops/meetings will be held with experts, officers from other countries, multilateral institutions and civil society organizations, in order to carry out an analysis of the current system and identify areas for improvement in order to achieve a better control of property issues and to detect conflicts of interest.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To increase public integrity.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Accountability</b> to strengthen and extend capacity to control the system of affidavits and interests in line with proposals of amendments prepared in a collaborative manner. <b>Citizen participation</b> to create a work spaces among the National Government, civil society organizations and academics and to define jointly the different principles and proposals of amendments to the system of affidavits to be included in the final document.

**Ambition** We are committed to contributing to transparency and accountability in public offices, improving the mechanisms of fight against corruption, by strengthening the system of affidavits.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Organization of an in-person event with civil society organizations to define the principles of the document.	NEW	September 2017	October 2017
2. Organization of, at least, one workshop about each principle of the document together with civil society organizations, experts, academics, officers from other countries and/or multilateral institutions.	New	October 2017	October 2018
3. Systematization, processing, validation and consolidation of information used at the workshops in a proposal of amendment document.	New	October 2018	March 2019
4. Public presentation of the amendment document.	New	March 2019	April 2019



## Proactive publication of reports and audits of the General Comptroller's Office

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>General Comptroller's Office</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Fundación Directorio Legislativo.
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	The tile of audits are published on the website of the General Comptroller's Office (SIGEN) and, in accordance with Presidential Decree 1172/2003, all access requests are replied, even though there is no proactive publication of the reports and audits made by the institution.
<b>Main objective</b>	To improve the system for the publication of reports and audits of the SIGEN.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	The reports and audits made by the General Comptroller's Office and the previous reports will be published proactively. Thus, a work team will be created and trained for the application of a system to identify the information to be published in accordance with the Law on Protection of Personal Data 25,326 and other legal exceptions.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To increase public integrity.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Transparency</b> to check the internal control work and the reports and audits made by the SIGEN. <b>Accountability</b> in the form of proactive publication of reports and audits on the Public Administration's acts.
<b>Ambition</b>	We are committed to contributing to the strengthening of internal control bodies of the Government and public accountability by means of a proactive publication of reports and audits of the General Comptroller's Office.
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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Publication of reports and audits delivered by SIGEN in response to requests made by means of Presidential Decree 1172/2003 since December 2015.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Review and publication of reports and audits delivered by SIGEN in response to requests made by means of Presidential Decree 1172/2004 from 2014 to December 2015.</p>	New	October 2017	March 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Formation and training of a qualified team to apply a system of identification of information to be published on reports and audits.</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Proactive publication of reports and audits made by the SIGEN since December 2015 to December 2017.</p>	New	November 2017	December 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Proactive publication of reports and audits to be made by the SIGEN as from January 2018, for a maximum term of 6 months.</p>	New	January 2018	June 2019



## Generation of capacities for the analysis of public accounts for specific participants

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat for Budget, Ministry of Finance**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Asociación Argentina de Presupuesto y Administración Financiera Pública (ASAP).

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

The technicalities of information of public accounts is not easily interpreted by citizens. This implies a number of challenges, including: (i) To promote the use of the Citizen Site ([www.sitiodelciudadano.mecon.gov.ar](http://www.sitiodelciudadano.mecon.gov.ar)) –including daily updated information about the allocation of expenses and resources of the National Budget- by tools facilitating use, navigation and searches; (ii) To develop publications adapted to different addressees on accountability, mainly the Investment Account; (iii) Incorporate the budget and accountability issues within the project “iMi factura, por favor...!” as supplementary instructions for secondary education level, in order to educate citizens in responsible democratic practices. It is worth mentioning that this project was launched in 2002, including tax education contents only.

Main objective

To permit users of financial information to acquire capacities to analyze the budgetary process, particularly the allocation of resources and expenses, and the Investment Account as a tool for accountability of the National Government, promoting the regular use of the Citizen Site Portal as a consultation tool.

Brief description of commitment

The dissemination of public accounts at different user levels (academic level, citizen level, and high education level) will be intensified by meetings with different stakeholders, including academic authorities; professional councils; provincial institutions; legislative branch; civil society organizations and high education schools within the framework of the Project “iMi factura, por favor...!” Further, the contents of the “Summary of the 2016 Investment Account” will be adapted to different addressees (academic level, citizen level and high education level) by means of a digital document.

OGP’s objective covered by this commitment

To manage resources efficiently.

**Relevance** **Transparency** to improve access to information, making easily understandable concepts available and developing capacities for understanding the analysis of public accounts.

**Accountability** in the form of access to public data at the Citizen Site Portal and the Investment Account, permitting a follow-up of the acts of the Argentine Government.

**Citizen participation** to promote the use of information of public accounts available on the portal by means of meetings with specific participants (civil society organizations, academics, public sector and high school education within the framework of the Project “iMi Factura, por favor...!”).

**Ambition** We are committed to fostering the follow-up of Government’s acts and to contributing to a transparent and efficient management of public resources by generating capacities for the analysis of public accounts in different groups.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Development and implementation of a module of tax education for trainers and teachers of the project “Mi factura por favor” in, at least, four provinces.</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Adaptation of the executive summary of 2016 Investment Account to different types of addressees (citizens, academic and university individuals, and high school students) to be published in digital magazine format.</p>	New	August 2017	March 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Creation of tutorials for the use of the citizen portal “Sitio del Ciudadano”, going along with the reengineering of the portal contents.</p>	New	January 2018	July 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Organization of, at least, four workshops and/or promotion meetings of Citizen Site Portal to promote the use of the portal and the information contained therein, and to generate capacities in potential users and specific participants (including universities, civil society organizations, Professional Council of Economic Sciences, Federation of Professional Councils of Economic Sciences, provincial institutions, Legislative Branch).</p>	New	July 2018	June 2019





## **Citizen board of priority projects of the Ministry of Modernization**

**Lead implementing agency**

**Undersecretariat for Public Innovation and Open Government, Ministry of Modernization**

**Other actors involved**

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Poder Ciudadano, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC).

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

The challenge is to reinforce a systematical accountability culture based on objective and measurable indicators and data of the government's acts. In effect, there is an absence of public mechanisms to measure the results of the government's acts that promote citizen monitoring of governmental policies and programs' performance.

**Main objective**

To improve officer's accountability, active transparency vis-a-vis citizenship and quality of access to public information by means of a tool for citizens to consult and analyze in a fast, clear and aggregated manner updated information about priority projects of the Ministry of Modernization and the level of progress of its implementation.

**Brief description of commitment**

The first stage of the proposal includes the design and development of a pilot platform (Citizen Board) to regularly publish information about priority projects of the Ministry of Modernization, including information related to objectives, targets, indicators and priority milestones. The second stage of the proposal includes extending the scope of the published projects; the type of published information; and the sections included in the platform on the basis of citizen feedback.

To organize the Board, the principles of the Modernization Plan, the objectives and targets defined together with the different areas of the Ministry during the annual planning and the indicators available which better reflect the results obtained will be taken into account. The published information will be subject to measuring tools available for the different areas, and efforts will be made to strengthen such tools to gradually provide more and better data to measure the progress of the government's acts.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Transparency** to view the objectives, targets and indicators of priority projects of the Ministry of Modernization.

**Accountability** to promote an integral change of the public administration focused on making an internal and external evaluation of the government's acts, to reinforce a culture of officer accountability and to define and communicate clear targets to citizens, by means of the regular development and update of information of priority projects of the Ministry of Modernization.

**Citizen participation** to receive, by means of in-person and virtual events, the input and feedback of civil society on contents and areas for improvement in the development and presentation of the Citizen Board and to foster the social monitoring of the public government acts.

**Technology and innovation** to centralize strategic government information in a friendly platform which may be browsed by citizens to carry out an evaluation and monitoring of public policies.

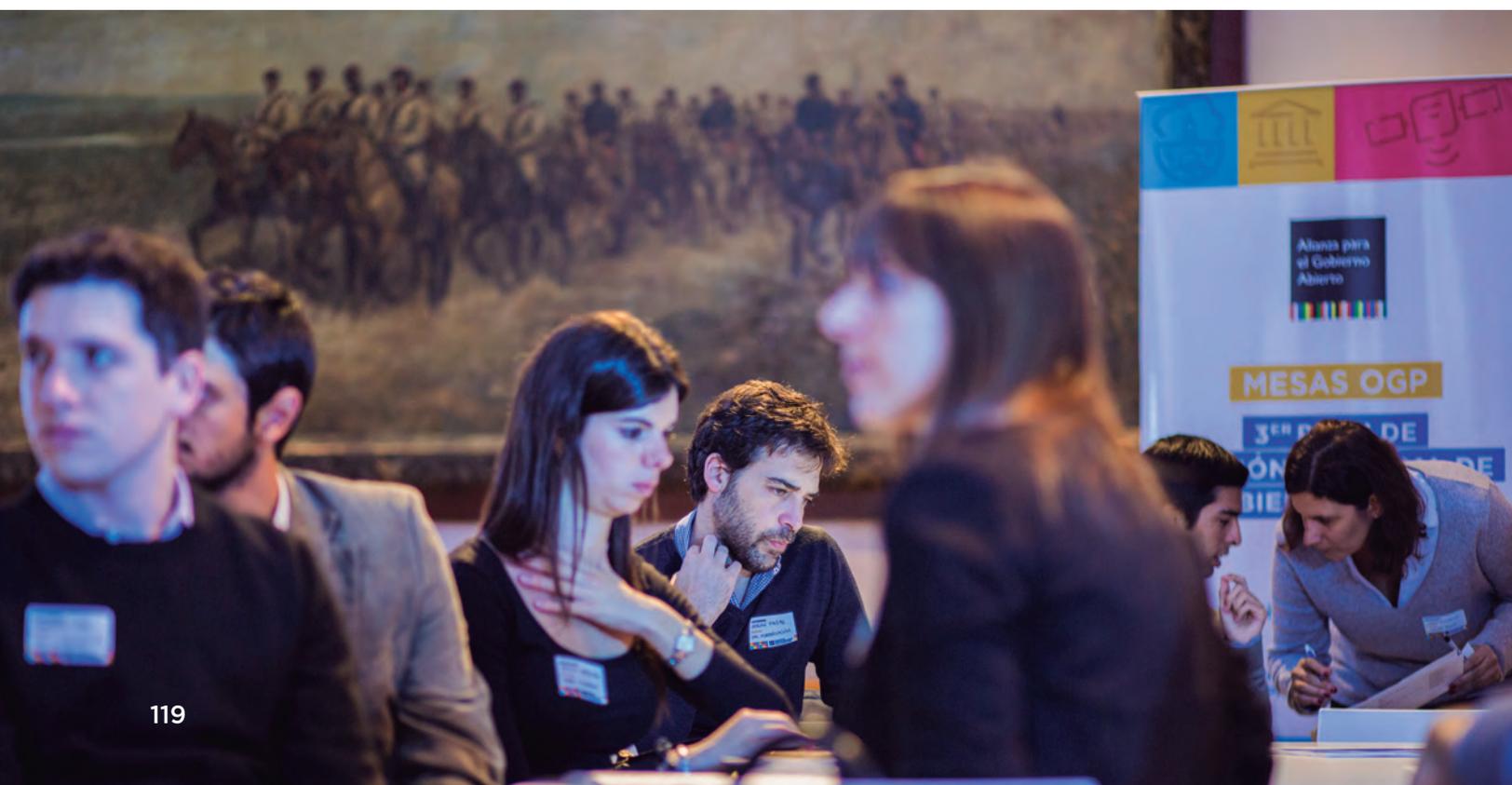
**Ambition** Through the development of the Citizen Board, we are committed to contributing to a new relationship between the government and civil society, providing a new accountability channel focused on showing evidence of the progress or delays made in the plans outlined by the Government. We are also committed to centralizing strategic government acts' information in a platform whose contents can be browsed by citizens. Besides, this initiative is also aimed at complying with 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, particularly "develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels" (one of the targets of Goal 16).

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Organization of two in-person meetings with civil society organizations and specialists on the subject to discuss the information to be included in the platform.</p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Execution of an online consultation to citizens about the information to be included in the platform.</p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Systematization of information collected during the work meetings and the online consultation</p>	New	September 2017	October 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Consultation to government officers and validation of the information collected before.</p>	New	October 2017	November 2017
<p><b>5.</b> Launch of a pilot platform with ten (10) priority projects.</p>	New	December 2017	January 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Organization of two in-person work meetings with civil society organizations and specialists to analyze the platform and ask about the need to include new contents and improvements.</p>	New	February 2018	April 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
7. Organization of an online consultation to citizens about the platform sections and information in order to receive proposals and input to improve the citizen Board.	New	March 2018	May 2018
8. Launch of final platform with all priority projects and presentation at public event.	New	June 2018	August 2018
9. Organization of, at least, four in-person work meetings with interested groups (including civil society organizations and specialists) to analyze the platform and inquiry about the need to include improvements.	New	September 2018	June 2019



# Citizen Participation





# Secretariat for Political and Institutional Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing

**Lead implementing agency**

**Secretaría de Asuntos Políticos e Institucionales, Ministerio del Interior, Obras Públicas y Vivienda**

**Other actors involved**

**Government**

Open Government Coordination of the Ministry of Modernization; Secretariat for Parliamentary and Administrative Relations of the Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Poder Ciudadano, Asociación Civil para la Construcción de un Gobierno Abierto (AGA), Iniciativa Latinoamericana por los Datos Abiertos (ILDA), Fundación T.E.A. (Trabajo - Educación - Ambiente), Democracia en Red, Universidad Abierta Interamericana.

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

The law governing popular initiative dates back to 1996. Twenty years have passed since its enactment, and no amendments or revisions have been made since then. This proposal attempts to revise and improve these regulations to include the technological and social changes that have been taking place in our country over all these years.

**Main objective**

To promote the amendment of the existing legislation that regulates the popular initiative mechanism.

**Brief description of commitment**

To present a bill designed through a participatory process in order to improve the existing regulations and ensure actual citizen participation in the lawmaking process.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Citizen participation** to enable a space so that a higher number of citizens can use an active and simple tool to participate in the lawmaking process.

**Technology and innovation** to use communications and information technologies that promote and favor the presentation of Popular Initiative proposals and monitor the bills put before the Congress.

**Ambition** We are committed to recognizing Popular Initiative as a mechanism for citizen participation and an easy-to-use tool available to all stakeholders to exercise their right to participate. This commitment will result in a more open government, as citizens will have more possibilities to express themselves and have an impact.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1. Organization of at least three (3) meetings in order to identify the contributions made by the different actors and raise awareness of the importance of this mechanism, identify the reasons why it is not used, how each actor could benefit from this initiative (capture demand), receiving input to prepare the bill (from the civil society, unions, academia, lawmakers, private sector, citizens at large, political parties, the media, other government areas).</b></p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>2. Systematization and analysis of the comments and preparation of the bill by the Secretariat of Political and Institutional Affairs. The grounds for the bill will include the input received at the different stages of participation.</b></p>	New	January 2018	February 2018
<p><b>3. Organization of at least three (3) feedback instances concerning the bill.</b></p>	New	March 2018	June 2018
<p><b>4. Launch of a public consultation about the bill in the Public Consultation Platform in order to receive comments from citizens at large.</b></p>	New	July 2018	July 2018
<p><b>5. Launch of a public event to present the bill.</b></p>	New	August 2018	September 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>6.</b> Launch of a public event to present the bill.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>August 2018</p>	<p>September 2018</p>
<p><b>7.</b> Promotion of the legislative treatment through bilateral meetings with lawmakers and use of social media to share this information.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>October 2018</p>	<p>June 2019</p>





# Training programs in Open Government practices

**Lead implementing agency**

**Secretariat of Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing**

**Other actors involved**

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Protágonos - Ecología Humana, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC), Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

Little is known by many of the Argentine local governments about the Open Government paradigm. In addition, at a subnational level, there is little dissemination and systematization of the existing developments in this area.

Yet there is great potential for citizen participation at a local level, especially because the neighbors are close to the provision of goods and services, as well as the dynamics inherent to municipal management, which are closer to their addressees. This represents an ideal scenario to make progress into participation, collaboration practices -in a nutshell, in Open Government areas- which could contribute to providing solutions to local problems or else, improving the benefits provided by the Government.

**Main objective**

To train pilot local governments in Open Government practices and view the different municipal experiences in those municipalities on the basis of this approach.

**Brief description of commitment**

To provide Open Government training coupled with policies implemented on the basis of this approach in pilot municipal scenarios, accounting for the existing openness experiences and monitoring the openness process in trained local governments. The means to attain the commitment are framed within the Secretariat of Municipal Affairs' management over the next two years, considering this is the first step to start including and/or raising awareness among local governments of the commitment to carry out Open Government practices that are already in place in other levels of government.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Transparency** so that, by providing training in Open Government practices and implementing them in local spheres, regulations and legal provisions linked to public information access can be promoted. This public information lays the foundations for an actual openness process.

**Citizen participation** so that local government officials are trained and able to work in articulation with civil society organizations and universities –among other actors– towards the joint creation of a comprehensive openness proposal in the municipal sphere.

**Ambition** We are committed to having more and more local governments receive Open Government training and institutionalize policies to that effect considering the socio-cultural diversity and homogeneity of sub-national spheres.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Organization of at least one (1) collaborative work meeting with civil society organizations, consultants and local officials wishing to participate in the development of the information gathering tool, considering all existing inputs.</p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Organization of at least seven (7) Open Government awareness-raising/training sessions and presentation of the information-gathering tool in all the seven (7) regions outlined by the Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing for the Secretariat of Municipal Affairs: North-Eastern Region, North-Western Region, Buenos Aires, Central Region, Northern and Southern Patagonia, Cuyo.</p>	New	October 2017	January 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Application of the information-gathering tool and publication of the information.</p>	New	October 2017	June 2019
<p><b>4.</b> Organization of at least seven (7) specific training sessions in Open Government areas to implement the pilot projects in different regions, oriented to monitoring and accompanying the implementation of the OG paradigm in all selected municipalities.</p>	New	March 2018	August 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>5.</b> Coordination of monitoring activities for the seven (7) pilot municipalities, following the process through a virtual platform, in articulation with the practice community (Local Open Government Network).</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>August 2018</p>	<p>June 2019</p>
<p><b>6.</b> Organization of one (1) presentation session of the results of the information gathered and the training along with the municipalities in order to visualize the Open Government experiences in the local sphere.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>May 2019</p>	<p>June 2019</p>





# Participatory preparation of a National Plan for Equal Opportunities

Lead implementing agency

**National Women's Institute**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Each of the equal opportunities areas of the different federal public agencies, particularly: Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security (CTIO, CIOT), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Development (SENAF, DINAPAM), Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing, Ministry of Production, Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Justice and Human Rights

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género (ELA), Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM), Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), CEDyCs, Conocimiento Abierto, Cooperativa Lilikelen, Economía Feminista, Red Hábitat Legado Social, Wingu.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Gender inequality continues to be a major problem in 2017, resulting in unequal opportunities for men and women in the different spheres where they build their interpersonal relations. Unemployment rate continues to be higher in women (11%) than in men (6.9%). In turn, in terms of salary, women keep earning 27% less than men in the same job. This figure climbs to 40% in the informal sector. Today in our country women do twice as much unpaid work as men. In terms of vertical segmentation, according to the Permanent Household Survey (PHS), 63% of managerial positions are filled by men, and only the remaining 37% is filled by women. This brings about the need to have participatory and inter-sectoral public policies that promote equality of opportunities for both men and women.

Main objective

To use participatory tools to prepare a Plan for Equal Opportunities (PEO) in terms of gender.

**Brief description of commitment** Along with civil society, inter-ministerial and inter-sectoral work tables will agree on the areas and measures that will shape the first Argentine plan for equal opportunities in terms of gender.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment** To increase public integrity.

**Relevance** **Citizen participation** to ensure collaborative public-policymaking in terms of equal opportunities transversally.

**Transparency** to provide access to public information about gender equality challenges and public policy proposals to address them.

**Ambition** We are committed to advancing towards the actual implementation of public policies that contribute to attaining equality between women and men in society within the framework of Sustainable Development Goal No. 5 through a plan prepared jointly with civil society organizations.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Formation of a participation table between civil society organizations and public institutions to prepare a Plan for Equal Opportunities (PEO).	New	August	September 2017
2. Survey and priority-setting of the PEO's core areas.	New	September 2017	October 2017
3. Survey and definition of goals by core area.	New	October 2017	October 2017
4. Survey and building of indicators to publish information according to priority core areas.	New	October 2017	March 2018
5. Publication of the data and indicators surveyed by the inter-sectoral table on the National Women's Council website in open and re-usable formats.	New	March 2018	July 2018
6. Organization of a work table by core area to elaborate goals for the PEO.	New	April 2018	July 2018
7. Consolidation and drafting of the PEO.	New	August 2018	September 2018

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
8. Publication and presentation of the PEO at a public event.	New	October 2018	October 2018
9. Dissemination of the contents of the PEO to actors throughout the country in at least one in-person or virtual event.	New	October 2018	June 2019





# Promotion of linking mechanisms with civil society in the auditing cycle

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>General Audit Office</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	<b>CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups</b> El Auditor.info (APOC), Red Internacional de Políticas Públicas, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ).
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	<p>During the preliminary stage of management audit design conducted by the General Audit Office, there is the need to gather useful and complementary information. This information could be supplied by civil society organizations (CSOs), scholars and experts involved in the matter to be audited.</p> <p>Moreover, after approving the reports and finding evidence of failures or delays in the actual compliance with the recommendations, civil society could increase reporting impact, bringing the auditor's work to light.</p>
<b>Main objective</b>	To intensify the link between the General Audit Office and civil society by implementing citizen participation mechanisms over the audit design stage and after report approval.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	Exchange activities and workshops will be organized with civil society organizations and other stakeholders to receive contributions during the audit design process and to present audit results in order to improve the auditing process in line with governmental external control standards, enhancing the impact of audit reports.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To increase public integrity.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Citizen participation</b> to strengthen the General Audit Office's link with civil society, thus contributing to improving management control, governmental transparency and the accountability of the General Audit Office and public agencies.

**Ambition** We are committed to receiving information contributed through citizen participation during the audit design stage and, through the direct presentation of audit findings to civil society actors –made simply and timely–, bringing auditors’ work to light, enhancing reporting impact, fostering citizen monitoring over the recommendations issued by the office, and encouraging debate to trigger actions towards effective compliance.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Implementation, through the General Audit Office’s Citizen Participation Area, of a consultation mechanism with civil society organizations so that they can identify reports incorporated in the General Audit Office’s Annual Operating Plan that are of interest to be worked on jointly at workshops.	New	August 2017	December 2017
2. Pilot experiment (workshop and/or focal groups) over the audit design stage to receive useful and complementary information.	New	September 2017	December 2017
3. Organization of at least four (4) working workshops with scholars, experts, specialized media and CSOs to present audit findings and report recommendations to be monitored by citizens and which, in turn, would enable the dissemination of the General Audit Office’s work.	New	January 2018	June 2019



## Spaces of debate and training concerning the electoral process in Argentina

Lead implementing agency

**National Directorate for Electoral Matters, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Escuela de Fiscales, Transparencia Electoral, Asociación Conciencia, CC-ARI, Red Ser Fiscal, Fundación Nuevas Generaciones, CICES, Fundación Vía Libre, Poder Ciudadano, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC).

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

There are high levels of misinformation about the electoral process among young people aged 16-17 who, since the enactment of Law No. 26774 in 2012, are allowed to vote. This adds to the lack of motivation of citizens at large to participate in the electoral process as poll officials, monitors or observers.

Main objective

There are high levels of misinformation about the electoral process among young people aged 16-17 who, since the enactment of Law No. 26774 in 2012, are allowed to vote. This adds to the lack of motivation of citizens at large to participate in the electoral process as poll officials, monitors or observers.

Brief description of commitment

Different meetings will be organized with citizens to debate on core issues related to the organization of an electoral process and co-organize electoral training workshops with CSOs, placing special focus on the young.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Citizen participation** so that, through the creation of a space for cooperation between the National Government and CSOs, and awareness-raising and training activities, contributions can be made towards strengthening the electoral process in Argentina.

Ambition

We are committed to building links with civil society for the joint organization and implementation of the electoral training for young people at schools and universities to contribute to strengthening young people's trust and motivation to participate in electoral processes, and to making the discussion of electoral issues visible and extending it to other segments of citizenship.

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<b>1.</b> Organization of at least one (1) coordination meeting with CSOs and universities to set priority and strategic issues to strengthen the electoral process to be discussed in a debate cycle.	New	August 2017	December 2017
<b>2.</b> Development of electoral training material for young people.	New	August 2017	February 2018
<b>3.</b> Organization of at least six (6) meetings to discuss electoral processes within the framework of the cycles of debate on this issue.	New	November 2017	December 2018
<b>4.</b> Organization of meetings with CSOs to present and evaluate material and electoral training actions targeted to young people throughout 2017 (in local clubs, secondary schools and universities).	New	March 2018	June 2019



## Citizen consultation to generate education statistical data

<b>Lead implementing agency</b>	<b>Ministry of Education and Sports</b>
<b>Other actors involved</b>	CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Misiones Rurales Argentinas, Fundación Pontificia Scholas Occurrentes, Fundación Lúminis.
<b>Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed</b>	<p>The Integral System of Education Digital Information (SINIDE) was created under Resolution No. 1041/2012 of the Ministry of Education and then approved by all jurisdictions throughout the country through Resolution No. 215/2014 of the Federal Council of Education. The main purpose is to have a nominal information system to collect, through a single web application, the information about the main variables of the education system in all establishments of the country: students, establishments and teachers, among others.</p> <p>However, little is known about the data to be collected through the SINIDE by the CSOs engaged in education issues, resulting in uncertainty as to whether the data considered relevant for inclusion are contemplated or not.</p>
<b>Main objective</b>	To create an instance of consultation with civil society organizations (CSOs) engaged in education issues about the fields assessed by the SINIDE when it comes to rurality, disabilities, and teachers' academic background to analyze whether they meet the CSO's needs or if they should include new measurement variables and, if so, set to work jointly on an education work table.
<b>Brief description of commitment</b>	A consultation instance will be implemented with CSOs to analyze if the fields contemplated by the SINIDE meet their information needs, or new ones should be incorporated, placing special focus on the data about rurality, disability and teachers' academic background. If they wish to incorporate new fields, the Directorate for Education Information and Statistics will analyze the proposal and submit it to the consideration of the members of the Education Information Federal Network (RedFie) to evaluate its incorporation. Then, feedback will be given to the CSOs.
<b>OGP's objective covered by this commitment</b>	To improve public services.
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Citizen participation</b> to strengthen the education information system, in general, and public education statistics, in particular.

**Ambition** We are committed to making quality information readily available to decision-making during public policy development so as to improve education, remove all sorts of disparities in access to information and safeguard the rights of children and adolescents.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Submission by the Directorate for Education Information and Statistics of the fields specified by the SINIDE in terms of rurality, disability and teachers' academic background to the education work table, so that civil society organizations (CSOs) become familiar with the specified fields.	New	August 2017	September 2017
2. Feedback on the analysis conducted by the CSOs and proposal to incorporate additional fields if considered relevant; analysis of the feasibility to incorporate the fields proposed by the CSOs.	New	September 2017	October 2017
3. Work meeting to prepare feedback on the CSO's proposal and submission to RedFie for consideration.	New	October 2017	October 2017
4. Feedback on the results of the proposal in terms of the incorporation of suggested fields by the RedFie.	New	December 2017	December 2017



## Strengthening of “Commitment to Education”, a space for citizen participation

Lead implementing agency

**Ministry of Education and Sports**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Asociación Conciencia, Misiones Rurales Argentina, Fundación Lúminis.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

“Commitment to Education” generates spaces for multi-sectoral, extensive and federal dialog around the main education issues in our country. Through these tables, participants commit to developing a document containing contributions to be considered by the national Ministry of Education and Sports and the jurisdictional ministries, which will give an answer through their respective technical teams.

Current challenges include: (a) participants’ appropriation of a space for participation –that is useful, constructive, relevant and to which they can commit to participating–; (b) the effective response of all relevant sectors, and (c) the inter-relation between working team members, especially in terms of communications.

Main objective

To contribute to quality and inclusive education through citizen’s participation in public-policymaking and monitoring; and promote actions leading to participant’s appropriation of the space as well as dynamizing intra- and inter-table communication.

Brief description of commitment

The Ministry of Education will implement actions to strengthen participation and appropriation of the Commitment to Education initiative, and transparency and accountability with regard to the results obtained throughout the process.

OGP’s objective covered by this commitment

To improve public services

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to raise awareness, create commitment and public-private articulation, and promote individual and collective actions that help improve education public policies.

**Transparency** to visualize the input required to carry out the tasks entrusted to each work table and communicate the results obtained.

**Ambition** We are committed to causing the actual participation of all sectors to enrich public policies and contribute towards a society that becomes more aware and active about education problems; and to having this participation generate consensus to drive changes and individual and collective actions in order to get closer to the goals set in the Argentina Enseña y Aprende 2016-2021 National Strategic Plan and the goals defined in SDG No. 4 “Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.” In turn, we are committed to causing these new dynamics to encourage a way of management that is more open and participatory.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Preparation and publication of a document that summarizes the rules and conditions of participation at the tables, including –among other aspects– a scheme through which each table’s participants are allowed to summon referents from different sectors.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Organization of at least 30 dialog tables in 4 or more jurisdictions throughout the country, with actual representation of at least 4 of the following sectors: government, civil society organizations, all levels of the education system (initial, primary, secondary and higher education), students, unions, scholars, companies, international community, media, school cooperatives.</p>	Existing		December 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Design and implementation of an online tool that contributes to dynamizing intra- and inter-table communications and encourage the members’ appropriation of space.</p>	New	August 2017	July 2018



Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
4. Online publication (at <a href="http://compromisoporlaeducacion.edu.ar">compromisoporlaeducacion.edu.ar</a> ) of the following consolidated work documents of at least 4 of the jurisdictions that participate at Commitment to Education: report of the plenary meetings, citizen proposals and public policies, and proposals and recommendations.	New	August 2017	December 2018
5. Opening of a virtual space to make at least one public consultation about specific aspects of education policy.	New	January 2018	June 2018
6. Systematization and analysis of the public consultation contributions.	New	July 2018	September 2018
7. Publication of the consolidated report on the basis of the contributions analyzed in the public consultation process.	New	October 2018	December 2018





## **Citizen participation in the cultural policies cycle of the Bicentennial Houses of History and Culture Program**

**Lead implementing agency**

**National Directorate for Cultural Innovation, Ministry of Culture**

**Other actors involved**

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**  
Museos Abiertos, Estudio de Arte Dottore Malatesta

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

Currently, there is little citizen participation in cultural public policymaking as well as insufficient spaces for debate. This is a problem to be addressed, since cultural policies have a direct impact on building identities, constructs, backgrounds and horizons in a society.

In this framework, the Ministry of Culture envisages the challenge of creating an open and collaborative space for exchange where citizens can meet to think about and debate local cultural problems and propose new solutions to improve the life quality of the communities where they live through a bond with culture. Furthermore, and since the Ministry carries out the Bicentennial Houses of History and Culture Program -which comprises 117 cultural spaces throughout the country-, these spaces are identified as potential centers for cultural and social innovation to channel citizen participation.

**Main objective**

To promote citizen participation in the cultural public policy cycle, encouraging citizens' participation in the construction of state intervention in cultural expression.

**Brief description of commitment**

The proposal is aimed at promoting citizens' active participation at the different stages (diagnosis, formulation, implementation and evaluation) of the public policy cycle of the Bicentennial Houses of History and Culture Program through a set of initiatives: (a) in-person meetings and virtual instruments to pinpoint problems and opportunities for local creative industries; (b) different editions of the festival of ideas at Bicentennial Houses as an open and collaborative space for exchange to co-create projects that respond to the survey; (c) implementation of the projects co-created by the community; (d) constant evaluation of the process through virtual and in-person tools.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment** To manage resources efficiently

**Relevance** **Citizen participation** to pinpoint citizens' demands and incorporate them in the diagnosis, formulation, implementation and evaluation of cultural public policies.

**Technology and innovation** to open spaces for collaboration between the Government and the community to build collective solutions to local cultural problems.

**Accountability** to visualize the results of citizen participation in the Bicentennial Houses of History and Culture Program.

**Ambition** We are committed to increasing citizens' participation in cultural public policies with the implementation of the different initiatives contained in the proposal in order to achieve more open, collaborative, inclusive and plural policies.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Organization of at least two (2) work tables open to the community (along with artists, cultural managers, culture-related civil society organizations and/or public institutions) to collaboratively define and design an inclusive diagnosis instrument (that is able to include indigenous languages; be accessible to people with disabilities) and design the methodology and the addressees of the information to be surveyed.</p>	New	Agosto 2017	Diciembre 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Virtual application of the diagnosis instrument.</p>	New	Diciembre 2017	Noviembre 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Organization of a pre-festival of ideas or information surveying meetings of in-person attendance in 2 Bicentennial Houses in the country.</p>	New	Diciembre 2017	Noviembre 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Analysis of the information obtained in the process of virtual and in-person diagnosis.</p>	New	Abril 2018	Noviembre 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Organization of idea festivals in 2 Bicentennial Houses in different provinces.</p>	New	Mayo 2018	Abril 2019

Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
6. Implementation of 2 projects or prototypes resulting from the idea festivals.	New	June 2018	June 2019
7. Constant evaluation of the participation process in the cultural policy cycle through a virtual instrument and in-person instances.	New	December 2017	June 2019
8. Publication of the results of the evaluation.	New	June 2019	June 2019
9. Development and publication of a festival of ideas kit.	Existing		March 2018





## Perceptions and representations of people with disabilities about service-providing institutions

**Lead implementing agency**

**National Rehabilitation service – a decentralized institution under the Ministry of Health**

**Other actors involved**

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Escuela de Recuperación Génesis, Fundación Fiorire, Asociación de Deportistas Trasplantados de la República Argentina (ADETRA), Asociación Juvenil Araucana, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Fundación AlunCo Internacional, Senderos del Sembrador, Cooperativa Lilikelen, El Sol del Sur S.R.L.

**Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed**

In Argentina, the number of people with disabilities and permanent impairments amounts to 12.9% of the population, according to the last Census (2010) conducted by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC).

The concept of disability has experienced significant development, going from a purely health condition approach to a broader outlook of a universal model with a biopsychosocial approach that provides the framework to consider it as health-illness-care. This conceptual framework was adopted by the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF).

Our country has signed and ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability, approved by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, through Law 26378 enacted on June 6, 2008. This Convention was granted Constitutional hierarchy by Law 27044 of 11/19/2014. This Convention outlines a shift of paradigm based on which disability is not only viewed exclusively as a health-related issue but also as a human rights issue to which conditions of equality should be guaranteed.

In this context, disability policies must be nurtured from the visions of the people who experience disability to adopt the proposed biopsychosocial approach

**Main objective**

To encourage dialog to define priorities and disability public-policy making, summoning people with disabilities, their families and organizations in order to ensure compliance with the Convention.

**Brief description of commitment**

People with disabilities and CSOs will be encouraged to have an active participation in public-policymaking.

People with disabilities tend to have a clear perception of their situation and needs. Hence, it is essential to ask for their help and urge them to have a more active participation. Above all, people with disabilities have the right to have control over their lives and, accordingly, they should be asked about issues that affect them directly, whether in connection with their health, rehabilitation or community life.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To improve public services.

**Relevance**

**Citizen participation** to guarantee rights under equality conditions, which calls for a stronger presence of the State, as well as the development and implementation of health promotion public policies, disability prevention, policies associated with the functional recovery and social inclusion of People with Disabilities. In the current context, these public policies are feasible only through integrated and coordinated actions from the different specialized institutions and an active participation of social organizations and citizens at large.

**Ambition**

We are committed to adopting disability policies and programs in line with the concept driven by the National Rehabilitation Service as the governing body in this matter, and driving the focus of policies, programs, services and activities exclusively on people with disabilities as the active subject.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
<p><b>1.</b> Presentation and consensus about the action plan strategy through four (4) virtual conferences to be held over three (3) months along with participating actors and institutions, and preparation of information-gathering instruments and training of actors-facilitators.</p>	New	August 2017	October 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Development of an information-gathering instrument (semi-structured interview) and field application of the previously agreed strategy to explore the perceptions and representations of people with disabilities, their families, institutions and professionals about their everyday lives at the institutions where they belong, categorized in the National Register of Providers.</p>	New	October 2017	August 2018
<p><b>3.</b> Public presentation of the results of the field survey and strategy evaluation.</p>	New	Noviembre 2018	Enero 2019
<p><b>4.</b> Launch of campaigns of dissemination, promotion and awareness-raising addressed to the community to visualize the issue surveyed in the instrument.</p>	New	Enero 2019	Junio 2019



Formulario para la presentación de  
propuestas de metas para el 3er Plan de  
Acción de Gobierno Abierto

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**Presentación de propuesta**

¿Cómo se relaciona con el objetivo general de la propuesta?

Objetivo general de la propuesta \*  
Promover una modificación de la legislación sobre iniciativa popular que fomente mayor participación y apertura a la sociedad en lo que respecta a la posibilidad de proponer reformas legislativas o nuevas leyes.

Breve descripción de la propuesta \*  
Proponemos elaborar una normativa que modifique la actual Ley de Iniciativa Popular, facilitando la participación de la ciudadanía en las actividades democráticas de la nación.

¿Qué problemática intenta modificar/resolver la propuesta \*  
La normativa que actualmente regula la iniciativa popular data del año 1990, la cual implica que han pasado más de 20 de su sanción, sin que haya sido revisada ni modificada. La presente propuesta intenta revisar la normativa existente y mejorarla en torno a los cambios tanto tecnológicos como sociales ocurridos en nuestro país a lo largo de estos años.

Aporte de la propuesta a la temática de Gobierno Abierto \*  
Promover la participación democrática y el fortalecimiento de las instituciones desde una perspectiva de participación ciudadana y articulación gubernamental.



# Round Table on Habitat Policies

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat for Habitat and Human Development, Secretariat of Housing and Habitat, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Maestría "Hábitat y pobreza urbana en América Latina" (FADU-UBA), Programa Interdisciplinario sobre Desarrollo Humano e Inclusión Social (UCA), Hábitat para la Humanidad Argentina, Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Federación de Villas, Alianza Internacional de Habitantes, Universidad Gral. Sarmiento, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Wingu, Fundación Pro Vivienda Social, Vivienda Digna, Fundación Sagrada Familia.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

The Undersecretariat for Habitat and Human Development was part of the Second OGP National Action Plan, undertaking the commitment of creating a Round Table oriented to "identifying, mapping and visualizing shanty towns and slums (villas) all over the country". Findings were included in an open data platform.

In this framework, it becomes relevant to institutionalize the Round Table made up of CSOs, universities and public institutions and, on the other hand, strengthen the instruments developed during the first commitment.

Main objective

To institutionalize and consolidate the Round Table on Habitat Policies ("Round Table"); create a work space to analyze and make proposals about national public policies addressed at the platform and contribute to the evaluation design; and strengthen the information at the platform.

Brief description of commitment

The Round Table will be institutionalized at a federal level as a work space between CSOs, academia, the private sector and the Undersecretariat for Habitat and Human Development.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To improve public services

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to create a joint collaboration and work space between CSOs, universities and governmental representatives that translates into strengthening the platform that brings to light deficit/informal areas and the public policies addressed to them.

**Ambition** We are committed to updating the platform with the collaborative work of CSOs, academia and the government, through the Round Table, to bring to light all deficit/informal areas in the country and all the devices deployed by the different government levels in the territory to improve the lives of the inhabitants of these areas.

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Milestones Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start Date	End Date
1. Mapping of civil society and academia actors engaged in habitat issues at a national level.	New	August 2017	September 2017
2. Organization of bimonthly Round Table meetings in the provinces (Federal Round Tables).	New	October 2017	June 2019
3. Consensus based on the proposals put forward by the participants to ensure the sustainability of the Round Table and the platform.	New	September 2017	June 2019
4. Dissemination of the Round Table and the platform in order to encourage collective knowledge generation.	New	October 2017	June 2019
5. Incorporation of additional information from the Federal Round Tables to the platform.	New	August 2017	June 2019

# Technology and Innovation





# A Guide for Young People

Lead implementing agency

## Undersecretariat for Youth, Ministry of Social Development

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Fundación PROEM, RED Nacional FEIM, Amalgama, MINU Asociación Civil, Poder Ciudadano.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

There is evidence of dispersal of public policy offering, lack of updated information about public policies for young people and, in turn, no feedback from them about these policies and initiatives.

Main objective

To create a centralized interactive platform where everybody can collect, report, detect and provide feedback on the public policies addressed to young people aged 15-24 all over the country.

Brief description of commitment

Based on the information obtained in Guía Joven published in hard copies in February 2017, the proposal consists in developing an interactive digital platform that includes national public policies targeted to young people, where users (interested citizens, public officials or social organizations) are allowed to indicate, report and share their own opinions about the different policies addressed to people aged 15-24. Moreover, the Undersecretariat for Youth will consider users' valuation to improve public policy's levels of efficacy and efficiency.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To improve public services.

Relevance

**Transparency** to provide updated information about the public policies targeted to young people.

**Technology and innovation** so that, through a digital tool, citizens can have easy access to the information about public policies for the young.

**Citizen participation** so that the feedback on the policies targeted to young people can contribute to the actual improvement in the public benefits given to that group.

Ambition

We are committed to providing young people with access to relevant and updated information about the public policies addressed to them, and using their feedback to improve and strengthen these interventions.

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1. Update of the information surveyed in the Guía Joven published in hard copy.	New	August 2017	October 2017
2. Platform development.	New	October 2017	September 2018
3. Organization of two (2) user experience meetings, one with public officials and the other with young people who attend Casas del Futuro.	New	September 2017	August 2018
4. Going online of the pilot platform.	New	September 2018	September 2018
5. Launch of a dissemination campaign through social and digital media.	New	September 2018	March 2019
6. Organization of two (2) user evaluation meetings; one with public officials and the other with young people.	New	December 2018	March 2019
7. Launch of the platform.	New	March 2019	March 2019





# Innovation laboratory for right enforcement and external control authorities

Lead implementing agency

**Procuración Penitenciaria de la Nación**  
**Defensoría del Pueblo de la Nación**

Other actors involved

CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Colegio de Abogados de La Matanza (CALM), El Auditor.info, Red Internacional de Políticas Públicas, Universidad Abierta Interamericana.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

There is evidence of poor articulation and communication between right enforcement authorities, as well as little or no citizen participation in the actions carried out by them.

Main objective

To generate synergy between the National Ombudsman Office, the Prisoner Ombudsman's Office and civil society to improve the impact and legitimacy of control authorities' work.

Brief description of commitment

An Innovation Laboratory for Right Enforcement and External Control Authorities will be created to improve the synergy between these authorities, increase the participation of civil society in public control, and improve the impact of their actions. The laboratory will be coordinated by both institutions: on the one hand, the Identity and Citizenship Area of the National Ombudsman Office and, on the other, the Office of the General Deputy Director of Administrative Management of the Prisoner Ombudsman's Office.

In particular, the Laboratory will move along two work areas: internal awareness-raising and collaboration with civil society. With this in mind, internal training will be given to public officials and interdisciplinary regular meetings will be held to discuss work items with institutions envisaging challenges or opportunities for improvement, and to create pilot projects. Thus, the participation of CSOs at the meeting will nurture this space and communicate their vision of the problems encountered by them in terms of rights and public control so that the contributions help institutions attain better solutions and optimize problem visualization, causing a stronger impact with their actions.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Citizen** participation to promote the public control of government management and strengthen the dissemination and impact of the actions carried out by right enforcement and external control authorities.

**Technology and innovation** in order to find collaborative solutions to the challenges encountered in the actions of these authorities on the basis of the articulation between institutions and CSOs and use of technological tools, in particular in terms of visibility and impact of their actions.

Ambition

We are committed to boosting the work performed by each institution with the help of the articulation between the National Ombudsman Office and the Prisoner Ombudsman's Office in order to ensure the enforcement of rights, as well as transparency and efficiency in public policy management, and to forging alliances with civil society to strengthen public control impact.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1.</b> Creation of the laboratory for right enforcement and external control authorities and definition of the work dynamics.	New	August 2017	August 2017
<b>2.</b> Organization of, at least, six (6) awareness-raising and training workshops targeted to the staff of the institutions that make up the laboratory concerning the main Open Government principles, innovation, and the laboratory's features and serviceability.	New	September 2017	March 2018
<b>3.</b> Organization of at least fourteen (14) laboratory work meetings in accordance with the dynamics defined at the initial meeting to address issues about which authorities envisage challenges or opportunities for improvement, and create solutions and specific products.	New	April 2018	June 2019
<b>4.</b> Development of a pilot plan to monitor the actions of right enforcement and external control authorities.	New	April 2018	June 2018
<b>5.</b> Implementation of the pilot plan.	New	June 2018	June 2019
<b>6.</b> Preparation of a report on implementation results.	New	June 2019	June 2019



# Technology and electoral process

Lead implementing agency

**National Directorate for Electoral Matters, Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing.**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Electoral National Chamber

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Escuela de Fiscales, Transparencia Electoral, Asociación Conciencia, CC-ARI, Red Ser Fiscal, Fundación Nuevas Generaciones, CICES, Fundación Vía Libre, Poder Ciudadano, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC).

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

The majority of the population is not aware of the existence of an electoral training virtual platform developed by the National Directorate for Electoral Matters and the Electoral National Chamber, which is, in turn, underused by the different actors involved in the electoral process. Thus, considering that the CSOs engaged in electoral issues highlight the need to make other training and information channels available to citizens regarding the electoral process, it becomes important to reinforce the dissemination of the platform. The more informed the citizens, the more trust they will place on the existing electoral system, since it contributes to their knowledge and to reducing any possible level of mistrust in the process.

On the other hand, there are no statistics about the citizens' level of satisfaction concerning the use of different voting instruments in districts that use Single Paper Ballot or Single Electronic Ballot. Given that this point is also noted by organizations and actors specialized in electoral issues -who insist on the need to rely on base statistics- and that citizen's satisfaction is present in all proposals to amend electoral provisions, it becomes relevant to advance towards the construction of these statistics.

**Main objective**

Contribuir a la transparencia y a la innovación electoral a través del uso de la tecnología en las actividades de información y capacitación electoral.

**Brief description of commitment**

CSOs will be summoned to make their contributions to the development and implementation of electoral training using information and communications technology. The use of new technologies facilitates dissemination and interaction mechanisms with citizenship and encourages the active participation in the electoral process, whether as poll officials, monitors or observers, or as civil society. In turn, suggestions include gathering information through a virtual survey focused on the districts that use different voting instruments to fill their local positions in order to assess the different perceptions about the voters' level of satisfaction with the current voting system.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity.

**Relevance**

**Transparency** in the electoral process in order to increase trust in the electoral system through the creation of statistics about the citizens' level of satisfaction with the use of the different voting instruments.

**Citizen's participation** for the development of electoral training and information activities available to citizenship.

**Technology and innovation** for the development of training tools that enable broad and remote access to contents related to the electoral process.

**Ambition**

We are committed to making the CSO's experience and technical knowledge optimize the electoral training material and contribute to citizen's training in this regard, proposing policy amendments that are able to reinforce the trust in the electoral system.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<p><b>1.</b> Preparation of a virtual electoral training plan with courses oriented to citizenship, poll officials, monitors and CSOs, including training methodology and evaluation.</p>	Existing		October 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Creation and allocation of a password to access the Moodle platform for CSOs in order to test contents and web navigability.</p>	New	August 2017	October 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Receipt of suggestions and recommendations from CSOs concerning the development of electoral training contents and improvement in the Moodle platform.</p>	New	August 2017	December 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Publication and launch of a platform dissemination campaign.</p>	New	August 2017	July 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Voting instruments evaluation survey.</p>	New	August 2017	August 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Publication of the results of the virtual training evaluation and voting instruments survey.</p>	New	December 2018	April 2019



### RENDICIÓN DE CUENTAS

Normativa, procedimientos y mecanismos para que los funcionarios den cuenta de sus acciones y asuman la responsabilidad por sus actos.

#### META

Transparencia de la información del Ministerio de Cultura de la Nación.

...a la información  
...s públicas culturales y

#### RESPONSABLES

Ministerio de Cultura de la Nación

### TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN

Herramientas para transformar el Gobierno y conectarlo con los ciudadanos; impulsar la gestión pública de manera innovadora; robustecer la democracia.

#### META

Desarrollo de una Unidad de Vinculación Tecnológica Virtual.

#### OBJETIVO

Promover la articulación público-privada y público-público dentro del sistema científico-tecnológico nacional.

#### RESPONSABLES

Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación

# Subnational





## PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES

# Promotion and strengthening of Open Government policies in municipalities of the Province

Lead implementing agency

## Promotion and strengthening of Open Government policies in municipalities of the Province

Other actors involved

### Government

Directorate for Access to Public Information of the Ministry of Government, Provincial Directorate for Management and Institutional Quality Assessment, Undersecretariat for Planning, Coordination and Management Assessment, Office of the Chief of Cabinet (of the Province of Buenos Aires), Municipality of Lobos, Municipality of La Plata, Municipality of Bahía Blanca, Municipality of Pilar, Municipality of Berisso.

### CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

La Nación Data

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Low level of awareness of the Open Government Paradigm among local and provincial officials and citizens.  
There are different criteria and implementation levels of Open Government Policies in the municipalities of the Province of Buenos Aires.

Main objective

To drive Open Government policies with municipalities to achieve data openness, accountability and citizen participation in order to design more specific and effective public policies.

Brief description of commitment

The municipalities of the Province of Buenos Aires will be accompanied in the promotion, strengthening and co-creation of local Open Government policies by producing information and exchange and training activities for governmental and civil society actors.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to raise awareness and provide training in Open Government issues to government and civil society representatives in municipalities.

Ambition

We are committed to having the municipalities of the Province of Buenos Aires incorporate the values of the Open Government Paradigm to their management, promoting transparency, accountability, access to public information and involving citizens in the co-creation of sustainable public policies.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1.</b> Drafting and publication of the Municipal Openness Kit.	New	August 2017	October 2017
<b>2.</b> Organization of fifteen (15) awareness-raising and training sessions for local governments and civil society about data innovation, openness and visualization.	New	August 2017	June 2019
<b>3.</b> Development of a digital and/or in-person space to exchange local experiences about Open Government policies.	New	November 2017	June 2019
<b>4.</b> Joint drafting by local and provincial Government, civil society and private actors of Access to Public Information good practices. This good practices document will be drafted mainly at in-person meetings.	New	September 2017	May 2018
<b>5.</b> Organization of four (4) collaborative work sessions together with the civil society to encourage the re-use of open data by citizens.	New	November 2018	June 2019



CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

## Open observatory of urban works: accountability and citizen participation

Lead implementing agency

**Ministry of Urban Development and Transport - Government of the City of Buenos Aires**

Other actors involved

**Government**

General Secretariat of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires  
Ministry of Modernization, Innovation and Technology of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Fundación Directorio Legislativo (FDL), Asociación por los Derechos Civiles (ADC), Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ), Fundación Conocimiento Abierto (FCA), Democracia en Red.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

We intend to address the issue of lack of integrated information and transparency concerning public works in the City of Buenos Aires. Furthermore, citizens do not have proper access to integrated information regarding the progress status of public works, or the space to share their concerns and make suggestions.

Main objective

To increase transparency in public works management by publishing data under international standards, providing integrated information and updating it on an ongoing basis so as to facilitate citizen control, along with the implementation of participatory processes that involve civil society and citizens at large.

Brief description of commitment

To optimize a web platform that enables the clear and friendly visualization of georeferenced databases in a map of the City of Buenos Aires and subject to classification by district or stage, depending on the user's preferences.

Basis indicators include: ID, environment, name, stage, detail-stage, type, area in charge, commune, neighborhood, main street, section-block-parcel, direction, latitude, longitude, start date, estimated end date, term, percentage of progress, reference images, successful bidder, year of the tender process, contract amount, estimated calculation of beneficiaries and labor employed, link to the bidding terms and conditions.

Based on a double process of participation and co-creation with the civil society, institutions and citizens, a survey of data of interest will be conducted to develop the urban indicators that will be reflected on this platform. Participatory processes will be periodical in order to keep these indicators updated.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

**Relevance** **Rendición de cuentas** para incrementar la capacidad de monitoreo de la sociedad civil y la ciudadanía en cuanto a la eficiencia en la utilización de los recursos públicos destinados a las obras de infraestructura.

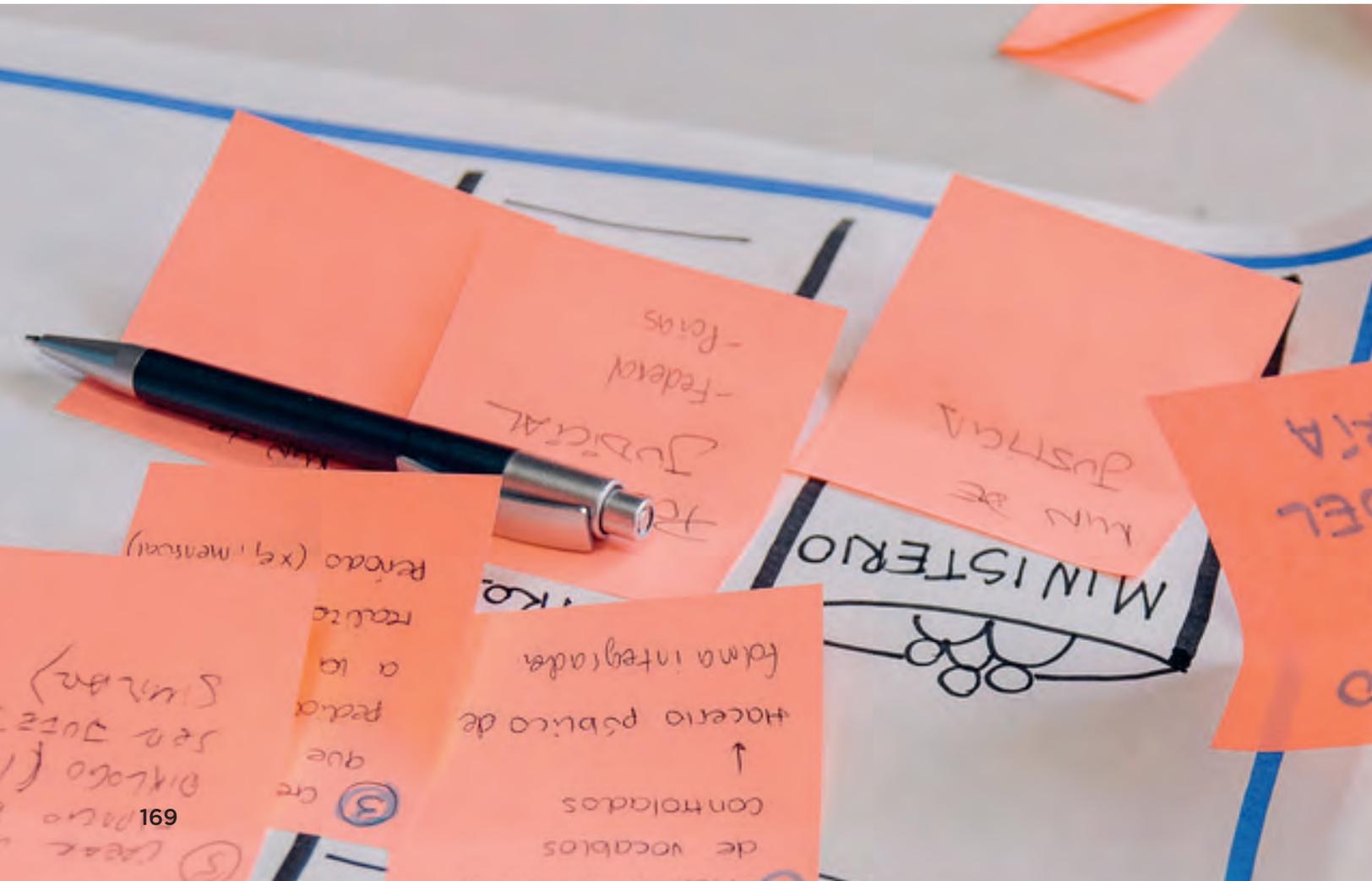
**Participación ciudadana** para proponer la generación de actividades de codiseño y cocreación, junto con la sociedad civil y la ciudadanía, a fin de receptar opiniones sobre la información a incluir en la plataforma, en qué formato presentarla, y para la construcción de indicadores urbanos.

**Ambition** Que las prácticas del Observatorio y los estándares internacionales propuestos en materia de transparencia promuevan la rendición de cuentas e inspiren a otras áreas del Gobierno que desarrollan obras de infraestructura a incorporar la metodología para visualizar su información. A su vez, constituye una buena práctica que puede ser replicada por otros gobiernos locales, formando una red de colaboración.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1.</b> Monthly update and/or standardization of the database that will feed the web platform.	Existing		June 2019
<b>2.</b> Improvement in the design of the offline beta version of the web platform.	Existing		September 2017
<b>3.</b> Publication and online launch of the web platform.	Existing		September 2017
<b>4.</b> Start of the participatory activities with the citizenship, civil society and institutions (neighbors, universities, institutions from the sector). Three (3) meetings will be held with CSOs, institutions specialized in Open Government and from the construction and urbanism sector. Moreover, fifteen (15) meetings with neighbors will be organized (one per commune)	New	September 2017	September 2018
<b>5.</b> Incorporation into the platform standards of three (3) entities and institutions of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires that are developing significant infrastructure works.	New	September 2017	September 2018
<b>6.</b> Application of the surveyed needs in the participatory process activities.	New	October 2018	March 2019
<b>7.</b> Presentation of the project to public institutions from other jurisdictions that are interested in replicating this tool.	New	October 2018	June 2019



# HITOS

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Elaboración de la estrategia  
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CHACO

## Platform to link CSOs and the Provincial Government

Lead implementing agency

**Ministry of Planning, Environment and Technological Innovation, Government of the Province of Chaco**

Other actors involved

**Government**

General Secretariat of Government and Coordination - General Directorate for State Modernization

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Acerca, Mujeres Creciendo, Arelí.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

The lack of a single database that provides information about the constitution of CSOs, the issues addressed and the actions undertaken by them. This derives in lack of knowledge and misinformation, unarticulated actions between CSOs and the State, leading to an inefficient use of resources.

Main objective

To optimize the articulation of organizations with the executive branch, boosting an active citizen participation policy and transparency.

Brief description of commitment

To develop a single database with public access that contains categorized information about civil society organizations (CSOs) and their main duties so as to attain the main objective.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To improve public services.

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to encourage the creation of new spaces of collaboration with CSOs in order to promote participation in public policies.

**Technology and innovation** to allow a more efficient way of communication, participation and knowledge of CSOs' actions within the province.

Ambition

We are committed to transforming the platform into a single data and categorized information base about CSOs' actions to promote building stronger links with the provincial State.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
1. Development of a citizen interaction platform.	New	October 2017	March 2018
2. Organization of two (2) training workshops in the use of the platform, one targeted at system administrators and the other, at CSO in connection with using and loading information.	New	April 2018	April 2018
3. Creation of a single registry of CSOs.	New	May 2018	May 2018
4. Start-up and official dissemination to the public.	New	June 2018	June 2018
5. Ongoing update of the single CSO registry.	New	June 2018	June 2019



CHUBUT

## Strengthening Open Government policies: boosting citizen participation in Chubut

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat FOR Public Administration and State Modernization, Ministry of Cabinet Coordination, Government of the Province of Chubut**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Ministry of Cabinet Coordination, Ministry of Environment, Undersecretariat for Public Administration and State Modernization, Undersecretariat for Institutional Relations, Undersecretariat for Government, Undersecretariat for Associativism, CORFO, Seros.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Universidad del Chubut, AAETAV, Asociación de Derecho Informático, Biblioteca Gonzalo Delfino, Asociación de Adultos Mayores, Fundación MEF, Conciencia en Red, Asociación Civil Víctimas de la Delincuencia, ALCO, Asociación Sanmartiniana, Patagonias.org.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Public institutions and CSOs' lack of knowledge and misinformation about Open Government (OG) issues. Little dissemination of the existing developments in this matter at subnational and national levels. Citizens' poor involvement in public policies.

Main objective

To raise awareness and develop OG capacities to motivate citizen participation in the existing initiatives in the province of Chubut.

Brief description of commitment

We intend to raise awareness of OG policies among provincial administration officials and CSOs. Moreover, we wish to develop capacities in this matter and have citizens involved in public issues.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity.

Relevance

**Citizen participation** for the appropriation of Open Government policies both within the provincial public administration and civil society organizations.

Ambition

We are committed to having the Provincial Government institutionalize Open Government policies with the contributions required from CSOs, and coordinating the actions at a federal level with a view to strengthening democratic institutions at large.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1.</b> Formation of work tables with CSOs and governmental agencies.	New	August 2017	August 2017
<b>2.</b> Preparation of kits with training contents for workshops to be organized along with CSOs.	New	August 2017	November 2017
<b>3.</b> In-person OG workshops addressed to public officials to be held once a month.	New	December 2017	May 2018
<b>4.</b> In-person workshops with citizens. Six (6) meetings to be held in the main cities of the province and other provinces of the country.	New	June 2018	November 2018
<b>5.</b> Meeting to assess the workshops with the CSOs involved.	New	December 2018	February 2019



CÓRDOBA

## Institutionalization of Open Government Policies in the province of Córdoba

Lead implementing agency

**General Secretariat of Government, Government of the Province of Córdoba**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Secretariat for Institutional Strengthening  
Secretariat of Human Capital

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Asociación Civil para la construcción de un Gobierno Abierto (AGA), Foro Ambiental Córdoba, FUNDEPS, Instituto Federal de Gobierno, Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Red Ciudadana Nuestra Córdoba, Tierra de Paz.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

There is a need to rely on institutionalized spaces of articulation between the provincial government and citizens in order to access public information, address and solve public issues.

Main objective

To institutionalize Open Government policies in the province of Córdoba through training processes and the creation of an OG portal within the scope of the Government General Secretariat.

Brief description of commitment

Development of an Open Government Portal of the Government General Secretariat of Córdoba.  
Awareness-raising of this issue among government officials and citizens at large.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

Incrementar la integridad pública.

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to create spaces to hold regular exchange meetings and identify citizens' demands to be incorporated in the agenda, strengthen the capabilities of public agencies and CSOs in Open Government.

**Transparency** to facilitate access to information and promote accountability through the Open Government provincial portal.

**Ambition** We are committed to attaining that all officials bear in mind the Open Government pillars in their decision-making process and that this management paradigm becomes part of their everyday work.  
We are also committed to motivating citizens at Córdoba and in general to participate and collaborate in the different instances of public management.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<p><b>1.</b> Design of the first stage of the OG portal that envisages open data, data viewings and data history in the following issues: Human Capital, Integral Assistance Program of Córdoba (PAICOR), Emergency Fund, Assistance to Citizens.</p>	Existing		August 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Launch of the beta version of the OG portal of the Government General Secretariat</p>	Existing		August 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Organization of one (1) meeting with CSOs to assess users' experience with the portal.</p>	New	August 2017	August 2017
<p><b>4.</b> Adaptation of the portal based on recommendations, and grounds for accepting or rejecting the suggestions received.</p>	New	September 2017	December 2017
<p><b>5.</b> Dissemination and placement of the OG portal through different supports to reach a 10% monthly increase in the number of visitors.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>6.</b> Inclusion of an online suggestion box to be used by citizens to ask for information, give suggestions or put forwards modifications in the portal.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019
<p><b>7.</b> Holding of at least two (2) meetings every year with CSOs to optimize the portal according to international standards and good practices.</p>	New	August 2017	June 2019

Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>8.</b> Design of contents for the training program for government officials and formation of the teaching team along with the collaboration of the civil society.	New	August 2017	August 2017
<b>9.</b> Training of at least 2000 directors and heads of the Government in the Open Government Program.	New	November 2017	June 2019
<b>10.</b> Design of contents for the training program for citizens and formation of the teaching team along with the collaboration of the civil society.	New	February 2018	February 2018
<b>11.</b> Training of at least 200 citizens in the Open Government Program.	New	February 2018	June 2019





## CORRIENTES

# Collaborative network between Civil Society Organizations and the State

Lead implementing agency

**Ministry of Coordination and Planning, Government of the Province of Corrientes**

Other actors involved

**Government**

ADOSCOR, Agency for the Development of CSO Corrientes, 2021 Provincial Strategic Plan

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Aipotave, Aquí Es, Asociación Ceferino Namuncurá, Asociación Civil Esperanza, Asociación Civil Río Paraná, Asociación Desafío, Asociación Jesús Fuente de Vida, Asociación Manos Nobles, Asociación Más por Hacer, Consejo Profesional de Ingeniería, Arquitectura y Agrimensura, Ferias Francas, Fundación 40, Fundavac, Fundación Área Social, OA.JNU, Punta Taitalo, Asociación Desafío.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Lack of information and communication among civil society organizations (CSOs), and between them and the State.  
Lack of a plural space for dialog and participation of the different CSOs with the State. Communication only takes place in emergency situations.  
Little or no access to information and use of communication to become familiar with other realities.

**Main objective**

To create a genuine space for civil society-provincial State dialog to ensure the plural participation of all actors involved and give rise to effective communication between the parties and the community to strengthen the links between CSOs and the State.

**Brief description of commitment**

To develop of a collaborative, open, participatory, organic, perdurable and flexible network coupled with institutional integration and active dialog between CSOs and the State.

**OGP's objective covered by this commitment**

To increase public integrity

**Relevance**

**Citizen participation** to create an open, shared and perdurable space for collaborative dialog between the State and CSOs. The Network will constitute a model of civil innovation for our reality.

**Ambition**

We are committed to consolidating a participatory space so that CSOs become involved in public policymaking and influence decision-making at a local, provincial and national level.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1. Network Agenda.</b> Creation of a bi-annual agenda agreed on between CSOs and the provincial Government that contains actions, people in charge, resources, schedules for the creation, development, consolidation, visibility and support of the Network.	New	August 2017	August 2017
<b>2. CSO mapping.</b> Survey of information about the CSOs participating in the network and building of a map of purposes, actions, resources, scope of action, needs and abilities.	New	August 2017	November 2017
<b>3. Virtual platform.</b> Creation of Network support virtual platform that will include a portal, a space in social networks, access apps for members and citizens.	New	August 2017	May 2018
<b>4. Awareness and Reality Forum</b> Creation of a virtual and in-person attendance space for exchange, debate and public consultation about topics of interest, both of the Network and its members and citizens at large.	New	October 2017	October 2018
<b>5. Network extension plan.</b> Holding of, at least, four (4) work meetings to build a strategy to extend the Network at a provincial level.	New	October 2018	June 2019



JUJUY

# Extension of the information access ecosystem in Municipalities

Lead implementing agency

**Directorate for Transparency and Open Government, Government of the Province of Jujuy**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Ministry of Government and Justice of Jujuy, Secretariat for Relations with Civil Society, Secretariat for Municipal Affairs, Municipalities and Municipal Commissions of the province of Jujuy.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Foro de Periodismo Argentina (FOPEA) Jujuy.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Absence of a local regulatory framework that lays the foundations to implement access to information in Municipalities and Municipal Commissions (persons required to provide this information under Law 5886)

Main objective

Strengthen the implementation and unification of access to information in the Province of Jujuy, promoting the institutionalization and implementation within the scope of Municipalities and Commissioners of the Province

Brief description of commitment

We propose to establish work guidelines and unify the regulations of the Province and the Municipalities to implement access to information in all scopes. We will prepare an operating plan with the coordinated work of municipal officials and staff members in permanent work tables. Municipalities agree to commit to the transparency and access to information processes. The Provincial State will be allowed to have execution date in formats that are easily made available to citizens.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

Relevance

**Transparency** to provide regulatory uniformity so that municipalities can manage transparency policy through an access to information ordinance. The regulation will ensure access to information to the citizens of the Province of Jujuy.

Ambition

We are committed to achieving the implementation of the regulatory framework governing access to information in the municipalities and municipal commissions of the Province of Jujuy.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<b>1.</b> Signing of Exchange and Collaboration Agreements between the Provincial Government and the Municipalities/Commissioners of the Province of Jujuy.	Existing		December 2017
<b>2.</b> Training of the municipal referents/commissioners: Transparency: Access to Information Holding of at least two (2) workshops with Municipalities and Commissioners about: Introductory concepts of access to information. Analysis of the regulatory framework governing the implementation of the Law on Access to Information in the Province of Jujuy. Practical issues- access to information. What are open debates? Technological innovation in terms of Open Government.	New	August 2017	August 2018
<b>3.</b> Formation of a provincial Permanent Work Table.	New	October 2017	February 2018
<b>4.</b> Request for reports from the Permanent Work Table to assess mid-stage implementation.	New	August 2018	August 2018
<b>5.</b> Publication of the preliminary execution data on the Open Government portal in a format that is easily accessible for citizens.	New	September 2018	October 2018
<b>6.</b> Request for reports from the Permanent Work Table to assess the implementation at the final stage.	New	February 2019	March 2019
<b>7.</b> Publication of the final implementation data on the Open Government portal.	New	March 2019	April 2019



## MENDOZA

# Strengthening of data openness policies in Municipalities of the Province of Mendoza

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat for Public Management and State Modernization, Government of the Province of Mendoza**

Other actors involved

### Government

Provincial Institute of Casinos and Gambling, Municipality of Las Heras, Municipality of Lavalle, Municipality of Godoy Cruz, Municipality of Guaymallén, Unicipio Coordination, Secretariat for Environment and Territorial Planning.

### CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups

Nuestra Mendoza, CLADH, Coordinación de Gobierno Abierto de la Secretaría de Políticas Públicas y Planificación de la Universidad Nacional de Cuyo.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

It requires significant effort to strengthen the Province's open data portal. The lack of experience in data management and poor political commitment causes delays and even hinders the increase in the number of available datasets. Need to strengthen and promote Open Government practices transversally in all areas of the State and Municipalities. Lack of political commitment, guidelines, precepts and good practices in terms of open data to enable to improve services provision collaboratively between public officials, software creators, the private sector and citizens themselves. Misinformation and/or indifference among citizens about the Open Government potential.

Main objective

To strengthen open data policies through State institutions, adding new actors in order to create and consolidate Open Government culture and good practices in data management at a provincial level.

Brief description of commitment

Open data policies have become one of the main Open Government areas at a national level, improving the State-citizen relation and promoting spaces for participation, innovation and transparency. Encouraging data openness policies in the Municipalities of the province will build new links between citizens and the State and will drive training and awareness-raising among citizens about Open Data and how they can be re-used to strengthen OGP and improve their quality of life. Open Government benefits have to be perceived by citizens and have an impact on their everyday decisions.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

**Relevance** **Transparency** to encourage data openness policies in the municipalities of the Province, promoting citizens' collaboration in State management.

**Ambition** We are committed to extending these good practices throughout the Province, building federal data culture, and to having Open Government benefits perceived by citizens and impact on their everyday decisions.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<p><b>1.</b> Training and awareness-raising program for middle-management municipal officials and IT technicians.</p>	New	August 2017	October 2017
<p><b>2.</b> Development of meetings with infomediaries (NGOs, universities, data journalists, developers, etc.) in order to know their opinion about the portal and increase the portal dissemination.</p>	New	November 2017	December 2017
<p><b>3.</b> Technical support to municipal governments to implement data openness policies.</p>	New	March 2018	April 2018
<p><b>4.</b> Decentralized survey of data assets from the four (4) Municipalities engaged in this commitment.</p>	New	June 2018	September 2018
<p><b>5.</b> Organization of three (3) meetings and information workshops with citizens to raise awareness of open data.</p>	New	October 2018	December 2018
<p><b>6.</b> Commissioning of datasets of the four (4) Municipalities engaged in this commitment.</p>	New	February 2019	February 2019

Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<p>7. Holding of one (1) hackathon to encourage re-using open data, developing visualizations and applications that will be included in open data portals in the Province.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>March 2019</p>	<p>March 2019</p>
<p>8. Revision and restructuring of these implementations. Revision and restructuring of these implementations.</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>April 2019</p>	<p>May 2019</p>





NEUQUÉN

## Participatory platform for citizen protection

Lead implementing agency

**Undersecretariat for Civil Defense and Citizen Protection of the Ministry of Citizenship, Provincial Office of Information and Communications Technology of the Public Management Secretariat; Government of the Province of Neuquén**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Ministerio de Salud y Desarrollo Social, Ministerio de Educación, Ministerio de Seguridad, Gobierno y Justicia, Ministerio de Ciudadanía, Municipios.

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Amancay, Biblioteca Fonseca, Otras Voces, Dislexia Neuquén, La Paz, Mestizoamérica, Pensar, Scout, Tribu Salvaje, Vuta Che, Universidad de Flores, Observatorio Ambiental Ciudadano.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Along with public agencies and CSOs, citizens are one of the main sources of information about their surrounding circumstances and reality. The main difficulty we find is the lack of integration and systematization of the information to help address citizen's problems and concerns integrally, for example, risks and catastrophes -flooding, volcanic eruptions, among others- depending to their geographic location within the province, at urban areas, road safety maps, citizen safety.

Main objective

To develop an innovative and participatory platform to create safer communities based on the integration of the information that will allow access to citizens and report the problems that affect them.

Brief description of commitment

We will form a multi-sectoral group to be made up of representatives from the governmental agencies involved, emergency-response agencies, the academic sector and CSOs to conduct a survey about the issues that are of most concern at the town/neighborhood.

It is platform adaptable to each town and/or neighborhood willing to implement it. With this in mind, the work will be organized locally jointly with a group of referents that represent and are familiar with the problems affecting that town and/or neighborhood. Its purpose will be to accompany and monitor the evolution of the platform at a local level.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To create safer communities.

**Relevance** **Tecnología e innovación** para que, a través de una plataforma, la ciudadanía pueda acceder a información que ayude a su protección integral.

**Participación ciudadana** para plantear inquietudes y propuestas de solución en el abordaje de situaciones vulnerables.

**Ambition** Que se genere valor público para que los ciudadanos tomen las mejores decisiones con la información sistematizada y disponible para mejorar su protección integral. Se aspira también a que la integración de información que aportan todas las partes interesadas potencie la toma de decisiones y la definición de políticas públicas.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
1. Presentation of the initiative to create the collaborative platform to CSOs and Government agencies.	New	August 2017	August 2017
2. Formation of the multi-sectoral working team.	New	September 2017	October 2017
3. Survey of needs and requirements to design the platform.	New	November 2017	March 2018
4. Design of the platform.	New	April 2018	May 2018
5. Development/configuration of the platform.	New	May 2018	October 2018
6. Formation of the testing group and quality assessment of the platform.	New	September 2018	October 2018
7. Presentation of the platform in the town or neighborhood (to be defined) and formation of Government referents, CSOs, Neighborhood/Municipality Commissions, citizens.	New	November 2018	January 2019
8. Implementation at the designated town/neighborhood.	New	January 2019	May 2019
9. Online placement of the platform for all citizens in the province.	New	May 2019	June 2019





SALTA

# Participatory elaboration of a bill to create an Open Government Provincial Law

Lead implementing agency

**Provincial University of Public Administration of Salta (UPAP)**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Legislative and Executive Branches, Provincial General Audit Office, Municipalities of the Province of Salta

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Consejo Económico y Social de la Provincia de Salta, Consejo Provincial de Participación Ciudadana, Federación de Centros Vecinales, Asociación Miguel Ragone, Foro de Intendentes de la Provincia de Salta, Fundación Integración y Desarrollo, Oajnu, Hacer Bien, Inti Wasi, Salta Solidaria en Red- Universidad Católica de Salta, Universidad Nacional de Salta.

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Absence of Open Government provincial legislation to outline a regulatory framework in terms of transparency, access to public information, citizen participation, collaboration and use of ICT for inclusion and accessibility to Government.

Main objective

To elaborate a bill to create an Open Government Provincial Law through participatory debate with different government and civil society groups.

Brief description of commitment

The bill for an Open Government Provincial Law (OGL) aims at involving citizens at large to create a regulatory framework, stimulating citizen participation, collaboration and the opening of participatory technological mechanisms in order to promote and enable the full exercise of citizenship and the recognition of citizens as main actors in the processes of designing, implementing and assessing public policies.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

Relevance

**Citizen participation** to receive the contributions from multiple actors to co-create a bill for an Open Government Law.

Ambition

We are committed to achieving citizen participation in governmental decisions, increasing citizens' social trust in governmental actions.

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Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable	New or existing milestone	Start date	End date
<p><b>1. Participatory debates:</b> Six (6) Citizens' Meetings at Salta capital city. Four (4) Citizens' Meetings in municipalities of the provinces. Five (5) Citizens' Fora with focused groups. Public consultation online platform.</p>	Existing		December 2017
<p><b>2. Co-drafting of a bill for an Open Government Law (OGL).</b></p>	New	August 2017	September 2017
<p><b>3. Referral of the OGL bill to the Provincial Executive Branch.</b></p>	New	September 2017	September 2017
<p><b>4. Event to present the OGL project.</b></p>	New	October 2017	October 2017
<p><b>5. Referral of the OGL bill to the Provincial Legislative Branch.</b></p>	New	November 2017	November 2017





SANTA FE

## Openness of information of the Judiciary

Lead implementing agency

**Directorate for Justice Information Management concerning Criminal Issues, Ministry of Justice, Government of the Province of Santa Fe.**

Other actors involved

**Government**

Director for Justice Information Management

**CSOs, private sector, multilaterals, working groups**

Acción Colectiva

Status quo or problem/issue to be addressed

Public misinformation about the judiciary.

Main objective

Open data from all areas of the judiciary of the Province of Santa Fe (criminal, labor, civil, commercial, administrative, among others) in order to shorten processes.

Brief description of commitment

We suggest to open judiciary data related to open, pending and closed cases, the reasons why they were closed, terms, delays and bottlenecks in the judicial system to open the door to proposals for relevant amendments to the appropriate codes of procedure and speeding up the administration of justice.

The information will be gathered from the Judiciary, the Executive (Attorney General's Office, Public Service of Defense, Ministry of Security, etc.) and organizations (workers' compensation insurers, victim-related NGOs). Information from the Legal Medical Institute, Hospitals and the Prison Service, among others, will be also included.

As the information is obtained, educational and doctrinarian institutions, intermediary organizations (Bar and Magistrate associations, Publishers, etc.) will be urged to make contributions and pursue amendments to procedural codes and professional ethics tribunals, among others.

OGP's objective covered by this commitment

To increase public integrity

Relevance

**Citizen participation** so that the population can have a positive involvement in the judiciary.

**Transparency** to access information that is not available in a re-usable format.

**Technology and innovation** to visualize and democratize the information through technology and digital channels.

Ambition

We are committed to having data openness contribute to securing citizens' active involvement and enable access to quality information for the Provincial Judiciary.

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<b>Milestone Activity with a verifiable deliverable</b>	<b>New or existing milestone</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>
<b>1.</b> Identification and survey of information assets available in the Judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, the Public Service of Criminal Defense, the Ministry of Security (about the date related to the Prison Service) and the Provincial Ministry of Justice (about commutation of sentences and pardon).	New	August 2017	October 2017
<b>2.</b> Formation of a plural table to monitor the Justice data openness process.	New	August 2017	June 2019
<b>3.</b> Table meeting to validate the survey and define the information and data that are required to be open and published.	New	October 2017	December 2017
<b>4.</b> Formal proposal of a collective request from the civil society, based on these priorities.	New	December 2017	December 2017
<b>5.</b> Processing of the information and data in an accessible and re-usable format.	New	December 2017	June 2018
<b>6.</b> Publication of the information on the open data portal of the Province.	New	June 2018	June 2019
<b>7.</b> Permanent update.	New	June 2018	June 2019