



## OGP in the Americas by the numbers

**18**  
countries

Argentina • Brazil • Canada • Chile • Colombia  
Costa Rica • Dominican Republic • El Salvador  
Guatemala • Honduras • Jamaica • Mexico  
Panama • Paraguay • Peru • Trinidad and Tobago  
United States • Uruguay

**6**  
subnational  
pioneers

Austin, Texas  
Ontario, Canada  
Jalisco, Mexico  
La Libertad, Peru  
São Paulo, Brazil  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

**OVER 1.000**  
commitments to  
open government

## What is **Open Government Partnership?**

Open Government Partnership (OGP) is an international coalition of 74 national governments, 15 subnational governments, and thousands of civil society organizations working to renew trust in public institutions by making government more open and accountable.

Participating OGP governments collaborate with civil society to implement concrete reforms that promote key open government principles, including transparency, citizen participation, inclusivity, diversity, and accountability.

Formally launched in 2011 by eight founding governments (Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States), OGP is now at the forefront of the

open government movement. In 2016, OGP began to work with local governments in 15 countries.

Through the OGP platform, governments partner with civil society to draft and implement open government initiatives. To encourage OGP participants to follow through on their commitments, OGP's Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) publishes reports by outside experts on the progress of each reform. These reports promote accountability between participating governments and citizens, and offer technical recommendations to improve OGP reforms.

OGP is overseen by a Steering Committee made up of representatives from both government and civil society.

## A closer look at **OGP Commitments in the region**

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Anti-corruption

**158**

Civic  
Space

**85**

Service  
Delivery

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Access to  
Information

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Environment