



Uruguay's 4th Open Government National Action Plan 2018-2020

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Introduction

Towards an Open Government.

Strengthening democracy is a continuous effort that requires promoting changes, being open to taking on new challenges and recognizing the value of collective knowledge. Efforts to promote actions by the government on transparency, participation, justice, promotion and protection of human rights are never enough.

Recognizing that the universal protection and promotion of human rights are fundamental for the functioning of democratic societies, Uruguay's 4th Open Government National Action Plan integrates a set of initiatives aimed at strengthening respect for the Rule of Law, equitable and effective access to fundamental rights and the participation of all sectors of society.

Since joining the Open Government Partnership in 2011, Uruguay has sought to create new opportunities for proposals, to implement processes that allow for the management of citizens' ideas, to improve action plan development processes through feedback from participants, and to promote the concept of "Open by default" on its public policies.

This has been a priority in several commitments included in this action plan where the pillars of transparency, citizen participation and accountability have been integrated into each of the stages of development or implementation of the commitments.

An additional challenge laid down in this last process of co-creation was to incorporate the gender perspective in the commitments undertaken, making a leap in quality in terms of formulation and implementation of the plans. A National Plan that includes gender equality from the outset sets in motion a fundamental instrument to guarantee a transformative State that generates social justice.

The country and each of its institutions are making an ongoing effort to develop different initiatives that allow progress towards an open government in Uruguay, beyond the commitments included in the action plans. At the same time, the importance of a cross-cutting approach involving all levels and branches of government is upheld, aiming for an Open Government policy.

Below are the results of some of the initiatives promoted through the 3rd Open Government Action Plan, the rest of the advances can be consulted through the Open Government Repository.

A government close to the people



The screenshot shows the website for 'Gobierno de Cercanía'. At the top, there is a search bar with the text '¿Buscar en GDC?' and a 'GDC' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'Consejos de Ministros', 'Compromisos', 'Noticias', and 'Rendimos Cuentas'. The main content area features a large photo of a man in a light blue shirt talking to a group of people outdoors. To the right of the photo is a blue box with the text 'Participe en el próximo Consejo Formulario de Inscripción a Audiencias'. Below this is a section titled 'Compromisos destacados' (Highlighted Commitments) with two items:

- Cumplido** (Completed): *Institución responsable: MEC*. **Instalar un Ciclo Básico de UTU en régimen de Alternancia en la localidad de Carumbé Ruta 31 Km 155 , anexo a la Escuela Agraria de Salto.**
- Ejecución** (Execution): *Institución responsable: MEC*. **Construcción de nuevo Liceo en Florida antes de 2020.**

At the Open Cabinet Meetings held periodically in different parts of the country, everybody can participate. Ministers welcome local representatives who raise their concerns and needs. These are recorded and systematized and commitments are made to meet them. Members of the Cabinet would later on report on the progress of the government program, be it projects or initiatives aimed at addressing citizen concerns, and citizens would make claims, suggestions and proposals to the President and Ministers.

As a commitment of the 3rd Open Government Action Plan, a new space was developed to inform the public about the progress of the commitments undertaken during the Cabinet Meetings, where the implementation status for each of them can be seen:

<https://www.gub.uy/gdc/>

El Gobierno de Cercanía en números



National Youth Advisory Committee

The National Youth Committee was created as a platform to give a voice to young people from all over Uruguay. Each of them, with a diversity of interests and life projects, discusses and evaluates the national reality, but above all, looks ahead to the future—at how to transform Uruguay and bring it closer to the project of the country they want.

On 25 and 26 November 2016, in Montevideo, the [National Youth Committee launch](#) was held. This meant the start of spaces for participation in the capital cities of the 19 Departments, encouraging youth participation in each locality and Department.



Two representatives were chosen among the young people of each Departmental working group to present the needs and problems at the national meetings, in order to come up with possible initiatives. The committee is meant to provide input to the working groups, which in turn propose topics to the national committee. Decisions are taken by majority vote.

In their meetings, they address issues such as: decentralization, work, entrepreneurship, volunteer work and youth's overall role as socially relevant political actors that participate and vote to transform their own diverse realities.

[Watch National Youth Advisory Committee video.](#)

National Catalog of Areas of Participation

The National Catalog of Citizen Participation was created. To this end, information on the areas of institutionalized citizen participation opened by the State through formal or institutional channels at its three levels of government—National, Departmental and Local—was collected in order to have an initial map of the existing spaces, their characteristics, agenda of activities and make them known to the public through a unified online catalog accessible to the public.

[Catálogo de Participación Ciudadana](#)




The screenshot shows the website interface with a search bar, navigation tabs (El Catálogo, Sobre el catálogo, Novedades), and a list of cataloged areas. One entry is highlighted: 'Comisión de Seguimiento del Proyecto Vecinal 28 - La Estrella (Programa de Mejoramiento de Barrios)' dated 11 de Abril, 2018. An agenda section shows an event on December 12th: 'Mesa de Diálogo sobre Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo' at 14:30 hrs, organized by the Secretary of Human Rights.

Its design and development were carried out through a participatory process and with the support of UNESCO. In parallel, other byproducts, such as the following, were achieved:

- [Survey methodology.](#)
- [First proposal on citizen participation indicators](#)

Observatory of institutional information on socio-educational policies at INISA

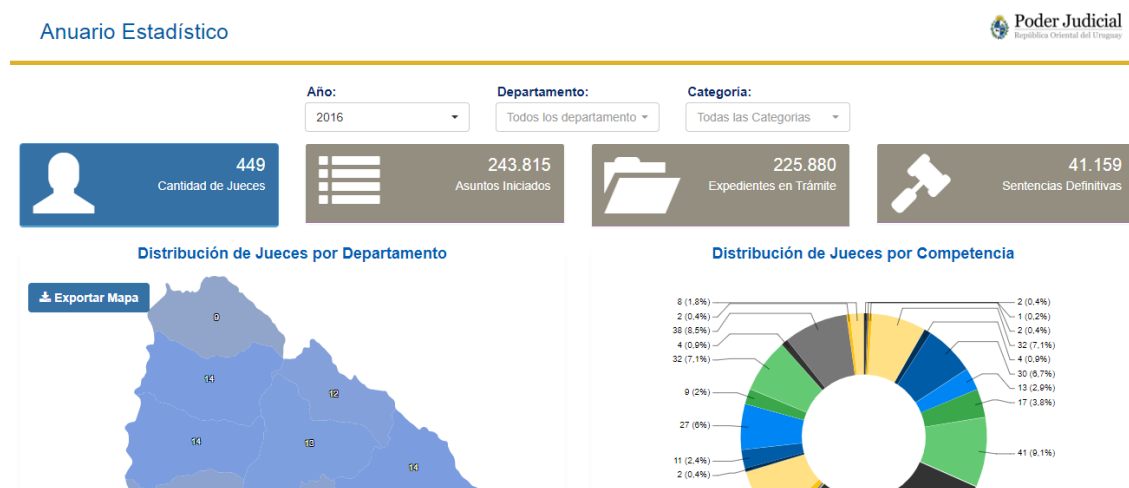



The screenshot shows the website interface with a navigation bar (Indicadores, Programas, Documentos, Institucional) and a list of institutional information items. Three items are visible: 'MARCO COMÚN DE INDICADORES SOBRE JUSTICIA PENAL ADOLESCENTE' (04/05/2018), 'PRESENTACIÓN OBSERVATORIO INISA' (17/11/2017), and 'III PLAN DE G... DE LA PRE... RE' (17/11/2017).

The National Institute of Social Inclusion of Adolescents (INISA) has as an essential objective the social and community integration of adolescents in conflict with the criminal law through a psychosocial and educational comprehensive process, which involves recognition of their status as subjects of law. As a necessary first step for the monitoring and evaluation of management as well as for the generation of statistical data in the different stages of institutionalization, the [Observatory](#) of institutional information and statistical data on socio-educational policies at [INISA](#) was created.

Transparency of Statistical information of the Judicial Branch

To facilitate the use and understanding of the data on judicial activity in our country (Information published in the Statistical Yearbook), the Department of Statistics of the Judicial Branch developed a data viewing panel that allows access to information by Department, category, initiated cases, files in process and rulings.



How many judges are there in your Department? How many of them judge on criminal cases? How many sentences are handed down? How are they distributed according to the type of court and the location? How many cases were initiated? How many cases are pending? How many final judgments are delivered?

[Go to viewing panel](#)

The micro-data bases corresponding to the [Judicial Branch's statistical reports](#) on completed proceedings in Criminal Cases, Adolescents felonies and Misdemeanors were published in the national open data catalog; geo-referencing the data on Domestic Violence and data on concluded Misdemeanor proceedings in the Department of Montevideo.

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing prevention

In order to raise awareness and educate on the importance of compliance with the obligations of prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing by legally bound parties of the non-financial sector, SENACLAF (a State agency that supervises and controls the regulated entities of the non-financial sector), developed a training plan for relevant actors (notaries public, real estate agencies, free zone users, auctioneers and other activities, and non-financial professions).



Access the [Online courses](#), which to date have a number of 2,872 people enrolled and 1,128 people who have completed them.

[Watch training video.](#)

Additionally, a proposal was put forward for the identification of existing gaps in current legislation to create a regulatory framework that would more effectively enable the creation of a system to prevent money laundering and terrorist financing on a national level. Through working with relevant stakeholders (Real Estate, Company Administrators, Casinos, Free Trade Zones and Auctioneers) a diagnosis on the risks they face was made. A participatory space was consolidated. Through 28 meetings, in which more than 30 representatives of various Associations, Chambers and legally bound subjects in general from the 5 sectors took part. There was an excellent relationship and it was established as a permanent arena for peer exchange.

Two bills have been submitted to Parliament:

- Comprehensive Bill on money laundering, approved by Law No. 19 574 enacted on 20 December 2017.
- Comprehensive anti-terrorism Bill.

National Water Plan

Uruguay makes progress towards integrated and participatory water management.

In 2017, Uruguay passed its first National Water Plan. The plan gathers commitments undertaken by different public and private institutions and projects the expectations of the society in this area through specific objectives and lines of action. It also establishes the general guidelines for the development of regional and local plans.

The National Water Plan is organized around three major objectives: water for sustainable development, access to water and sanitation as a human right, and the management of the risk of floods and droughts.


The plan was created through a participatory process involving some 2,000 people (representatives of institutions, the academia and society organizations as well as individuals). At the end of this process, DINAGUA processed and integrated the contributions into a final document. MVOTMA submitted the final document to the Environmental Cabinet and the Executive Branch passed it by Decree No. 205/017 on 31 July, 2017.



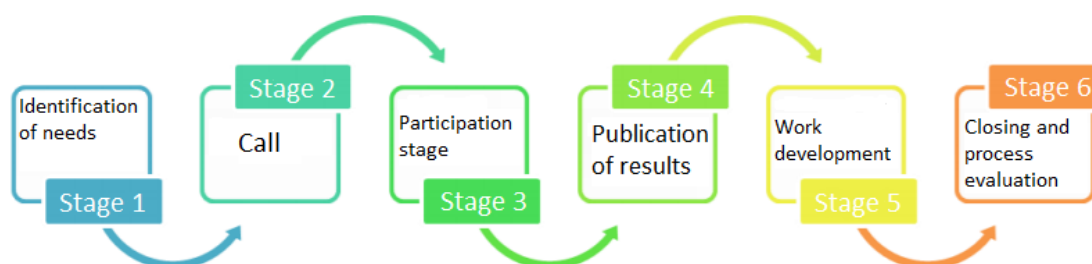
[Watch Dissemination and public awareness campaign.](#)

[Watch National Water Plan video.](#)

Formalize building maintenance in Full-Time Schools: a participatory alternative

 Full-time schools have a budget for building maintenance that must be used and prioritized through a participatory process. To achieve this, a methodology was developed for enhancing citizen participation in building maintenance of Full-Time Schools. This methodology allows the prioritization of maintenance works in Full-Time Schools through the implementation of a participatory process that enables the community to be part of the decision-making process.

The process of prioritization of building maintenance works comprises 6 stages, starting from the identification of needs, briefing, advisory, accountability and evaluation stages, as well as all the basic activities that should be integrated in a participatory process:



The methodology was implemented in the 5 full-time schools where budget for maintenance works was available at the Este Canelones District: School No. 47, Rincón de Carrasco, School No. 81, Rincón de Pando, School No. 186 Parque del Plata, School No. 268 Pinar Norte, School No. 295, Pinamar Norte. Within the framework of these pilot projects, an evaluation and systematization of the lessons learned is being carried out, so that the proposal to formalize building maintenance in full-time schools through a participatory methodology can be replicated in all full-time schools.

Inclusion and continuity in the education system of persons with disabilities

On 20 March 2017, the [Action Protocol for the Inclusion of persons with disabilities](#) was approved.

The elaboration process of this protocol was carried out in different stages and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders, an open and public consultation with civil society and the civil society Working Group on Inclusive Education (GT-EI) was conducted.

Together, they defined the process to systematize and adjust the current regulations on educational inclusion of persons with disabilities in the formal education system, achieving an agreed proposal.

In addition, the Resource Guide for Accessibility and Inclusion, which includes criteria for availability, accessibility and relevant information was released.

The Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC), along with the National Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation (DINEM) of the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES), conducted a survey on existing resources, with the advice on accessibility of the Working Group on Inclusive Education and the CCESPD bodies. It was implemented by the education system and complemented by social resources surveyed by MIDES.

Criteria on providing information regarding Human Rights violations

The Unit for Access to Public Information (UAIP), produced a document on criteria for Human Rights violations, which was presented to all interested parties (both organizations and civil society involved in the subject). Inputs were received to prepare the final document that will be disseminated through training workshops.

[Access the criteria](#)

Budget Transparency Portal

Transparency is binary. There is transparency or there is not.

Uruguay has decided to be transparent and, with that conviction, has conceived and developed different tools that contribute to its consolidation, particularly within the Office of Budget and Planning (OPP).

The newest initiative is the [Budget Transparency Portal](#), included as one of the 75 commitments on the 3rd Open Government National Action Plan 2016-2018.

This portal is a thematic website that offers reusable information about public budgets, priorities and policies promoted by the national government, and its results.





As an Open Government tool, it aims to contribute to fiscal transparency and public participation and its objective is to improve the dissemination and usability of the published information, providing different segments of the public with the one that most interests them, in a user-friendly format.

[Watch Budget Transparency Portal video.](#)

Election results in open data format

Currently, the Electoral Court¹ publishes the data of each electoral process it organizes in the National Catalog of Open Data: the [Pension and Retirement Fund of University Professionals 2017 Election Result](#), the [Conaprole 2016 Election](#), the [Caja Notarial 2016 Election](#) and the last national elections of 2014.

Resultado Elecciones Nacionales 2014

Contiene información sobre el resultado de las Elecciones Nacionales del año 2014

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Resultado Elección Caja de Profesionales 2017

El juego de datos contiene el resultado nacional del escrutinio primario para la Elección de Autoridades de la Caja de Jubilaciones y Pensiones de Profesionales Universitarios...

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A data publication model created through a collaborative space, where the technical teams of the Electoral Court, the Open Data Working Group coordinated by AGESIC and representatives of the civil society and the academia collaborated. The agreed model will be applied in the next national elections.

¹ The Electoral Court is an autonomous court which oversees elections and electoral results at all levels of Uruguayan government.



See other initiatives

The rest of the initiatives can be consulted through the Open Government Repository, a monitoring tool that enables citizens to know which are the initiatives that make up the action plans. It also enables monitoring and visualizing the level of compliance with each goal, as well as accessing each project manager's contact information for direct enquiries.



<http://miradordegobiernoabierto.agesic.gub.uy/SigesVisualizador/faces/inicio.xhtml>

It is important to highlight that there are many initiatives developed in Uruguay that promote Transparency, Citizen Participation and Accountability, beyond the Open Government plans.

Development and follow-up process

Uruguay developed the 4th Open Government National Action Plan through a participatory process that involved constant dialogue and the active participation of representatives of Public Institutions, the organized civil society, the academia, and the private sector.

Leadership in the process

The process was designed and led by the Open Government Working Group, formalized by Executive Decree No. 357/2016. AGESIC, in its role as coordinator, implemented all stages of the process to create this 4th Plan.

The Working Group, in its present form, includes representatives of the Office of Budget and Planning, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Institute of Statistics, the Access to Public Information Unit, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mining, the Judicial Branch, the Legislative Branch, the Congress of Mayors, representatives of the Institute of Political Science of the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Republic, and members of DATA, Uruguay Transparente, Cotidiano Mujer and CAinfo on behalf of the organized civil society, through the Open Government Network.

Challenges

For the creation of the 4th Action Plan, the experiences of previous plans were considered, and criteria and self-imposed challenges were set to seek improvement.

1. To generate mechanisms that enable decentralized participation at the territorial level. To that end, the use of online tools for the management of citizens' proposals and public consultation was defined.
2. Criteria for prioritizing proposals: proposals should have been co-created, contribute to a public policy priority (environment, health, education, gender, human rights, work, etc.), be relevant and have an impact on local communities or a population, specific with territorial decentralization and thematic transversality, contribute to achieving the SDGs.
3. To incorporate the rights-based approach into the commitments.

Process Stages

The process was developed in four stages:



To frame the development process, spaces and platforms for dialogue and co-creation were established through round-table discussions, working groups and specific workshops encouraging debate and the exchange of ideas and proposals for commitments for the plan with the aim, since its conception, of having the largest number of actors involved represented. All the ideas were registered, systematized, evaluated, and channeled to the corresponding agencies in order to analyze their viability.

Proposals

- Number of proposals on the platform (<https://plan.gobiernoabierto.gub.uy/proposals>): 56
- Total number of proposals: 87.²

During the co-creation process, technical teams and agency authorities, the academia as well as different organized civil society representatives were involved, and direct validation channels were established with the national authorities, which resulted in joint control and decision-making where the government, civil society and other stakeholders worked together in the process.

Participants

Number of people who took part in the process:
217
141 women and 76 men

- 176 civil servants and government officers
- 23 civil society organization representatives, 2 of which represent second-level organizations
- 10 from the academia
- 5 multilateral organization representatives
- 3 private sector representatives

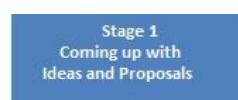
² In the case of the proposals presented in the Data Table, they were considered to be grouped by linked themes, for example Data demanded about the environment, Education, etc.

Stages

The development of the 4th Open Government National Action Plan was structured in 4 stages, designed by the Open Government Working Group.

Stage 1: Coming up with ideas and proposals

The first stage of the process involved the generation of ideas and proposals by citizens, organized civil society, the academia, the private sector or representatives of public bodies. Proposals were generated in a virtual way through a web platform or by participating in face-to-face co-creation sessions such as round-table discussions and workshops. All the proposals were published in the open government platform so that everybody could know and comment on them.



Face-to-face activities carried out

	Activity	Participants
9/5	Open Data Working Group	51 Participants: 24 organizations, 7 from the Civil society, 2 multilaterals
24/5	Rural Women's Group meeting	45 Participants: 4 Organizations, 15 Representatives from Rural Women, 16 Representatives from the Rural Youth
13/6	Discussion Group on Transparency, Anti-corruption and public ethics - UNESCO's support	38 Participants: 18 Organizations, 5 from the Civil Society, 2 from the Academia
27/6	Working Group on Gender, Data on femicides and Gender Violence - Supported by ILDA, MI, Inmujeres, OPP	31 representatives from Government agencies and 7 from the civil society
4/7	Working Group on Sustainable Development (Energy, Industry, Environment, Work, Production) - Supported by OPP and MVOTMA	45 representatives from Government agencies, 5 from the civil society and 3 from international organizations
13/7	Working Group on Human Rights and Social Policies - Supported by the Human Rights Division and MIDES	44 Participants, 37 Government agencies, 5 representatives from the civil society and 2 from the academia
26/7	Open data workshop by the Electoral Court	13 representatives from Government agencies, 4 from the civil society and 6 from the academia

Stage 2: Drafting and prioritization of proposals.

All the proposals and their comments were systematized and analyzed by the Open Government Working Group, to be prioritized according to the document "Criteria for the integration of commitments". Simultaneously, for the construction of the commitments, specific meetings were held with the public bodies and representatives of the civil society involved in the possible commitments.

State agencies analyzed the feasibility of implementation within the two years of execution framework of the plan. The proposals that were considered feasible evolved into commitments that make up this Plan.

In order to share the commitments, improve and enhance the proposals presented in the first stage of the process, a co-creation workshop was held where the commitments were polished to be published in the online public consultation.

Stage 3: Public Consultation

The proposals that evolved into commitments were submitted to public scrutiny through the Open Government platform in order to receive input that would contribute to their improvement and enrichment.

The Public Consultation was open for 10 days, where the civil society organizations and citizens in general were able to make contributions and improve commitments.

Stage 4: Approval and publication of the 4th Plan

Once the Public Consultation was closed, the Open Government Working Group created the final version of the 4th Open Government National Action Plan, which was validated by agency authorities and enforced by the President of the Republic via Executive Decree.

Detailed information about the process: See Annex 1

Plan Follow-up

The follow-up process of the 4th Action Plan will be carried out through different mechanisms:

1. Follow-up and monitoring tool: [Open Government Repository](#).³

Each person responsible for the commitments will release progress reports through the web tool, so as to enable continuous monitoring, visualizing the level of accomplishment of each goal, and accessing contact information of each of the respective project managers in order to enable citizens to make direct enquiries.

2. Biannual follow-up reports.

Follow-up reports will be made available every 6 months, published in open data formats and can be accessed through a [Report viewing panel](#).⁴

³ <http://miradordegobiernoabierto.agesic.gub.uy/SigesVisualizador/faces/inicio.xhtml>

⁴ https://visualizador.gobiernoabierto.gub.uy/visualizador/api/repos/:public:datosAbiertos:da_avance_comp.wcdf/generatedContent



3. Follow-up Committee

At the end of the first year of implementation, a face-to-face meeting will be held with representatives of each of the commitments and representatives of the civil society interested in each initiative. The purpose of this stage will be to share and evaluate the progress made and lessons learnt, as well as to detect potential compliance risks.

4. Country self-assessment reports

Two self-assessment reports will be made at the end of the first year and the second year of the Plan's implementation.

5. Gender perspective

The specification of indicators that allow visualizing the gender perspective in the follow-up and development of the commitments will be introduced in the follow-up process,



Commitments

Uruguay establishes 39 commitments that are grouped into 11 thematic areas, 21 of the commitments include total or partial demands from the civil society actors that participated in the co-creation process activities, or integrate demands presented through the proposal management platform.

Thematic areas

1. Protection of the environment and sustainable use of natural resources
2. Gender and generation equality
3. Transparent election processes and prevention of State corruption
4. Access to public information
5. Open Justice
6. Open Municipalities of the Department of Canelones
7. Promotion of participatory societies
8. Equity, Development, and Citizenship
9. Transparency and accountability
10. Health and well-being
11. The Internet of things

This plan includes projects of 28 Government agencies.

The following are the agencies responsible for the commitments:

AGESIC, ANEP – CODICEN – CES- CETP, Electoral Court, FNR, Departmental Governments (Departmental Government of Montevideo, Departmental Governments of Canelones and Rivera), INC, INJU, JUTEP, MEC, MEF – DNA, MEF– DNC, MGAP, MIDES – DINEM, MIDES - National Directorate of Sociocultural Promotion, MIDES - INMUJERES, MIDES – PRONADIS, MIEM- DNE, Ministry of the Interior, MSP, MVOTMA – DINAGUA, Presidency of the Republic, MVOTMA – DINAMA, MVOTMA – National System for Response to Climate Change Coordination Group/PMRV Working Group, MRREE, ONSC, OPP, OPP – AGEV, Judicial Branch, Secretariat of Human Rights, and UAIP.

1. Protection of the environment and sustainable use of natural resources

1.1. Implementation of the National Water Plan

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment (MVOTMA) - the National Directorate of Waters (DINAGUA) and the Presidency of the Republic - E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC)

Existing commitment

Theme: Environment – Water – Climate change

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To collectively create the regional basin plans foreseen in the “National Water Plan”.

To strengthen existing participatory spaces through the incorporation of digital tools.

To promote the inclusion of the topic of water in the various educational spaces for the development of a new water culture.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

In order to formulate integrated water resources management plans with political, social and environmental sustainability, a participatory process involving all the actors linked to the basin is needed.

For this, it is essential to ensure information and tools for communication and the development of a common language among the participating actors, and to promote water education at all levels.

There is a demand from different civil society actors for data in open formats linked to the water resources of Uruguay, which has been presented in different participatory spaces.

In this sense, it is necessary to make further progress in facilitating access to data related to the use of water and the territory of the different basins of Uruguay, and hydrological data of the whole country.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

This commitment contributes to the national strategy established in the National Water Plan, particularly with the development of the following programs of the Plan: 6 - Integrated Water Resources Management Plans, 9 - Institutional strengthening and coordination and 10 - Water education, communication, research and capacity building.

The development of a communication strategy with technological tools, making information available and the application of participatory methodologies will allow the actors linked to the respective basins to collaborate

with the formulation of the plans and the undertaking of commitments by bringing a diversity of concerns, perspectives and capacities.

Why is it relevant to OGP values?

The implementation of the National Water Plan is a strong commitment to the participation of the population in the planning, management and control of water resources. It contributes directly to the transparency of the processes involved and of the information related to watersheds and waters.

For these reasons, the plan is of relevance for transparency and public participation. In addition, the Plan provides for regular accountability for progress.

Additional Information

The National Water Plan (PNA) works within the National Water Policy Act (Law No.18 610), which regulates article 47 of the Constitution of the Republic. The plan contributes directly to the National Environmental Plan (in consultation process), to the National Climate Change Policy, and to the National Biodiversity Strategy.

Advancing the implementation of integrated water management of national and transboundary basins and aquifers, as well as continuing with the implementation of the plans and programs of the National Water Plan, contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals and particularly to Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation). In the same sense, the enhancement of spaces for participation within the development of the National Water Plan contributes to the fulfillment of the SDGs.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To formulate at least 5 integrated water resource management plans through a participatory process strengthening the formal participatory spaces (regional councils of water resources) and developing other opportunities for citizen participation, integrating the various actors involved in water management (government, users and civil society). Equal participation of women and men in the different spaces will be promoted.	September 2018	December 2019
To implement a pilot project to consolidate face-to-face spaces for participation through the incorporation of e-participation tools and the development of new communication processes (without gender stereotypes), in accordance with AGESIC's e-participation Program.	February 2019	December 2019
To advance in the implementation of the open data policy related to Uruguay's water resources, monitoring stations and the use of these resources (reservoirs, intakes, wells), incorporating the data into the national catalog.	July 2019	December 2019
To define and agree on a working strategy with the different actors for the inclusion of the topic of water in the various educational spaces and for the development of a new water culture through:	February 2019	December 2019

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 working meetings/workshops with the participation of institutions linked to integrated water resource management, education authorities and the National Network of Environmental Education. - A diagnostic document and proposal for the incorporation and updating of the theme of water in the various educational spaces and for the development of a new water culture. Efforts will be made to avoid reinforcing gender stereotypes. 		
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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	<p>Regional Councils of Water Resources, Basin Commissions</p> <p>Universities (UDELAR, UTEC, and others), National Administration of Public Education (CEIP, CES, CETP, CFE, others), National Network of Environmental Education</p> <p>UNESCO Public and private communication media (TNU, RNU, and others), SODRE</p> <p>Public and private companies (OSE, UTE and others)</p> <p>Organized civil society</p>

1.2. National System for Environmental Complaints' Management

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Departmental Government of Montevideo – the Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment (MVOTMA) – the National Directorate of Environment (DINAMA)

New Commitment

Theme: Environment – Water – Climate change

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To develop a single national system to manage environmental complaints that is accessible to the population and that enables competent authorities to trace the status of actions.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	Today, the population has several places to file environmental complaints (DINAMA, Ministries such as the MSP, MGAP, departmental governments, among others). On the other hand, there is no single categorization, procedure or protocol to address such complaints. There is also no single registry, nor access by the complainants to the progress or follow-up of their complaints.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By facilitating the filing and follow-up of complaints by the population. By providing the agencies involved with a single registration tool containing all relevant information. By providing indicators, including those of management.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	It will enable us to see the complaints filed in relation to the environment and to be informed at all times of the status of each complaint, strengthening transparency in these processes.

Additional Information

It contributes to SDG 16, the Municipal Organic Law, the General Environmental Act and the National Environmental Observatory (Law No. 19 147).

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To define protocols for action, including the definition of categories and procedure for each one.	October 2018	June 2019
To validate the protocol defined by all the actors involved.	July 2019	October 2019
To conduct a pilot test in Montevideo with the Unified Response System (SUR) of the Departmental Government of Montevideo integrated into DINAMA's Complaints System, and with the configuration that emerges from the defined protocols.	November 2019	May 2020
To make a proposal to implement the Complaints System at the national level by integrating the solution, in principle, with the Unified Response System (SUR) and the Environmental Monitoring Platform.	April 2020	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State Actors	Ministries, Departmental and Municipal Governments
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

1.3. Mitigation and adaptation to climate change: monitoring, reporting and verification of commitments.

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to March 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment (MVOTMA) - the Coordination Group of the National System of Response to Climate Change/ PMRV Working Group.

New Commitment.

Theme: Environment – Water – Climate change

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To design and implement a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV) for compliance with the measures adopted within the framework of the Nationally Determined Contribution (hereinafter NDC)⁵, under the National Climate Change Policy (PNCC), passed by Uruguay in 2017, after a participatory process led by the Coordination Group of the National System of Response to Climate Change and Variability (SNRCC), which brought together actors linked to the topic during 2016.

To collect, generate and disseminate information in an open data format of the results of Greenhouse Gas emissions and removals (Carbon Dioxide, Nitrous Oxide and Methane).

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

There is a lack of systematized data and information, in a standardized and available format, to account for advances in climate change mitigation and adaptation instruments. This calls for a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV) that for each measure will link the actors involved, both in the reporting and the implementation process (public, private-public institutions, private sector organizations, the academia, NGOs), the indicators for monitoring the accomplishment of the goals that have been set, the sources of financing, and the associated resources.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

Through the MRV System, citizens in general, and the institutions and organizations linked to the topic, will be able to monitor progress in the implementation of climate change commitments. In addition, the design of the tool favors the identification of key actors, which facilitates their integration into the process of implementation and monitoring. During the process, it is envisaged that face-to-face opportunities for exchange with the various actors involved (public institutions, public-private institutions, departmental governments, the academia, the private sector) will take place.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

This commitment contributes to transparency and accountability, considering that it will enable Access to Public Information and the monitoring and follow-up of the measures mentioned above.

⁵ The Nationally Determined Contribution (or NDC) aims to respond to the national obligations arising from the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, as well as promote adaptation and mitigation in Uruguay to face the challenge of climate change. For further information, please click on the following link: <http://www4.unfccc.int>

Additional Information

In 2017, Uruguay passed its National Climate Change Policy (PNCC) after a participatory process led by the Coordination Group of the National System of Response to Climate Change and Variability (SNRCC), which convened all actors related to the topic during 2016.

The Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), which, according to Paragraph 23 of the PNCC, is an instrument for its implementation, aims to respond to the national obligations arising from the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, as well as to promote adaptation and mitigation in Uruguay to face the challenge of climate change. Uruguay's First NDC sets out the main goals for reducing the intensity of emissions and measures to be implemented unconditionally and on the condition that specific additional means of implementation are adopted, insofar as they take into account existing, projected or potential policies subject to funding, technology and/or available capacities. All these measures contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal on Climate Action (SDG 13).

Estimates of emissions and removals are currently available for a historical series comprising the years 1990, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014, and estimates will continue to be made with at least a biennial frequency to follow up on the objectives referred to in the NDC.

Citizens can access the results of the emissions and removals of these Greenhouse Gases caused by human activities, broken down by category of emission source and by the different gases that have an effect on global warming.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To publish in open data format and display the data series of the greenhouse gas inventory (Carbon Dioxide, Methane, Nitrous Oxide).	September 2018	December 2018
To design and implement a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV) for 30 NDC measures. Gender mainstreaming will be integrated into the design.	September 2018	March 2019
To implement the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV) for all NDC measures.	March 2019	March 2020

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Other actors involved

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

2. Gender and generation equality

2.1. Observatory on gender-based violence against women

Commitment start and end date: July 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Inter-institutional Commission formed by: the Office of Budget and Planning (OPP, which presides over it), the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) - National Institute of Women (INMUJERES) and the Uruguayan Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

New Commitment.

Theme: Diversity-Gender

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To design and implement the Observatory on Gender-Based Violence (VBG) against women (Gender-Based Violence Against Women Act, Law No. 19 580).
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	High prevalence of gender-based violence against women. Fragmentation of information and lack of unified criteria for measurement.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By generating reliable, centralized, timely, standardized, disaggregated, accessible and comprehensible information for the population in general, decision makers, the academia, media and the organized civil society.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	The creation of the Observatory will enable to proactively publish information that gives account of the activities, the use of public resources and results achieved based on principles of relevance, enforceability, accessibility, timeliness, veracity, comprehensibility, simplicity and maximum disclosure. It will allow reporting on the management of public resources and the results obtained, enabling enforceability on the part of citizens. It is a fundamental tool for the design, implementation, evaluation and monitoring of this public policy. This commitment is undertaken within a participatory environment composed of government and civil society actors organized in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 19 580. It will involve joint decision-making during the stages of its design, implementation, evaluation and monitoring. With the launch of the Observatory, we seek to have relevant, reliable, updatable and available data that allows us to follow up and monitor the implementation of this public policy in order to enable informed and evidence-based citizen participation.

Additional Information:

Contribution to SDG 5 “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”.

Law No. 19 580 Gender-Based Violence Against Women

National Strategy for Gender Equality 2030.

2016-2019 Action Plan: for a life free of gender violence, with a generational view

National Gender Council

National Advisory Council for a Life Free of Gender Violence Against Women.

First National Survey on the Prevalence of Generation- and Gender-Based Violence (2013)

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To design and implement the Observatory on gender-based violence against women.	August 2018	August 2019
To design, implement and publish the Second Edition of the National Survey on the Prevalence of generation- and gender-based violence.	July 2018	September 2019
To standardize indicators and administrative records, through the creation of measurement instruments that are common to the institutions that intervene in situations of gender-based violence.	September 2018	June 2020
To prepare a document to unify criteria, categorize, measure and publish data on Femicides, (based on the work carried out by the Ministry of the Interior and the National Institute of Women - MIDES), taking into account national regulations, and international protocols and conventions.	August 2018	June 2019

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Other actors involved

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<p>CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups</p>	<p>Uruguayan Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence</p>

2.2. Security and gender-based violence: access to open data.

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to March 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of the Interior.

New Commitment.

Theme: Diversity-Gender

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To facilitate access to open data gender-based violence events.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	The Ministry of the Interior, through the Public Security Management System, collects information on all incidents and events where there is police intervention. In this regard, requests for access to information on the subject are continually being made, and although the Ministry's website provides information, centralizing its availability and presenting it in a practical manner contributes to improving access to and interpretation of the data.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	Having systematized and easily accessible information makes it possible to cover (at least in part) the great demand for information by external actors on the topic.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	The commitment contributes to transparency by displaying data on gender-based violence, which leads to progress in the exercise of the right of Access to Public Information.

Additional Information

In recent years, work has been done to improve information systems among agencies linked to the topic, in order to provide better quality of information on the phenomenon. In this sense, the Ministry of the Interior has committed actions in the 2016-2019 Action Plan: for a life free of gender violence, with a generational view. This Plan was agreed on by the National Advisory Council to Combat Domestic Violence (now the National Council for a Life Free of Gender Violence against Women) and approved by Decree No. 306/15.

The National Council is composed of the National Institute of Women of the Ministry of Social Development (who presides), the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of the Interior, the Office of Budget and Planning of the Presidency of the Republic, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Work and Social Security, the Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment, the Judicial Branch, the Office of the Attorney General of Uruguay, the National Administration of Public Education, the Social Security Institution, Congress of Mayors, Uruguayan Institute for Children and Adolescents and three representatives of the Uruguayan Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To design the model for the publication of open data linked to situations of gender-based violence.	September 2018	December 2018
To publish in open formats the data linked to situations of gender-based violence in the National Catalog of open data.	January 2019	March 2020
To develop a visualization panel to facilitate the citizen understanding of information.	June 2019	March 2020

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Other actors involved

State Actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

2.3. Create a training plan for the prevention, detection and investigation of human trafficking and exploitation

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to March 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of the Interior.

New Commitment.

Theme: Diversity-Gender, Security -Justice-Anti-corruption

Commitment description

<p>What is the commitment?</p>	<p>To design and implement the training plan on police action protocols for the detection and investigation of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents, and detection and investigation of human trafficking, smuggling and exploitation. This implementation will be carried out in coordination with the inter-agency committee for the prevention and combat of trafficking in persons and the national committee for the eradication of commercial and non-commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents (CONAPEES), in which agencies of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, the academia and organized civil society take part.</p>
<p>How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?</p>	<p>The Protocols for Police Action are intended to prevent, detect, investigate and combat crimes. This commitment will contribute to improving the approach to this social problem. A dissemination and awareness-raising campaign will be carried out on the subject, and training will be provided both to public officials and civil society organizations.</p>
<p>What is the problem that the commitment will address?</p>	<p>The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents is a form of sexual violence based on gender and generations, which causes physical, psychological and social damage, and is one of the most serious forms of violation of the rights of children and adolescents. In view of this situation, it is necessary to carry out an inter-agency approach. The National Plan for the Eradication of CSEC (Uruguay 2007) defines Sexual Exploitation as: <i>“a relationship of power and commercialized sexuality in which children and adolescents acquire the rank of tradable goods, which causes them serious biopsychosocial damage. Through commercial sexual exploitation, the adults involved seek to obtain benefits through networks involving clients, intermediaries and others who benefit from the trade of children and adolescents.”</i></p> <p>Human trafficking, smuggling and exploitation are international crimes against humanity, related to transnational organized crime. Although anyone can be a victim of these crimes, statistical data show that the majority are women, children, and adolescents.</p>
<p>OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.</p>	<p>The Training Plan will lead to increased knowledge and access to information on this topic, and this plan will be carried out through a participatory process, contributing to transparency and Citizen Participation.</p>

Additional Information

CONAPEES was created by Decree No. 358/004 of 26 October 2004 and is composed of several State agencies, the National Association of Non-Governmental Organizations, as well as international organizations (UNICEF and the Inter-American Children's Institute). The II

National Plan for the Eradication of Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents 2016-2021 is currently in force.

Reference is made to the Inter-Agency Committee for Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Persons, which has been in operation since 2008 and was regularized in 2015, through Decree No. 304/15, as a space for coordination and advice on the development of public policies that provide for a comprehensive system of response to human trafficking. It includes the National Institute of Women, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Office of the Attorney General of Uruguay, the Ministry of Transportation and Public Works, the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment, the Judicial Branch, the Uruguayan Institute for Children and Adolescents, the Bicameral Women's Bench, the University of the Republic, the Inter-Union Workers' Plenary - National Workers' Convention and three representatives of Civil Society Organizations.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To design and approve the Human Trafficking, Smuggling and Exploitation protocols, within the framework of the Inter-Agency Committee for Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Persons.	September 2018	December 2018
To launch a publicity and sensitization campaign to raise awareness of the problem.	September 2018	December 2018
To implement a training plan for these protocols in coordination with the Trafficking Committee and the CONAPEES.	October 2018	December 2019
To account for the implementation of the commitment.	November 2018	March 2020

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<p>CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups</p>	<p>University of the Republic, Inter-Union Workers' Plenary - National Workers' Convention and three representatives from the Civil Society Organizations</p>

3. Transparent election processes and prevention of State corruption

3.1. Complaint reception and processing system

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Transparency and Public Ethics Board (JUTEP).

New Commitment.

Theme: Security-Justice-Anti-Corruption

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To promote and facilitate citizen participation in the fight against corruption through the implementation of a system for receiving and processing complaints, ensuring adequate protection for whistleblowers.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	Although Uruguay ranks in a very good position in terms of corruption indicators at the international level, and particularly as the highest ranking Latin American country in the corruption perception index prepared by Transparency International, the authorities and also the citizens recognize that, notwithstanding the existing strengths, it is necessary to carry out serious work to detect and overcome the existing weaknesses, within the framework of an adequate risk analysis. The year 2017 has marked the beginning of an in-depth study in this matter, which has revealed the absence of safe channels that allow citizens to communicate to the authorities any irregular situations of which they are aware.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By generating a reliable system for channeling citizen complaints, implementing a web portal for reception under the JUTEP and a network of links between public agencies and the JUTEP that allows adequate coordination between both subsystems, ensuring appropriate processing of complaints received. In addition, provisions are also made to establish a system of broad guarantees for whistleblowers whether they are public officials or citizens in general.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>Citizen participation will enhance the need for transparency in the actions of public servants and will strengthen trust, given that the proper functioning of the system will show that the State does not remain passive or indifferent.</p> <p>The implementation of this system represents an important step towards consolidating the necessary relationship between the civil society and the activity of the authorities, as well as the strengthening of non-governmental organizations that support and at the same time control State action.</p>

Additional Information:

To strengthen the actions during its development, a survey will be conducted in the Anti-corruption Office of the Argentine Republic and the proposal will be prepared with the advice of BCS Compliance of the Argentine Republic and the support and approval of EUROsocial.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out a consultation process with the civil society on the structure and contents of the portal and guarantees for whistleblowers: completion of at least three opportunities for exchange with non-governmental organizations linked to the topic.	September 2018	December 2018
To design and develop a complaints web portal.	September 2018	August 2019
To design, implement and evaluate pilot experiences on complaint management in at least two public agencies.	October 2018	June 2019
To define and implement the system of guarantees for whistleblowers: a) prepare security protocol, b) updating current legal framework.	October 2018	December 2019
To carry out a publicity and promotion campaign of the complaints system: hold at least two meetings for dissemination with non-governmental organizations linked to the subject and one with the press.	September 2019	December 2019
To include at least five agencies in the complaints management system.	July 2019	June 2020

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Uruguay Transparente, CAINFO, DATA, Uruguay EUROsocial, BCS Compliance of the Argentine Republic, and the Catholic University of Uruguay

3.2. Data of the electoral processes

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Electoral Court.

Existing commitment.

Theme: Security-Justice-Anti-Corruption

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	<p>To facilitate access to data on national elections, as well as information on candidates in each election and statistical information on citizenship procedures.</p> <p>To implement a viewing panel for citizens to obtain information about the 2018-2020 electoral process in a user-friendly and simple way.</p>
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>There is a high demand from the civil society, the academia and the media to obtain data produced by the Electoral Court, which is currently not published in open data that can be processed. The information provided by the Political Parties about their financing cannot be tallied. Citizens do not have complete information about the candidates that are presented in each election. There is no information about Legal Citizenship procedures.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>It will enable access to the final results of the electoral process in open data format in the National Catalog, as well as in the institutional portal. A single format model will be used for parties to provide and publish legal information about their funding. All candidate payrolls and the payroll comprising all the ballots will be published, along with statistical information about: Letter of Citizenship, Certificates of Residence, Certificates of Spatial Proximity managed and completed.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>This commitment contributes to transparency by allowing greater and better access to public information about the electoral processes for citizens in general.</p>

Additional Information

It contributes to goal 16 of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

The accountability on funding of the Political Parties depends on passing the law that is under discussion in Parliament.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To publish data linked to the electoral process of the National Elections in open data format and generate a viewing panel that allows people to understand the information published.	September 2018	June 2020
To publish information on the accountability of political parties according to the law in force in a single format to facilitate comparison.	October 2018	June 2020
To publish candidates' payrolls by ballot and by party.	June 2019	June 2020
To publish statistical data related to Legal Citizenship, Letters of Citizenship, Residency certificates and Certificates of Spatial Proximity	August 2019	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State Actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Political Parties - Political Science - Udelar

4. Access to Public Information

4.1. National Transparency Index

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Unit for Access to Public Information (UAIP).

New Commitment.

Theme: Access to Public Information

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To create a National Transparency Index (INT) that measures the level of maturity of public bodies in compliance with the obligations established in Law No. 18 381 of 17 October 2008, on Access to Public Information and its regulatory decrees.

To elaborate a general evaluation mechanism that allows to measure observance of the different aspects related to the transparency of public information of each regulated party.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

This commitment addresses the problem of the lack of transparency of the regulated parties and the existence of barriers faced by citizens for access to public information. While the UAIP has developed measurement instruments in recent years to address these issues, it is understood that they should be approached (and measured) with a general perspective that allows improving and focusing public policy responses to this phenomenon. In particular, almost ten years after passing the Access Act, while in 2017 five out of ten regulated parties reached a high level of compliance in terms of active transparency, a low percentage of agencies still respond to requests for access to information sent through electronic means or many agencies do not keep records of the information.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

This instrument will serve to develop a homogeneous baseline of comparison and provide inputs for the improvement of public policies related to the transparency of public information in Uruguay. Furthermore, by applying the index on an annual basis, the aim is to measure the evolution of the degree of compliance of the regulated parties over time and the impact of certain public policy initiatives on the topic.

In general terms, the Index seeks to measure and synthesize into a single measure for each regulated party aspects related to active transparency, passive transparency, file management, and the degree of institutional awareness of the regulated party. These dimensions may be adjusted during the process of collaborative elaboration of the Index and during its subsequent pilot implementation in a group of regulated parties.

In spite of having information through the measurements that the UAIP has been carrying out, it is necessary to have a general summary measure that shows the performance of the regulated parties in a set of dimensions related to transparency and not only measures focused on partial aspects of the phenomenon. It is understood that, by having a synthetic measure that allows a holistic view of the phenomenon, public policy responses on the subject can be improved and focused.



To what OGP value this commitment will contribute.

This commitment contributes to transparency by creating a National Transparency Index (INT) that measures the level of maturity of the regulated parties in the fulfillment of the obligations established in the Access to Public Information Act and its regulatory decrees.

Additional Information

This commitment is part of the actions that Uruguay is developing in the framework of the fulfillment of the **Millennium Development Goal (SDG) 16** to "Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies." In particular, this commitment contributes directly and indirectly to the following specific parts of the goal:

- 16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
- 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
- 16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- This commitment also contributes to the goals established in the 2020 Digital Government Plan within the Open Government Action Area. In particular, within objective IV of "Promoting transparency and accountability," two goals associated with the implementation of this commitment are established:
- 10. Facilitate citizens' access to public information through its publication in an accessible and open manner, as well as the implementation of a unified and traceable system for information requests. Implementation of the Access to Public Information System.
- 11. Verify compliance with access regulations by the regulated parties and make the results transparent by publishing the evaluations online. Implementation of Active Transparency procedures in all agencies

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To draft the scope and methodology of the Index.	September 2018	March 2019
To bring the draft of the methodology to a round-table discussion with representative actors in the topic with the aim of validating and further elaborating the proposed methodology.	March 2019	June 2019
To apply the methodology of the Index to a pilot set of institutions representative of the regulated parties.	June 2019	October 2019
To apply the methodology of the Index in a staggered manner to the rest of the regulated parties.	October 2019	April 2020
To publish a report with the overall results of the Index	April 2020	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State Actors	UAIP, AGESIC
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Open Government Network, ANONG

4.2. Draft a proposal to reform Law No. 18 381 on Access to Public Information

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: Unit for Access to Public Information (UAIP).

New Commitment.

Theme: Access to Public Information

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To draft a proposal to reform Law No. 18 381 on the Right of Access to Public Information through a participatory process.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	Ten years after passing this Law, difficulties have been detected by the UAIP (control body), as well as by the civil society and multiple sectors of society, which hinder the exercise of the right and are directly related to the scope of the law, the exceptions and the institutional design of the control body, and that must be analyzed in a participatory and consensual manner in order to achieve a reform proposal that improves the protection and guarantees for the exercise of the legal right.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By eliminating obstacles detected in the current implementation of the text of the law in order to improve its scope and application. At the same time, it would respond to a demand that arises from the Open Government process in Uruguay, through the mechanism of round-table discussions.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	The commitment contributes to transparency, allowing a better and more effective exercise of the Right of Access to Public Information, contributing in turn to Citizen Participation, considering that the proposal will be carried out in a participatory and consensual manner.

Additional Information

Equal participation will be promoted in round-table discussions and integration of the gender perspective in the reform proposal that is drafted.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out at least three round-table discussions that will address different relevant aspects of the law that must be improved with the participation of public agencies, the civil society and the academia.	September 2018	December 2019
To prepare a reform proposal based on the outcome of the round-table discussions.	December 2019	December 2019

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State Actors	GA Group, UAIP, AGESIC, the Academia (School of Law and Social Sciences, School of Information and Communication), Legislative Branch, UAIP Consultative Council, URCDP
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Open Government Network, UNESCO, OAS, RELE, RTA, GA Group

4.3. Gender perspective in Uruguay's policies on transparency and access to public information

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Unit for Access to Public Information (UAIP).

New Commitment.

Theme: Access to Public Information, Diversity-Gender

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To include the gender perspective into the system of the Right of Access to Public Information (DAIP), as well as into the production, availability and publication of public information related to the rights of women in Uruguay. To prepare, in conjunction with organizations and public bodies linked to the topic, a manual of good practices to include the gender perspective into the information of specific agencies, areas, policies, programs and plans that are relevant to women's rights.

To provide training and disseminate the manual resulting from the exchange process and stress the importance of the right of access to public information for the enforcement of women's rights.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

The production, availability and publication of relevant and quality public information to improve and combat inequalities and gaps that impact the exercise of women's right of access to public information and the lack of a gender perspective in transparency policies and access to public information in Uruguay.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

The right of access to public information, in itself and as a key to access other rights, is vital to improving the situation of women.

In addition, it is essential to have relevant and quality information that it is related to the public policies adopted by the countries regarding the problems, gaps and inequalities that affect women in society.

This commitment will contribute directly by specifying what areas and what policies and/or public agencies should produce and make transparent public information that enables and facilitates the exercise of women's rights.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

The commitment is believed to work towards transparency based on the premise that it will incorporate the gender perspective into the system of Right of Access to Public Information (DAIP), the production, availability and publication of public information related to the rights of women in Uruguay, as well as citizen participation since the manual of good practices will be developed among all the actors involved.

Additional Information

The commitment is part of a pilot project resulting from what was agreed with the Working Group on Transparency and Gender of the Transparency and Access Network (RTA) (Exchange network between agencies and/or public entities that carry out oversight functions in Transparency and the Right of Access to Public Information in Latin America) that defined the diagnosis of DAIP and the rights of women in the region. This diagnosis would be further developed in the case of five countries: Colombia, Chile, El Salvador, Mexico, and Uruguay.

The national reports will be taken as a basis for the present commitment, further elaborating on the condition of women regarding the exercise of the right of access to public information in order to draw up a set of good practices for the incorporation of the perspective of gender into policies on transparency and access to public information.

It is linked to Goals No. 5 (Gender Equality), 10 (Reduced Inequalities), 16 (Peace, Justice and Solid Institutions).

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To prepare the bases for a manual of good practices for the incorporation of the gender approach applicable to the production, collection, availability and publication of public information, especially aimed at public agencies that have key information from a gender perspective.	September 2018	July 2019
To hold a consultation workshop to present the draft calling in public and private entities, civil society and the academia involved in the issue.	June 2019	November 2019
To prepare the final document taking into account the contributions collected in the consultation.	November 2019	March 2020
To carry out at least 2 training and dissemination activities of the final document of good practices.	March 2020	June 2020

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Open Government Working Group, Cotidiano Mujer, Chamber of Industries, PIT-CNT, INEFOP, UNESCO

4.4. gub.uy: the State close to its citizens.

Commitment start and end date: January 2019 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Presidency of the Republic - E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC).

New commitment.

Theme: Access to Public Information, Accountability, Citizen Participation

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To continue with the policy of transformation and equity by taking advantage of the use of Information Technologies, significantly transforming the quality of information and contents provided by the Uruguayan State through the implementation of a new integrated portal, "gub.uy".

This implementation enables us to visualize the main lines of work of the entire State, facilitating access to information with an integrated and consistent vision, making concepts such as local government, open government, transparency, citizen participation, and open data more familiar.

This facilitates access to all the information of the Executive Branch via a single website in a simple and understandable way. It also provides a permanent space for citizen feedback and the improvement of the quality of interaction, contributing to increased transparency, accountability and citizen control.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

Reducing inequity and existing barriers regarding difficulties of access to information and services controlled by State agencies in general.

People who use websites or seek information from different public agencies demand unification, clarity and integration of information.

Currently, there are heterogeneous and dispersed structures in each of the websites, which requires people to continually relearn. This makes it difficult to navigate and search for information.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

gub.uy, will allow unified, simple and consistent access to all public information of the administration.

Based on compliance with standards and good practices, universal access is guaranteed, as well as a simple and intuitive navigation, from multiple devices and with a close and inclusive language.

- Change of perspective in the presentation and creation of information, prioritizing the perspective and needs of citizens.
- Presentation of the existing information in the Government's different websites in a homogeneous and consistent way.
- Prioritize the presentation, classification of information and searches while taking into account the needs of people, with a focus on transparency, accountability, and citizen control.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

It contributes to transparency, accountability and participation, since it facilitates access to all information, data and services of the State, and enables citizens to give feedback that allows generating cycles of continuous improvement.

Additional Information

Contribution to SDG No. 16: Peace, justice, and solid institutions

Current regulations that support the sustainability of the initiative:

- Access to Public Information Act (Law No. 18 381), which in article 3 established the following: Access to public information is a right of all persons, without discrimination on the basis of nationality or capacity of the applicant, and that is exercised with no need to justify the reasons for which the information is requested.
- Law No. 19 355, article 82: Public entities shall at least publish in an open format, the information prescribed by article 5 of Law No. 18 381, of 17 October 2008, and by articles 38 and 40 of Decree No. 232/010, of 2 August 2010, as applicable within the scope of their competence.
- Law No. 19 355, article 76: Public entities shall simplify their procedures, following the guidelines of electronic government, adopting the simplest possible procedure for the interested party and only demanding compliance with the requirements and stages that are essential for fulfilling the purpose pursued. By virtue of the foregoing paragraph, public entities shall not request copies of the documentation submitted by the interested parties when these can be obtained through electronic means, nor shall they request information that may be obtained from other public entities.

Public entities must publish, on their website and on the Uruguayan State Portal, each of the procedures they offer, with the precise indication of all the requirements that the interested party must fulfill for their realization, the total cost that must be paid, the maximum duration of the procedure and the agency where it must be carried out.

They shall be responsible for periodically reviewing the published information, showing the date of the last revision. The interested party cannot be asked to comply with additional requirements to those provided in the aforementioned publication.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To upgrade the Gub.uy/Open Data sub-site, by enhancing access to open data from the national catalog.	January 2019	September 2019
To upgrade the Gub.uy/Participation sub-site, by integrating the participation catalog and virtual spaces for citizen participation.	January 2019	December 2019
To build the Gub.uy/active transparency sub-site, with easy and complete access to all active transparency information of the Executive Branch.	January 2019	December 2019
To integrate 100% of the Central Administration agencies into the Gub.uy portal.	January 2019	December 2019



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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Open Data Working Group, Citizen Participation Working Group

5. Open Justice

5.1. Access to judicial processes

Commitment start and end date: March 2019 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Judicial Branch.

New Commitment.

Theme: Security-Justice-Anti-Corruption

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	<p>To enable citizens who are involved in judicial processes (in any capacity, such as complainant, plaintiff, defendant, legal representative or judicial operator) to access information on those processes, ensuring total transparency of the process.</p> <p>To implement the system that enables legal representatives of citizens (lawyers) to file demands directly and move towards the consultation of files through the Single Judicial Window so that all the information pertaining to the process can be viewed.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>This commitment aims to universalize access to information from judicial processes for citizens, through the use of information technologies.</p>
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>At present, citizens do not have full access to information on court files, as the web consultation system does not incorporate much of the content recorded in the electronic file (for example audios of the AUDIRE system).</p> <p>The commitment addresses aspects of transparency and accessibility for citizens, in an area as important as access to justice. Currently, only judicial operators (judges, lawyers, attorneys, prosecutors, defenders, etc.) have access to this level of detail of the information in the process.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>Access to all public information in electronic files will be available to citizens in general, bolstering transparency of the judicial system.</p>

Additional Information

The implementation of this commitment will be the responsibility of technicians who make up the stable team of the Technology Division of the Judicial Branch, which will allow the effective implementation and sustainability of this project.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To build the system that enables the filing of claims directly by lawyers (Pre-Filing)	March 2019	August 2019
To move towards the consultation of files through the Single Judicial Window, so that citizens can see all the information of the process.	August 2019	March 2020
To enable citizen to access information on the process in which they are a party.	April 2020	June 2020

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5.2. Public hearings on video

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Judicial Branch.

New Commitment.

Theme: Security-Justice-Anti-Corruption

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	<p>To build a new system that enables the recording of hearings on video, and access to them by the judicial operators and the parties involved in the cases, through the Single Judicial Window.</p> <p>This is a first phase that will enable, at a later stage, a feasibility analysis of making video trial hearings available to all citizens.</p>
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>Although the new Code of Criminal Procedure guarantees public access to hearings, today it is necessary for citizens to personally go to the Centralized Criminal Office in the case of Montevideo to attend said hearings, or to the Legal Court with corresponding criminal jurisdiction in other parts of the country.</p> <p>Currently, the Judicial Branch records hearings that are held within the framework of the new Code of Criminal Procedure, using the AUDIRE system, which records only audio.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>The video recording of the hearings will enable unrestricted access to all judicial operators and parties to the case, from any location, allowing to observe the development of this highly relevant stage of the process with full transparency.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>The video recording of public hearings contributes to strengthening transparency, this being the first step towards direct access by citizens to be able to watch what happens in a criminal hearing without having to go to the judicial headquarters in which it takes place.</p>

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To build the new system that allows the recording of hearings on video.	September 2018	April 2019
To implement a pilot project at the Centralized Criminal Office (OPEC) of Montevideo.	April 2019	June 2019
To develop and make available the functionality that allows judicial operators and parties to the process to access the videos of the hearings.	June 2019	December 2019

Additional Information

The recording system to be developed will be implemented by technicians of the Judicial Branch's own team, as an evolution of the AUDIRE system.

The specific aspects of storing and safeguarding a large volume of information must be strongly analyzed, as well as the necessary infrastructure that will be required in the future to provide access to these video contents from the Judicial Branch's website.

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5.3. Transparency of Statistical information of the Judicial Branch

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to January 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Judicial Branch.

Existing commitment.

Theme: Security-Justice-Anti-Corruption

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To increase the availability of data in open formats and indicators on the implementation of the new Criminal Code, such as the number of cases, the number of first appearance hearings, the number of trial hearings, and the number of hearings that provide measures such as preventive detention. To publish indicators on money laundering, its predicate offences, as well as the code of judicial offices, and finally to publish information regarding judicial auctions.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>Currently, there is a great interest among the general public in knowing aspects of operation and performance of the new Code of Criminal Procedure (CPP). Although the Judicial Branch publishes information on the matter, such as the number of hearings held, the number of first appearances that take place, among other data, this information is obtained manually from case management systems. This does not guarantee the availability of these indicators with predictable frequencies on the part of citizens, which will allow them to carry out a detailed follow-up on the functioning of the criminal justice system under this new work regime.</p> <p>Additionally, a demand for data linked to money laundering crimes and their predicate offences has been identified, as well as data referring to the code of offices handled by the Judicial Branch.</p> <p>On the other hand, the publication of data related to judicial auctions carried out by the Judicial Deposits and Auctions Division of the Judicial Branch will contribute in terms of transparency and dissemination, which will benefit all the actors involved in said process.</p> <p>Part of these data were required in the Working Groups within the framework of the co-creation process of the 4th Open Government Plan.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	New functionalities will be developed in the information systems that will allow data to be published on the Judicial Branch website and in the National Catalog of Open Data.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	Information that is not currently available will be made so, making it possible to assess the performance of criminal justice on the basis of published indicators and data, strengthening transparency and accountability.

Additional Information

SDG No. 16 "Peace, justice, and solid institutions."

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To develop a process for the automatic export of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators of the new Code of Criminal Procedure Indicators agreed with the National Bureau for the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (SENACLAFT) linked to money laundering and predicate offences. Code of judicial offices. 	September 2018	March 2019
To implement a system for the publication of information on judicial auctions	January 2019	September 2019
To implement automatic publication on the Judicial Branch website	January 2019	January 2020
To implement automatic publication in the National Catalog of Open Data.	January 2019	January 2020

Note: Where feasible, care will be taken to ensure that the information presented is gender inclusive.

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Other actors involved

State Actors	SENACLAFT: Participates in the definition of the indicators that are relevant in the area of money laundering and predicate offenses.
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

6. Open municipalities of the Department of Canelones

6.1. Open Municipalities.

Commitment start and end date: March 2019 to October 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: Local Development and Participation Secretariat - Departmental Government of Canelones.

New Commitment.

Theme: Access to Public Information, Departmental Governments

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To move towards the design and implementation of a plan for raising-awareness and training citizens of the Department in the promotion of knowledge and the good use of access to public information as an instrument to exercise other rights.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

The municipalities of Canelones have participated in a process of capacity building linked to the management and consolidation of their territorial development agendas. Canelones' municipality management has placed great emphasis on the need to move forward as pillars in: multilevel coordination, territorial development and a system for participation. It is expected that, based on the synergies in these areas and on the basis of important platforms and actions such as municipal websites and awareness-raising on access to implemented public information, progress will be made in a specific line of work with citizens on these issues.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

By consolidating management and accountability tools from the third level of government intertwined with a training plan aimed at the citizens of Canelones to empower them in their capacity to access tools that provide quality public information in relation to municipal and departmental management.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

The citizen awareness-raising and training plan will strengthen the values of transparency, accountability and citizen participation, empowering citizens to act.

Additional Information

The proposed commitment contributes from the territorial approach to:

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- The deployment and consolidation of the current national regulations on access to public information and political decentralization and citizen participation.
- It has a multilevel perspective that links the relevance of access to public information involving the first, second and third levels of government.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To hold, in agreement with the Unit for Access to Public Information, at least four workshops aimed at citizens on the use of the access law, covering the four regions established in the Department and allowing the 30 municipalities to be grouped together.	March 2019	May 2019
To conduct an awareness-raising campaign for all citizens of the Department of Canelones within the framework of the International Day of Access to public information.	July 2019	September 2019
To develop basic instructions on citizen access to public information	August 2019	October 2019

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Other actors involved

State Actors	Departmental Government of Canelones, Municipalities of Canelones
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Areas of citizen participation referred to the third level of government in the 30 municipalities

6.2. Towards the creation and consolidation of Canelones' participation system at the municipal level.

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to September 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: Local Development and Participation Secretariat - Departmental Government of Canelones

New Commitment.

Theme: Citizen Participation, Departmental Governments

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To improve the quality of citizen participation in the Department of Canelones, through the design and implementation of innovative methodological models with emphasis on community engagement.

The commitment is based on an in-depth study of the current areas of participation, both of its structure and its operation. Canelones has different types of participatory spaces: town councils, public consultations and permanent areas of participation in its 30 municipalities. An on-site technical analysis of its operation will be incentivized, and methodological strategies will be developed to contribute to the creation and consolidation of the participation system of Canelones.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

Canelones is the department with the largest number of citizen participation areas according to the Participation Catalog published by AGESIC in 2017. This represents an enormous opportunity to enhance the quality of these areas and increase community participation based on an agile methodology that allows for the progressive incorporation of citizen inputs and contributions into municipal development agendas and plans.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

Studying the characteristics of the current functioning of the spaces for participation will make it possible to identify bottlenecks and enhance opportunities for citizen empowerment, from the perspective of engagement and accountability.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

Through the increase and improvement of information management tools and with better municipal public consultation mechanisms, transparency and accountability are strengthened. Citizen participation also improves the quality of neighbor participation in territorial plans and agendas.

Additional Information

- Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It contributes transversely to several SDGs, but in particular to No.16 and 17.
- Current legislation. It is based on the framework of Law No. 19 272 "Political Decentralization and Citizen Participation".
- It is linked with the national development plan or sectorial plans. It is connected to departmental strategic planning and multi-level coordination promoted from the different sectors of management.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out a technical diagnostic study of the areas of citizen participation, taking into account the type of participation of women, men or other groups.	October 2018	February 2019
To evaluate and redesign methodological instruments for the management of participation in Canelones (municipal toolbox based on quality standards).	February 2019	April 2019
To form management teams to validate and implement new modalities. Four micro-regional meetings contemplating the 30 municipalities.	May 2019	June 2019
To carry out workshops to launch and set up the new Canelones participation system in the 30 municipalities.	July 2019	August 2019
To make a proposal to formalize changes to the participation system based on departmental regulations. Design of instructions and final publication.	August 2019	September 2019

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Other actors involved

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Citizens groups, neighborhood and development committees. Thematic groups and round tables. Neighborhood assemblies

7. Promotion of participatory societies

7.1. Middle school students: protagonists of citizen participation

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to February 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the National Administration of Public Education (ANEP) - the Central Governing Council (CODICEN) - the Secondary Education Council (CES) - the Technical and Professional Education Council (CETP).

New commitment.

Theme: Culture-Education, Youth

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	<p>To develop an intervention plan to raise awareness and train middle school students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote spaces for student participation. • Promote values for the exercise of their rights as citizens in decision-making in a democratic environment and through critical involvement. • Encourage collaborative work and networking as a socializing pillar linked to interpersonal and intrapersonal relationships. • Generate spaces for critical analysis between students of the CES and the CETP-UTU. • Promote values from an Open Government perspective.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>Little active institutional participation. Absence of spaces for student participation (CES - CETP) in a common territorial framework (ANEP).</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>It will foster the exercise and promotion of responsible citizenship by empowering students through awareness-raising interventions. It will enable spaces for collaborative student participation.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>It promotes citizen participation and fosters the entrepreneurial capacity of students, responsible participation in the exercise of citizenship, involving decision-making, responsibility, collaborative work, and assertive listening, among others.</p>

Additional Information

- Education Act (Law No. 18 437, Principles of the Right to Participate)
- Strategic guidelines and objectives of ANEP. (Draft budget, period 2015-2019, Volume I, Explanatory statements)
<http://www.anep.edu.uy/presupuestos-rendicion-balances>
- Territorial framework of action of the Departmental Coordination Units of Educational Integration (Resolution No. 10, Minutes 96 of 9/Dec/2015)
<http://www.anep.edu.uy/ccdd/index.php/cometidos>

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To design the educational proposal and the intervention model within the scope of a working group that represents the different spaces and subsystems of secondary education.	September 2018	October 2018
To implement two pilot interventions with students and teachers of secondary education: the first one in an educational complex that includes students of secondary school and the CETP-UTU and the second in the National Permanent Student Board comprising 24 high school students from the 19 Departments of the country.	October 2018	November 2018
To design and implement at least four interventions led by middle school students. They will be geared towards contributing to democracy, as well as to feeling, thinking and acting in accordance to the society that is developed.	March 2019	November 2019
To systematize and make it available for implementation in all spaces of participation, especially in ANEP, as of 2019.	November 2019	February 2020

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Other actors involved

State Actors	ANEP: CODICEN-CES-CETP AGESIC
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	



7.2. Open Government Culture

Commitment start and end date: March 2019 to February 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC) and the Open Government Working Group.

New commitment.

Theme: Transparency, Accountability, Citizen Participation

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To generate an ongoing process to sensitize and train in Open Government in order to continue moving forward towards the promotion and inclusion of the values and principles of Open Government in the different public policies and sectors of the State.

To develop specific activities to reinforce the ongoing participation mechanisms incorporating the use of available tools, aiming to incorporate new social groups to the open government process.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

The country's democratic and republican tradition and the development of the information society place us before an enormous challenge in terms of further internalizing values and strengthening participation beyond the concept of representative democracy.

Through different actions, attempts are made to develop an incremental and sustained process that promotes the values of open government in different public policies with a view to organizational transformation and citizen participation.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

The actions that will be carried out will be a fundamental pillar for the development of new paradigms in participatory policies that include and reproduce mechanisms for participation and collaboration leading to positive feedback logic between citizens and the State.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

It contributes to transparency to the extent that the new skills acquired by officials and citizens will enable them to offer and demand the information they require.

It also seeks to contribute to the participation of citizens, better informed and with the incorporation of new groups into the Open Government process.

Additional Information

Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) No.16 Peace, justice and solid institutions

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out at least three activities in various regions of the interior of the country that involve civil servants, with special emphasis on those who provide services in the Departmental Governments	March 2019	December 2019
To carry out at least two activities that involve a minimum of 50 civil servants from the Central Administration so that they become replicators of the fundamental concepts of Open Government	June 2019	August 2019
To carry out a pilot training plan for the Municipalities of at least one Department involving civil servants and citizens.	April 2019	February 2020
To carry out at least three training activities involving new groups for the process of building the Open Government National Plans.	April 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State Actors	Executive Branch, Departmental Governments, Municipalities
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Open Government Network, the academia

7.3. Design, implementation and monitoring of the National Dance Plan.

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC) - the National Culture Department - the National Institute of Performing Arts.

New commitment.

Theme: Culture – Education

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To build through a participatory mechanism the National Dance Plan 2020-2030, as a set of policies and strategic guidelines for the sustainable development and visibility of dance as an artistic practice and cultural right.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

Due to the development of dance in the last decades, it is necessary to visualize it as a complex field of knowledge that has not only become part of the artistic product offering, but has also had an effect on relevant areas such as health, education, international relations, tourism, and has interwoven with a variety of perspectives and rights agendas such as decentralization, inclusion, gender, etc. Therefore, it is necessary to carry out specific studies on the state of dance in Uruguay, so as to enable research, analysis and dissemination of data on its current composition and status, which remain a pressing issue when addressing its development.

This development involves challenges and requires co-responsibility between the State and organized civil society organizations in order to achieve effective governance, based on knowledge, dialog and joint work. Building these capacities and promoting mixed meeting and collaborative scenarios lead to joint management and participatory planning of public policies.

Structuring the set of objectives, programs and resources for the sector in the preparation of a National Dance Plan (PND) will enable to create a representative body and bring together the existing commitments to support and strengthen the future of national dance.

This is why organizing, instituting and bolstering inter-agency work is key to optimizing goals, teams and budget, allowing their efforts and benefits to contribute towards a national development project that is greater than their own field of endeavor.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

We intend to create inclusive, participatory and collaborative workspaces to strengthen the actions undertaken by the State and civil society organizations, through the research and assessment of the field's status, its problems, proposals and challenges; the encouragement of inter-agency coordination

at the national, departmental and different disciplinary levels; the strengthening of the institutional system and the organization of the sector; the transparency of existing policies and budgets; and the development of monitoring and evaluation systems in conjunction with the sector.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

The National Dance Plan contributes to citizen participation and collaboration for the design of the National Dance Plan in partnership with the State and throughout the country. It also provides for the development and implementation of a strategy to promote transparency and accountability in this area through follow-up and monitoring thereof and a systematization of the process which can be replicated in other artistic sectors.

Additional information

The PND is an initiative that emerged in 2014 from the civil society itself following a National Dance Forum where the status of dance and dance within the State were analyzed. As a result of this meeting, the participating dance sector decided to organize itself around the formulation of public policies for its development with influence at the territorial and different disciplinary levels, establishing working groups, institutional agreements and permanent coordination of objectives and actions, bringing together more than one thousand professionals from all disciplines. The INAE has been a partner in this process from the beginning, as an integral part of the management team and supporting the development of all activities, therefore it believes that it is necessary to advance in the realization of this dance plan, which sets out the guidelines to be followed in this area.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To work towards the creation of the Dance Council, with territorial and different disciplinary representation, for the development, follow-up and monitoring of all actions that are required for the implementation of the PND. This council will be represented by agents from public institutions and organized civil society.	September 2018	June 2020
To carry out a national dance diagnosis: processing, research, analysis, publication and distribution of data collected on existing policies, dance agents and organizations, to contribute to the debate, design and adjustment of programs at the national level. Steps will be taken to ensure that the collection, processing and analysis will incorporate the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity and social class, so far as is reasonably practicable.	September 2018	February 2019
To create spaces for dialogue and collaborative work through Departmental Dance Meetings in the nineteen Departments with a view to bringing together local contributions and generating inputs for the National Dance Meeting, which will seek to define the guidelines, strategies and components of the PND, as well as	September 2018	April 2019

its writing, management and subsequent monitoring team.		
To prepare the final document of the National Dance Plan, coordinating the commitments and contributions of all participating actors, containing programs, teams, schedules and allocated budgets according to the main areas of focus (territory, disciplines, value chain) and perspectives (gender, inclusion, education, professionalization of the sector).	March 2019	May 2019
To design and implement a web platform to follow up and monitor the commitments undertaken by the PND.	May 2019	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	OPP/Presidency of the Republic, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Tourism, National Directorate of Education - MEC, Directors of Culture Network, UdelaR, CES, IPA, Arts Training Schools – SODRE
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Uruguayan Dance Association, Citizenship Network Association, Asociación Encuentro Milonguero, CIAD and various Uruguayan dance groups.

7.4. Transparency and participation in the National Plan on Human Rights Education

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Presidency of the Republic – Secretariat of Human Rights.

New commitment.

Theme: Culture – Education, Human Rights

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To consolidate the institutional framework of the National Plan on Human Rights Education as a public policy that addresses actions for the development of a human rights culture, incorporating mechanisms to monitor and follow up the commitments undertaken by the participating institutions, along with participation and access to information.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	The culture of commitment to the dignity of all individuals and to the recognition and respect of human rights is only partially rooted in societies and institutions. The concept of three estates and of contempt for certain groups continue to have a strong presence in cultural traditions. Racism, the stigmatization and exclusion of people living in poverty, sexism, xenophobia and homophobia are just some of its manifestations. Moreover, today we are experiencing backward trends, whilst the efforts made by various actors to build a culture of human rights are not sufficient to counteract them and advance in the development of a culture of human rights. There are disjointed actions that do not interact with each other and that are not linked to a political debate on the strategic projection of a public policy in this area. There are few operational plans in institutions that correlate with the PNEDH. There are no institutionalized mechanisms for monitoring and follow-up, nor for access to information, accountability and participation associated with the PNEDH.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	The commitment will contribute to institutionalizing the PNEDH from a human rights and open government perspective. First, it will define a set of agency commitments in operational plans with goals and indicators, which will make it possible to monitor the implementation of these commitments. The mechanism for monitoring commitments and goals will be institutionalized and public access to information will be guaranteed through a web platform that will present, in a clear and accessible manner, information on the degree of fulfilment of the commitments. The formulation, implementation and evaluation process of the PNEDH will include civic participation through round-table discussions which will bring together civil society, the academia, international organizations and other relevant actors.
OGP value to which this	The commitment contributes to transparency since it helps to improve the quality of the information and public access to it. It

commitment will contribute.

also contributes to accountability and participation, firstly through the implementation of mechanisms to hold public institutions accountable for their actions, favoring citizen control; and secondly through the creation and improvement of opportunities enabling individuals and civil society organizations to participate in public discussions on relevant policy issues. It will also create and improve opportunities for individuals and civil society organizations to influence public policy decision-making.

Additional information

The Education Act assigned the National Commission for Human Rights Education (CNEDH) the task of proposing general lines of action on the subject. The CNEDH's main purpose is to formulate and develop the National Plan on Human Rights Education (PNEDH). The PNEDH development process was taken forward through a participatory process during 2013 and 2014. The input obtained served as a basis to draw up the "Foundations for a National Plan on Human Rights Education" document, approved by the Coordinating Commission of the National System of Public Education in 2015 (CCSNEP). In December 2016, the PNEDH was approved by the CCSNEP. The PNEDH outlines a medium and long-term national strategic vision aimed at guiding public policies on human rights education in Uruguay.

The Secretariat of Human Rights of the Presidency of the Republic was created by Law No. 19 149 in October 2013 to be the guiding authority of the human rights approach in public policies of the Executive Branch. In this capacity, its general tasks include: promoting, designing, supervising, coordinating, evaluating, monitoring and disseminating public policies with a human rights approach and, in particular, coordinating those policies, the implementation of which will be carried out in accordance with the Law. In this role, it has been working since its creation in coordination with SNEP for the design and implementation of the PNEDH.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To hold round-table discussions to identify commitments regarding human rights education among the various institutional actors of SNEP and other areas of education, civil society and the academia.	September 2018	December 2018
To design and implement the platform for monitoring the degree of fulfilment of the Plan's commitments and goals.	March 2019	April 2019
To present to the public the commitments made in the operational plans of the PNEDH and the follow-up platform.	May 2019	May 2019
To facilitate social participation in the process of carrying out the following activities: - Two round-table discussions to promote participation and exchange during the follow-up and monitoring of commitments. - An opportunity to exercise accountability to the public in which authorities report on their fulfillment of the commitments and goals of the National Plan on Human Rights Education. - A round-table discussion upon the completion of the two-year cycle to evaluate the PNEDH's implementation and outcome and the continuity of public policy on human rights education.	August 2019	June 2020



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Other actors involved

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

7.5. Human Rights Reports: New participatory mechanisms

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - the Directorate for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

New commitment.

Theme: Human Rights, Citizen Participation

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To set up a new participatory and transparent process for the preparation of reports on UN recommendations on Human Rights received by Uruguay.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	The National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up of Recommendations on Human Rights, the System for Monitoring Recommendations (SIMORE) that is currently in place, and the Dialogue and Consultation System, a platform for dialogue between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and civil society (within the framework of the National Mechanism Dec.85/2018) were not available for the preparation of Human Rights reports.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>The new process will allow civil society to have better access to information related to the recommendations adopted by the State with respect to Human Rights, both through the existence of a National Mechanism, which includes the information published in the SIMORE Software (System for Monitoring Recommendations), and through the Dialogue and Consultation System, which facilitates interaction with organized civil society.</p> <p>Furthermore, civil society, the academia and State agencies will be able to participate and make consultations and comments on the reports through the Dialogue and Consultation System platform.</p> <p>For the first time, this process will be used to prepare the national report to the 3rd cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR). This experience will serve as a background for the elaboration of future reports to be submitted by Uruguay to the following UN Treaty Bodies: Human Rights Committee (2019), Committee on Enforced Disappearances (2019), Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers (2019), Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (2020) and Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (2020).</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	The introduction of a new process promotes transparency and citizen participation, through access to public information on the implementation of the recommendations received by Uruguay of the Universal System for the Protection of Human Rights.

Additional information

This commitment is related in a cross-cutting manner to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but directly linked with Goal No.16 "Peace, justice and solid institutions" (targets 6, 7 and 10) since it is based on an approach in which the promotion and protection of human rights are fundamental to strengthen the rule of law and ensure equal access for all.

It should be noted that, within the framework of SDG 16, the Executive Branch passed Decree 358/016, which provides information on the work of the Inter-institutional Network of Focal Points. The work of the Inter-institutional Network is carried out through thematic/population round-table discussions: "Women"; "Children and Adolescents"; "Persons deprived of liberty"; "Discrimination"; "Memory, Truth, Justice and guarantees of non-recurrence"; "Institutional Strengthening" and "Persons with Disabilities". It is important to note that the Round-table discussions on "Persons with Disabilities" feature the continued participation of civil society, which contributes to strengthening the institutional framework.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To call for civil society through the Dialogue and Consultation System to access the draft of the national report submitted to the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and to submit inputs for the preparation of the final national report. ⁶	September 2018	October 2018
To monitor the implementation of the UPR recommendations through the National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up of Recommendations. During this period, exchanges will take place between the MRREE and civil society within the framework of the Dialogue and Consultation System in order to present (the Ministry) or request information (civil society) on the degree of implementation of the recommendations received during the January 2019 review.	June 2019	June 2020
To call upon civil society through the Dialogue and Consultation System to access the draft of the mid-term national report, to obtain inputs and comments on the degree of implementation of the recommendations received by Uruguay during the January 2019 review.	June 2019	June 2020

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A report will be drafted at each stage of the process providing information on the stage and will be published on the Dialogue and Consultation System web site (sdc.mrree.gub.uy)

Other actors involved

State actors	All the institutions that make up the National Mechanism (32 institutions as detailed below)
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	CSO called upon by application of Decree 85/2018

All the institutions that make up the National Mechanism Inter-institutional Network (32):
 Executive Branch: Ministry of Social Development (MIDES), Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC), Ministry of the Interior (MINTERIOR), Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM), Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment (MVOTMA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRREE), Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP), Ministry of National Defence (MDN), Ministry of Tourism (MINTUR), Ministry of Health (MS), Ministry of Work and Social Security (MTSS), Ministry of Transport and Public Works (MTOP), Office of Budget and Planning (OPP), National Statistics Institute (INE), Human Rights Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic (SDH), E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC); Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI); National Civil Service Office (ONSC); Decentralized Services: National Institute of Social Inclusion of Adolescents (INISA), State Sanitary Works Administration (OSE), Uruguayan Institute for Children and Adolescents (INAU), State Health Services Administration (ASSE), Office of the Attorney General of Uruguay (FGN), National Postal Administration (ANC); Autonomous State Entities: Social Security Institution (BPS), National Administration of Public Education (ANEP), Judicial Branch (PJ), Legislative Branch (PL - both Houses), Parliamentary Commissioner for Prison System (CP); Departmental Governments: Departmental Government of Montevideo; Observers: National Human Rights Institution of Uruguay and Ombudsman's Office (INDDHH)

8. Equity, development and citizenship

8.1. To create a national sustainable development strategy by 2050

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to December 2019

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Office of Budget and Planning (OPP) – the Bureau for Planning.

New commitment.

Theme: Sustainable Development

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To formulate through participatory mechanisms that will bring together representatives of State agencies, organized civil society, the private sector and the academia a National Development Strategy for 2050 that will consist of a set of strategic guidelines to be followed by Uruguay to achieve the Uruguay Vision 2050.

For the realization of this vision it is necessary to: a) agree on diverse interests that promote collective efforts and guide the policy for future government plans; b) provide clear guidelines that frame the plans of the different agencies; c) establish attainable challenges in a defined horizon; d) frame the actions to be taken to pursue the defined course; and e) generate inputs for today's strategic decision-making that may have an impact on the country's future in the medium and long term.

To this end, it was necessary to define two key themes of development: demographic change and the transformation of the production matrix; and three cross-cutting themes: gender systems, cultural development and territorial development.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

Uruguay faces serious challenges in the long term. Demographic change, social and cultural inclusion, the transformation of gender relations, territorial inequalities, climate change, technological revolutions, productivity and competitiveness, food security, regional economic integration and globalization are some of these great challenges.

The latter, whether they depend mostly on global, regional or domestic factors, give rise to critical uncertainties about Uruguay's future for which the country needs to prepare itself. With one of the highest Human Development Indexes in the region, Uruguay is going through the longest lasting period of GDP growth in the country's recorded history and important changes in the productive matrix, as well as in society, have been taking place. Nonetheless, the long-term view envisions a world in which the pace of change is accelerating, and changes will become increasingly radical and uncertainty will become more severe.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

Uruguay faces the challenge of having to undergo structural transformation in order to ensure sustainable development for the future. These transformations require adopting an integrated approach to development that combines macroeconomic,

productive, social, cultural and environmental policies. They also involve shifting from a government-based approach to a State-based approach and shifting from short-term thinking to building of a longer-term future.

To this end, the Bureau for Planning uses strategic foresight as a methodological tool, which consists of a systematic and participatory social process that takes in the vision of society in the future, develops medium- and long-term projections aimed at influencing current decisions with an impact on the future, and promotes joint actions.

From the articulation of the strategic options in the key themes defined by the Bureau for Planning arise the inputs to formulate a proposal for Uruguay Vision 2050, which is validated in a participatory manner and shall become the guiding beacon of the National Development Strategy.

The National Development Strategy provides the strategic framework for the plans of the different State agencies for the next term of government, which in turn define the budget lines.

The design of a Monitoring System will be geared towards developing systematic mechanisms for the early warning of changes in the environment with the purpose of providing feedback and updating the information on future scenarios, the desired scenario and the strategic guidelines.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

In terms of Accountability, forward-looking methodology includes phases of foresight diagnosis that raise visibility of the advances and results of public policies. On the other hand, and surely as a major contribution towards this commitment to strengthen the values of the OGP, Citizen Participation should also be noted. The inputs that will be an integral part of the development strategy have been prepared in consultation with various State agencies, the academia, civil society and representatives of the business and productive sector. Similarly, the synthesis of this process will provide for consultation opportunities.

Additional information

This planning exercise is a mandatory provision set forth in the Constitution under article 230, which establishes that the OPP has the duty of assisting the Executive Branch in the formulation of Development Plans and Programs. Furthermore, these instruments will undoubtedly help the adoption of coherent policies, the importance of which has been highlighted in the international agenda under target 14 of SDG No.17: "to enhance policy coherence for sustainable development".

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To institutionalize the National Planning System through regulations.	October 2018	June 2019
To design and develop the participatory process for the formulation of the national sustainable development strategy through at least eight participatory work stages with representatives of civil society, government agencies and the academia. Efforts will be made to ensure equal participation when working with civil society organizations.	March 2019	August 2019
To prepare and present to the Executive Branch the final version of the National Development Strategy for 2050.	September 2018	November 2019
Design a Strategy monitoring tool.	June 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	Central government and other government institutions.
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Civil society organizations; business chamber representatives; technical representatives of the academia.

8.2. Gender and youth perspective in rural areas

Commitment start and end date: August 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP), Co-responsible: the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) - the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES); the National Colonization Institute (INC); the National Youth Institute (INJU).

New commitment.

Theme: Rural development, Youth, Diversity – Gender

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To include the gender and youth sensitive perspectives in a participatory manner into rural areas with the objective of contributing to the production of an Agenda document on rural women and youth containing needs, proposals and priorities; a governance space geared towards monitoring and public-private proposals; and an online environment of transparency and accountability for performance.

The specific objectives are:

- To bring forward, disseminate and account for the needs, proposals and priorities of rural youth and women.
- To develop spaces where rural women and youth can influence government decisions and follow up on the way in which progress is made regarding their proposals and priorities.
- To draw up a document where the work methodology is registered as a good practice to integrate the gender and youth perspectives into public policies.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

The commitment focuses on the practical needs and strategic interests of rural women and youth. National statistics show that these populations are in conditions of inequality with respect to their rural and urban peers. Generational and gender gaps exist in rural areas, but there are also emerging gaps that reveal disparities between rural women and youth and urban women and youth. In response, this commitment seeks to identify the practical needs and strategic interests of rural youth and women, and intends to turn this identification into a public impact tool.

If inequality gaps exist, it is also necessary to point out that the literature shows that these populations are somewhat invisible on public agendas. The low demographic weight, the limited presence of the State and the difficulties for social organization in contexts of high geographic dispersion, undermine the public influence of these populations.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

This commitment aims to strengthen their capacities to influence by focusing public interest on the agenda of these populations and providing them with tools for dissemination, participation and accountability.

The existence of a systematized agenda helps to guide actions

taken by public agencies in relation to these populations, as well as to break through the image that restricts rural development to agriculture.

In turn, meetings and participation forums enable attendants to organize themselves to influence and are conducive to agendas being laid out as a set of demands and guidelines from civil society, and specifically as an instrument of influence for rural youth and women.

On the other hand, the orderly and systematic posting of the relevant items on the agendas on a public platform for accountability represents a strategy of democratization of information and dissemination, a need especially felt in rural areas.

Finally, the systematization of the cross-cutting participatory method seeks to draw on a good working practice, which may serve as input for the multidisciplinary work of other State agencies.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

It contributes to accountability since it provides an online environment where citizens can inform themselves on what has been done and what is pending with regards to each theme of the rural gender and youth agenda. It promotes citizen participation since there are civil society participatory spaces designed together with organizations and representatives of rural organizations in both stages, the creation of the agenda and its monitoring.

Additional information

The development of this commitment directly aims at achieving:

- SDG 5 – Gender equality and SDG 10 – Reduce inequality within countries, and in particular 10.2. referred to reducing inequalities including by sex, age, area of residence. And through the central themes of the agendas of youth and rural women, it aims at least to influence the SDG 2 (Health); 4 (Education); 8 (Decent work and economic growth).
- ENIG – The rural women agenda was linked to the development of the National Strategy on Gender Equality and has been virtually included in the ENIG, so the advances in democratization and realization of one, point to a section of the other.
- The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) - Especially Article 14 referring to the conditions of rural women.
- Ibero-American Convention on the Rights of Youth – Especially articles 3 (Contribution of youth to Human Rights) and 21 (Youth participation).
- Recommendation MERCOSUR/CMC/REC 02/11 on Rural Education.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To establish in a participatory manner in the REAF Youth Group at a National Meeting of Rural Youth an agenda for rural youth. Organized by: DGDR – MGAP, REAF, INJU – MIDES, INC.	Meeting 27/AUG/2018	27/AUG/2018
To systematize the rural youth agenda. Undertaken by: DGDR – MGAP, INJU - MIDES and INC, and the creation of a space for the follow-up of the national rural youth agenda. Organized by: DGDR – MGAP, REAF, INJU – MIDES.	September 2018	June 2020
To arrange, in a participatory manner, a National Meeting of Rural Women where a public activity intended to influence is carried out. Organized by: DGDR – MGAP, INMUJERES – MIDES, INC, CNFR, RED de GRUPOS de MUJERES RURALES (Network of Rural Women's Organizations), MSP, SND, MTSS.	Meeting 4/OCT/2018	Meeting 4/OCT/2018
To elaborate on the website of the Rural Women and Rural Youth Agenda where progress is made visible. Undertaken by: ASIC – MGAP; Contents: At least agencies who follow-up.	September 2018	October 2019
To systematize the Cross-cutting Participatory Method as an input for replicating. Undertaken by: DGDR – MGAP.	September 2018	December 2018

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Other actors involved

State actors	Inmujeres – Mides; INC; INJU – MIDES; Departmental Government of Canelones; MSP; National Sports Secretariat; MTSS.
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	CNFR; Red de Grupos de Mujeres Rurales; REAF.

8.3. Observatory for equality and non-discrimination

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Social Development, the National Department for Socio-cultural Promotion

New commitment.

Theme: Diversity - Gender.

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To design and implement an observatory for equality and non-discrimination with a focus on sexually diverse populations, immigrants and people of African descent.

The objective of the observatory is to provide relevant information for the public policy cycle and social participation. It will bring together regulations and international commitments undertaken by the Uruguayan State, public policies, programs and administrative plans and procedures, complaints of discrimination and hate crimes. The creation of the observatory is carried out with the participation of other agencies and civil society organizations.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

Discrimination and its consequences in the exercise of the rights of people of African descent, immigrants and LGBTI⁷.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

The observatory will be a tool that will systematize and analyze different types of information on the different inequalities experienced by people of African descent, migrants and LGBTI as a consequence of discrimination. In this way, it will contribute to giving visibility to the access-to-rights gap.

To this end, it will make available to various politico-institutional actors, social organizations and involved public reliable information that will contribute to and allow social participation in the decision-making process and the design of public policy.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

The observatory will be a tool that will systematize and analyze different types of information on the different inequalities faced by people of African descent, migrants and LGBTI as a consequence of discrimination. In this way, it will contribute to giving visibility to the access-to-rights gap. Publication and information contribute to transparency as well as informed citizen participation.

⁷ The LGTBI acronym refers to: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex.

Additional information

The commitment builds on SDG No. 4 "Quality education", 5 "Gender Equality", SDG No.10 "Reducing Inequalities" and 16 "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions".

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To design the platform with the participation of public agencies, civil society and the academia for the generation of the contents to be incorporated into the Observatory.	September 2018	March 2020
To implement the Observatory.	March 2019	June 2020
To prepare and make available a document that allows the categorization, measurement and publication of data on the subject, based on the International Conventions ratified by Uruguay and national regulations.	March 2019	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

8.4. Uruguay Concurza: calls for applications on government positions available for disabled and African-descendent citizens.

Commitment start and end date: July 2019 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the National Civil Service Office (ONSC)

Existing commitment.

Theme: Social Development – Social Inclusion

Commitment description

What is the commitment? To increase the accessibility of persons with disabilities and of African descent to calls for application for positions in the public sector. To increase governance by promoting the monitoring of civil society's compliance with the regulations for the protection of persons with disabilities and of African descent.

The calls for persons with disabilities and of African descent can be viewed on the Uruguay Concurza Portal independently of all other calls. It will also be possible to access open data on compliance with the hiring quotas for persons with disabilities and of African descent in public bodies.

What is the problem that the commitment will address? Persons of African descent and with disabilities are not able to independently visualize the calls addressed to these populations. This, in turn, makes it difficult for civil society to monitor the effective compliance of both calls and hiring. The proposed commitment will assist the policy monitoring by civil society and promote improved accountability.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem? The calls that include a quota for persons with disabilities and of African descent will be separately and more easily viewed in the Uruguay Concurza Portal.

Data on annual compliance with legal provisions of affirmative action by public bodies will be published in the open data portal.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

It contributes to the Transparency and Accountability of Law 18 651 articles 49 and 50, Decree 79/014 and Law 19 122 article 4, Decree 144/014, Civil Society organizations will have elements to monitor, as well as those directly involved.

Additional information

This commitment works towards **SDG 16**: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. And specifically to Target 16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

The **current regulations** governing this commitment are Law 18 651 articles 49 and 50, Decree No. 79/014 and Law 19 122 article 4, Decree No. 144/014.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To publish in the Open Data Catalog information on hiring quota compliance by public entities in 2018 in relation to calls for application for persons with disabilities and of African descent.	July 2019	August 2019
To incorporate a new separate filter into the application process targeting persons with disabilities and of African descent in the Uruguay Concursa Portal.	August 2019	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	MIDES, AGESIC
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Consultative Council of the Commission for the Implementation of Law No. 19 122

8.5. Indicators of welfare and economic, social and cultural rights

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES), the National Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation (DINEM) and the E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC).

New commitment.

Theme: Social Development – Social Inclusion

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To publish, in an open data format, a database of more than 1600 indicators on welfare and economic, social and cultural rights, referring to: sociodemographic context, education, health, poverty and income, work and employment, macroeconomics and public social expenditure, environment, citizen security, housing and habitat, ICT, social protection and security and time use.

Efforts are made to ensure that the set of indicators includes a cross-cutting view of the processes of inequality and inequity. This way, as long as the primary sources of information so admit, the different dimensions that have been outlined cross-cut approaches that evince the main gaps in the population's access to rights. Thus, the system of indicators shall incorporate the following approaches:

- Life cycle (focusing on early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence, youth and old age)
- Gender (the Gender Information System is implemented within the framework of the Social Observatory)
- Ethnic and racial (with a focus on the population of African descent)
- Socioeconomic (with a focus on gaps in the performance between different income strata and the population living in poverty)
- Territorial

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

The current problem is the existing dispersion of available information on the areas described. It also addresses the unavailability or limitation of the formats in which the information is usually offered. These limitations make it difficult for citizens to follow up on the commitments undertaken by the State in relation to economic, social and cultural rights.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

Publishing this broad set of indicators concerning Welfare and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in an open format, will enhance access to this information by the population in general and by specialized actors in particular (journalism, the academia, education, etc.). In particular, the envisaged development will make it possible to increase the uses of published information, enabling new uses and ways of presenting information, decentralized from the Social Observatory Portal.

On that basis, access to technical and reliable information about

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

Uruguay's performance in the area of economic, social and cultural rights is encouraged.

Publishing this type of information in open formats represents an effort to develop a culture of transparency and accountability, while promoting the implementation of multi-actor and participatory initiatives for monitoring and questioning State actions.

Additional information

The commitment is part of the open data plan of the Observatory of Programs and Indicators of the Ministry of Social Development, which aims to contribute to building an information system that allows for an understanding of the social situation of our country as well as the set of social benefits offered by the Uruguayan State.

Currently, the Social Observatory manages and updates a system of social indicators that yields information about Uruguay's level of progress in terms of the economic, social and cultural rights of its population. A set of more than 1600 indicators can be consulted by accessing the Observatory portal.

The management of this system of indicators involves the exploitation and integration into a single site of various sources of information from our National Statistical System. Some that are worth mentioning are:

- Continuous Household Survey (INE)
- Population, Households and Housing Censuses (INE)
- National Survey on Adolescence and Youth (INE-MIDES)
- Nutrition, Child Development and Health Survey (INE-MIDES-Udelar)
- Survey on Generation- and gender-based violence (INE-MIDES-INAU-MSP-AUCI-MI-UNFPA)
- National Budget Records (CGN-MEF)
- System of National Accounts (BCU)
- Integrated Social Information System (multiple agencies)
- Vital Statistics Records (MSP)
- MIDES administrative records
- Observatory on violence and crime (Ministry of the Interior)

The indicators integrated into the Social Observatory are managed through this system and are built in such a way that they can only be consumed as mass data. The purpose of this commitment is to publish the Social Observatory's set of indicators in open data format.

The human rights approach posits that the ultimate goal of any public policy must be the enjoyment of rights by persons. Within this framework, right-holders and duty-bearers are established. The State stands as a key actor, insofar as it has obligations as duty bearer and enforcer of rights. The State has the obligations to respect (refrain from impeding the exercise of rights), protect (prevent third parties from abridging the rights of legal subjects) and promote (make effective) access to rights.

The adoption of a rights-based approach also implies adopting the vast array of human rights instruments, enshrined at the international level and ratified at the national level, as the regulatory framework for public action. At the same time, it involves adhering to some principles for State action, such as equality and non-discrimination, progressive realization and non-regression in access to rights, promotion of participation, and transparency and accountability, among others.

Supplementing the regulatory framework and of conceptual principles for public action provided by the rights-based approach, the *2030 Agenda for sustainable development* sets out short- and medium-term priorities and targets for action.

Faced with a framework for action such as that provided by the rights-based approach and the 2030 Agenda, it is extremely important to develop tools that allow for broad and multi-actor

monitoring of the fulfilment of the commitments undertaken by the States. To publish a database of indicators such as the one proposed in this commitment is a significant contribution in this regard.

On the one hand, the set of indicators is closely related to the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)⁸, while cross-cutting an overview with a focus on equality and the access to rights of vulnerable groups. In addition, the indicators are also closely related to several of the objectives that have been set out for the 2030 Agenda. Without ignoring the connection with other objectives, it should be particularly noted that the indicators to be published are in line with: SDG 1: End of poverty, SDG 2: Zero hunger, SDG 3: Good health and well-being, SDG 4: Quality education, SDG 5: Gender equality, SDG 6: Clean Water and sanitation, SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth, SDG 10: Reduced inequalities.

Finally, to publish this type of information in open formats represents an effort to develop a culture of transparency and accountability, while promoting the implementation of multi-actor and participatory initiatives for monitoring and questioning State actions.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out a study of the production processes of indicators and the design of the Welfare and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Indicators database.	October 2018	December 2018
To publish the Welfare and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Indicators database built in and available on the Social Observatory portal and the National Catalog of Open Data.	January 2019	June 2019
To carry out at least two activities to promote the use of data by relevant actors (journalists, students, civil society, researchers, among others).	July 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

8.6. Departmental Governments social programs

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to June 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) - the National Director of Monitoring and Evaluation (DINEM).

Existing commitment.

Theme: Social Development – Social Inclusion

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To include information on the social programs of at least ten departmental governments in the Social Resources Guide (GDR). This information will be available in an open data format, allowing it to be reused by different actors, including both the population at large and social workers.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>The commitment addresses the problem of the dispersion of information on social public offering, in this particular case, the offering of social programs managed by departmental governments.</p> <p>This dispersion makes it difficult to obtain an overview of all the options available to citizens in relation to the different areas of welfare (health, education, work, care, etc.) or aimed at certain populations (childhood, youth, old age, ethnic and racial minorities, etc.).</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>The inclusion of the second level of government in the Social Resources Guide will make it possible to provide information on that level in a unified, systematic and accessible manner for the citizenry as a whole.</p> <p>This commitment, which is part of the GDR's tasks, contributes to connecting citizens and the resources provided by departmental administrations.</p> <p>This information will be available in formats that can be reused for other purposes other than those of the Guide.</p> <p>The attainment of the commitment involves collecting the information in coordination with the departmental governments, systematizing the information and publishing it.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	It contributes to transparency, democratizing the information concerning the social welfare services contained in the Social Policies Directory (RPS) of MIDES and, in particular, in the Social Resources Guide.

Additional information

The GDR is a working tool at the service of social workers who operate in the community or that are part of technical teams from different programs. The GDR seeks to contribute to the dual purpose of supporting technical personnel working in the social area, as well as self-management of information by citizens.

In the GDR you can find systematized information on goods and services provided by government agencies, which meet the variety of demands that may arise in direct work with the population. Currently, the Guide contains information on 334 resources managed by 26

national agencies. For all agencies involved, information is collected regarding their objectives, target population, benefits and the areas in which they operate. In addition, georeferenced data is specified for each resource with regard to their entrance door (more than 15,000 locations, including educational centers, healthcare centers, agency offices, etc.).

The current commitment will be instrumental in incorporating information on the second level of government, making it available for the GDR and interested third parties, with the benefits of concentrating the collection and recording of data in a single place, helping to prevent information dispersion and the coexistence of up-to-date and outdated data.

Efforts will be made to ensure that the incorporated information contains a gender perspective that intersects with that of racial ethnicity.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To collect data on the social programs of at least ten departmental governments.	October 2018	December 2018
To Systematize data collected on the social programs of at least ten departmental governments.	January 2019	March 2019
To Publish information on at least ten departmental governments in the MIDES Social Resources Guide (GDR).	April 2019	June 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	Departmental governments
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

8.7. Monitoring and ongoing evaluation of the National Plan for Access to Justice and Legal Protection of Persons with Disabilities (2015/2020)

Commitment start and end date: November 2018 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) - the National Disability Program (PRONADIS).

New commitment.

Theme: Social Development – Social Inclusion

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To design and implement a tool for monitoring and evaluating the National Plan for Access to Justice and Legal Protection of Persons with Disabilities.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By offering the disabled population and civil society organizations the possibility to participate and influence decisions and changes promoted by the implementation of the plan.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	There is no information in digital format for monitoring compliance with the Plan for Organized Civil Society.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	This commitment works towards accountability, since its objective is to report on the progress made in the fulfillment of the Plan and to make visible the results of the Plan. Moreover, the participation of organized civil society is fundamental in the development of the plan and in its implementation and follow-up.

Additional information

The National Plan has been conceived taking a public policy approach, as a process, that is, as the result of the interaction and coordination of different political actors from the three branches of government and Civil Society in general, who have worked since the design stage in a spirit of consensus and who will actively participate in its implementation, follow-up, evaluation and monitoring. That is why strategic guideline number 5 of the plan is follow-up, evaluation and public dissemination of the plan.

It was created with the objective of eliminating the barriers and obstacles that impede the access of persons with disabilities to recognition as subjects of law and to the protection of these rights. In this sense, it aims to break down judicial, physical, institutional, cultural and social barriers that prevent access to justice and, especially, to address the issue of disability using the social model set out in the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, shifting from a model of substitution of persons with disabilities to a model of support.

Currently, there are three working groups organized under the following themes: 1 - Regulatory Adaptation Group, 2 - Disability, Tertiary and University Education, 3 - Disability and Deprivation of Liberty. Within the framework of these working groups, a survey was carried out to gauge tertiary level curricular offerings on the subject of disability. At present, a survey on universal accessibility is being carried out at the State and tertiary education levels. Together with the National Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation of the Ministry of Social Development, a questionnaire is being prepared to assess compliance with the rest of the actions envisaged in the Plan.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To prepare a monitoring and evaluation matrix of the National Plan for Access to Justice and Legal Protection of Persons with Disabilities ⁹	November 2018	March 2019
To design and implement the platform for monitoring the plan. ¹⁰	March 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	Officially appointed members of the three branches of government (Executive, Judicial and Legislative)
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Organized civil society of persons with disabilities, and renowned educational institutions at the university and tertiary levels.

⁹ Participation of civil society in all working groups and activities related to the Plan.

8.8. Open Cadastre

Commitment start and end date: March 2019 to December 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) - the General Land Registry Office (DNC).

Existing commitment.

Theme: Technological Innovation

Commitment description

What is the commitment? To consult potential users about the information generated by the National Cadastre Agency, the quality of the Open Data that has been published, and to understand their information needs.

What is the problem that the commitment will address? Currently, there is a need to enquire about the quality of published data and to understand the demands for new data that are useful to users.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem? A consultation will be held through the web to understand the needs of users, receive suggestions and recommendations for improving the quality of data related to the National Cadastre Agency.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute. It contributes to transparency, since users will have access to all available land registry information, and citizen participation, in terms of collaboration as to the quality of the information generated.

Additional information

The National Cadastre Agency works towards the national sustainable development goals: to reduce poverty in all its forms (SDG1); achieve equal rights in access to land (SDG 5) and develop infrastructure (SDG 9). Therefore, we understand that land registry data is a relevant and essential input for sustainable development.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To hold a consultation with potential users, to identify uses of the data generated by the National Cadastre Agency as well as new requirements.	March 2019	June 2019
To process, analyze and provide feedback on the consultation by publishing the report.	July 2019	October 2019
To publish new datasets in an open format including information on property modifications and new requirements arising from the consultation.	November 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

9. Transparency and Accountability

9.1. To strengthen/enhance the Budget Transparency Portal

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Office of Budget and Planning (OPP) - the Management and Evaluation Division (AGEV).

Existing commitment.

Theme: Access to Information, Budget - Public Finance

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	<p>To enhance the Budget Transparency Portal. To design and implement improvements to the Budget Transparency Portal, taking into account the contributions of civil society, introducing changes in information architecture to make searches more intuitive; improving the quality and expanding the quantity of available content; developing tools and promoting actions that strengthen the ability to read and understand public budgets.</p> <p>To adhere to the international and national data publication standards in order to increase the potential for data use and interoperability. To undertake actions and promote budgetary literacy tools, defining literacy as the ability to read and understand public budgets.</p>
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>The lack of transparency in general and specifically in matters related to public budgets and funds gives rise to unclear management, bad practices, acts of corruption, and hinders citizen understanding.</p> <p>The public-sector budget is a powerful economic policy instrument at the national level. It is therefore important to ensure that the budget process is transparent. This allows all stakeholders involved in the process—government, parliament, internal and external control institutions, markets and citizens—to learn about the true state of public finances and verify compliance with government objectives.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>Although the problem of budgetary transparency will not be "solved" with the Budgetary Transparency Portal project, it is believed that the implementation of this commitment as part of the 4th plan will bring further improvements.</p> <p>Providing more and better budgetary information, with greater dissemination and usability, offering different segments of the public with the information they are most interested in, in the format that is most appropriate for the understanding thereof, will lead to a better state of affairs.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>It contributes to transparency and accountability, since the Budgetary Transparency Portal not only informs citizens of the use of public resources, but also fosters social control on their part and creates a space for dialogue among the different stakeholders and actors involved.</p>

Additional information

The Budget Transparency Portal, a thematic website that offers reusable information about public budgets, the priorities and policies promoted by the national government, and their results, was created within the framework of the 3rd Open Government Action Plan as an active transparency tool with the purpose of budget accountability, contributing to the culture of transparency¹¹ and promoting the improvement of inter-agency coordination, given the multiplicity of actors that provide content and can use it in parallel.

This commitment is closely linked to the Sustainable Development Goals, since the portal contains a section that complies and reports on all the progress made by Uruguay in this respect, especially in the budgetary domain. Efforts will be made, so far as practicable, to include the gender perspective in the incorporated contents.

Access the Budget Transparency portal: <https://transparenciapresupuestaria.opp.gub.uy/>

Watch videos and tutorials:

- Budget Transparency Portal, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3LjQKmc3us>
- National budget, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkiF_pKLTvl&t=17s
- Accountability, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GwlX1_ZcIE&t=27s
- Tutorial for downloading open data: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXDtHYhR7-o>

Other documents:

<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/stories/portal-de-transparencia-presupuestaria-de-uruguayotro-avance-que-consolida-el-acceso-la>

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To create spaces for the exchange of information with potential users on the contents of the portal: second meeting for gathering the requirements of the relevant public through group dynamics, surveys, focus groups.	September 2018	March 2019
To incorporate information related to State procurement, human resources, public revenue and others: evaluation of available information in content and form, interface development, integration of visualization, open data and methodological notes.	September 2018	September 2019
To incorporate new content, with its corresponding open data sets, into existing sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-State Public Entities • Public Enterprises • Assessments • National Budget • Sustainable Development Goals 	September 2018	September 2019
To apply international and/or national standards (Open Fiscal Data Package and Unaoid) for the publication of budget data.	September 2018	March 2020

To design and keep to a strategic plan for content dissemination.	September 2018	June 2020
To design, carry out actions and implement budget literacy tools: videos, tutorials, games, applications, among others, for different segments of the target audience.	September 2018	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	ACCE, ONSC, BCU, JUTEP, UAIP, State technicians, members of Parliament and their advisors, among others.
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Journalists, scholars: teachers and/or researchers. GIFT, Open Data Group, Open Government.

9.2. Tools for monitoring the National Energy Efficiency Plan

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM) - the National Directorate of Energy (DNE)

New commitment.

Theme: Companies – Industries – Energy

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To make information that contributes to monitoring compliance with the lines of action established in the National Energy Efficiency Plan available to the citizens and establish new channels of communication with the public.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>Currently, public information is not systematized, so it is not possible to monitor the evolution of energy efficiency policies in Uruguay nor identify opportunities for the development of new projects.</p> <p>There are also no mechanisms for citizen participation in order to identify information needs.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>Existing information on the evolution of energy efficiency policies will be made available to the public, and information needs and interests will be identified in order to improve existing tools and satisfy these demands.</p> <p>Efforts will be made to ensure that the formats in which the information is published are the most appropriate to facilitate its understanding and use by different audiences.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	<p>Information will be made available regarding energy efficiency projects and the different advocacy tools, contributing to transparency and fostering understanding, research and the identification of opportunities for the development of new projects.</p> <p>Information will be made available to the public on the progress of energy efficiency policies established in the National Energy Efficiency Plan, contributing to accountability.</p> <p>Citizen participation mechanisms will be established to optimize existing tools and identify opportunities for improvement.</p>

Additional information

Law No. 18 597 defines the efficient use of energy as an economically convenient reduction in the amount of energy needed to produce the goods and services required by people, ensuring an equal or higher level of quality and a reduction in negative environmental impacts.

It also commissions the formulation of the National Energy Efficiency Plan, which sets out the lines of action to be developed in order to reach the avoided energy goal by 2024.

By its nature, energy efficiency contributes to the National Climate Change Policy, the National Commitments undertaken as part of the Paris Agreement (NDC) and the Sustainable Development Goals (Goals: 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 17)

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To publish indicators in open data format on the evolution of energy efficiency in different sectors of activity.	October 2018	December 2018
To develop and publish a national map georeferencing the different energy efficiency projects, the advocacy instruments they used and their location in the country.	November 2018	June 2019
To disseminate the tools through various media (press, social networks, websites) and consult potential users in order to identify new requirements.	July 2019	September 2019
To process, analyze and provide feedback on the consultation through the publication of the report.	October 2019	December 2019
To publish new datasets in open format and new requirements arising from the consultation.	January 2020	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	State technicians.
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	ESCO (energy service companies), efficient equipment suppliers, the academia, chambers, journalists and other opinion shapers, organized civil society.

9.3. Publication of data on the outcome of the MIEM's policies

Commitment start and end date: November 2018 to November 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM)

New commitment.

Theme: Companies – Industries – Energy

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To systematically develop and publish indicators to show the results achieved with the different instruments that the MIEM applies within the framework of the established strategic guidelines.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	<p>The task of developing, updating, reviewing and adjusting indicators on a regular basis is thought to contribute in three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internally, to gauge the importance of the policies and tools currently managed by the MIEM as well as to detect weaknesses and strengths of these policies with a view to their continuous improvement. 2. Externally (citizenship), to inform about the actions carried out from the portfolio and to make the results of the MIEM's work transparent. 3. Externally (other State agencies), to publicize the MIEM's policies and promote the identification of common or compatible areas where in the future it may be possible to work in coordination for the strengthening of public policy instruments and therefore the rationalization of resources.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>The lack of adequate mechanisms that allow internal sharing of information regarding the different programs that are developed so that all those who design policies from the portfolio are familiar with the actions and results achieved in the framework of other programs.</p> <p>The need to have updated information on the impact of the policies adopted by the MIEM in order to be able to analyze their strengths (which we want to replicate) and weaknesses (which we want to overcome) in order to generate an adequate strategy of ongoing review.</p> <p>The interest of providing information to the population about the results of the actions undertaken.</p> <p>The need for coordination with other State agencies that work within common or compatible areas of activity in order to strengthen the tools and thus improve results.</p>
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	Showing the results achieved in a systematic, periodic, updated and simple manner will allow for greater transparency in the management of the MIEM in terms of the specific development policies it designs and pursues. It will also allow permanent

monitoring of the progress of the instruments and facilitate their adjustment, contributing to accountability.

Additional information

The proposal consists of publishing an indicator dashboard where, for each defined strategic guideline, specific tools or policies that are developed are displayed and the outcome of these policies are expressed in simple indicators that are easy for the citizenry to read.

In 2016, a pilot experiment was carried out within the MIEM, with a first approach to the measurement of results by means of a set of generic and simple indicators, based on information provided by each executive unit.

It is a scalable project and new matrices of more complex indicators can be established in the future, initial indicators can be supplemented with new ones that measure new dimensions of the same tool or that measure the impact of those tools in greater depth.

This type of information makes it possible to gauge the Ministry's actions and link policies to specific day-to-day events, which contributes to strengthening the image of the MIEM and, at the same time, to inform the population about the existing tools.

The proposal is in line with the systematization and in-depth evaluation of policies which is currently being carried out by the Secretariat for Productive Transformation and Competitiveness. This work will enable the MIEM to start developing indicators in a systematic manner that will eventually be required by the National System for Productive Transformation and Competitiveness for future use. Likewise, within the matrix of indicators, the extent to which each of these is understood to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals will be noted.

An analysis will be made and, to the extent possible, gender indicators will be incorporated into the defined matrix.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To appoint representatives of each unit/direction to act as counterparts of the project team as channels for the transfer of information that is required in due time and proper form; to define indicators to be presented, to collect and systematize information.	November 2018	May 2019
To design the dashboard of indicators (in relation to the results of policies and tools in the area of industrial development, energy policy, SME development, among others) including information for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.	June 2019	August 2019
To publish adjusted dashboard data in open formats (in relation to the results of policies and tools in the area of industrial development, energy policy, SME development, among others).	September 2019	September 2019
To make a public presentation in at least one open workshop with the option of receiving input and comments that will allow future improvement of the "dashboard of indicators (in relation to the results of policies and tools in the area of industrial development, energy policy, SME development, among others)" tool.	October 2019	November 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Chambers of Commerce, Trade Unions, the Academy, Civil Society

9.4. Information on seized goods and foreign trade operations

Commitment start and end date: February 2019 to November 2019

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) - the National Customs Office (DNA).

New commitment.

Theme: Security – Justice – Anti-corruption, Access to Public Information

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To make available to the public information that is of interest, on the seizure of goods, the agency's revenue and arrival and departure of cargo.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	The lack of knowledge on the part of the public of the amounts collected by the DNA. There are multiple requests for access to public information, including data on seizure, arrival/departure of cargo or revenue.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	The information will be published on a regular basis so that it is no longer necessary to request it, on the DNA. website and in the National Catalog of Open Data.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	It promotes transparency and ensures accountability for the Agency's management.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To publish information on seized goods, revenue and cargo, available on the DNA website.	February 2019	July 2019
To publish information on seized goods, revenues and cargo, available in the National Catalog of Open Data.	August 2019	November 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

9.5. Accountability for the commitments of the Departmental Government of Rivera

Commitment start and end date: March 2019 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Departmental Government of Rivera

New commitment.

Theme: Transparency – Accountability

Commitment description

What is the commitment?

To strengthen accountability for the commitments undertaken by the Departmental Government of Rivera through the implementation of web tools that allow easy access to information in order to promote management transparency and citizen participation in the monitoring of results.

To progress in terms of open data policy in the department by making available data and information requested by citizens on two priority themes, environment and social development: Data on waste management (collection, treatment and final disposal) and available social programs.

What is the problem that the commitment will address?

There is a need to improve the accountability of the Departmental Government and citizen participation in the public governance of the commitments made in the Government Plans.

In the co-creation process of the 4th Action Plan, specific demands for information by citizens and civil society organizations were identified. These demands can be addressed through waste management and social programs.

How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?

The introduction of new sections in the Departmental Government's web site that seek to improve the user's experience in relation to access to information, open data, mechanisms of citizen interaction through displays will help solve the problems raised. Data in open formats will be available on the Departmental Government's web site and in the National Catalog of Open Data.

OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.

It strengthens accountability and transparency in the departmental government's management of thematic priority areas.

Additional information

The initiative to publish data and information from social programs will be undertaken jointly with the Ministry of Social Development within the framework of a joint commitment.

This commitment contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 16 "Peace, justice and strong institutions".

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To create a space for Accountability on the web site of the Departmental Government of Rivera that includes information, open data and an area for citizen interaction that enables social control.	March 2019	June 2020
To publish information in open formats on the website and in the National Catalog of Open Data regarding waste management and social programs, the latter in conjunction with the Ministry of Social Development.	March 2019	June 2020
To carry out at least three workshops and/or awareness-raising meetings to disseminate and promote access, use, reuse and redistribution of information and open data, with citizens and with citizen and civil society representatives.	January 2020	June 2020
To carry out frequent monitoring and analysis of the degree of citizen participation, through the implementation of feedback mechanisms.	January 2020	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	Ministry of Social Development
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	DATA (Open Data, Transparency and Information Access). Neighborhood Committees (election and functioning regulated by Departmental Ordinance)

10. Health and well-being

10.1. Quality Indicators of the Institutes of Highly Specialized Medicine

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to October 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Public Health (MSP) and the National Resources Fund (FNR).

New commitment.

Theme: Health

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To make available to users of the National Integrated Health System (SNIS) quality indicators of the procedures carried out by the Institutes of Highly Specialized Medicine (IMAE) and of those financed by the National Resources Fund (FNR). Quality indicators by IMAE that reflect information generated from IMAE's audits carried out by the FNR will be included together with indicators of the process and result of healthcare treatments. The indicators may be general for each IMAE or specific for the procedures carried out in each of these. SNIS users will be able to use this information for the assessment and selection of the IMAE.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	The rules governing the coverage of the services financed by the FNR allow users the free choice of the IMAE. In order to ensure an informed decision as to the suitability of the IMAE to be chosen, users must have access to updated quality information and indicators which can be easily understood by the general public.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	Up-to-date and understandable quality indicators will be made available to the general public on a regular basis, enabling them to access information and exercise their right to free choice of IMAE. This information will be published in a section of the A Tu Servicio (At your service) portal, coordinated by the MSP and the FNR with the support of DATA.UY for access to citizen information.
Why is this commitment relevant to OGP values?	The commitment contributes to transparency and accountability with regard to health, and to the rights of the user to access the benefits financed by the FNR.

Additional information

- This Commitment will be fulfilled jointly by the FNR and the MSP.
- It is based on the powers conferred on the National Resources Fund by Law No. 16 343 to provide financial coverage of highly specialized medical procedures. It is also based on the powers vested in the Ministry of Public Health by Law No. 9 202 (Organic Law of the Ministry of Public Health), Law No. 18 211 (Law creating the SNIS). It is also based on Law No.18 335 on the Rights and Duties of SNIS Users.
- It contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 3 "Health and Well-being".

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To establish indicators that will be presented to the public.	October 2018	April 2019
To design procedures for analysis, process, analyze and generate the first report.	May 2019	August 2019
To publish quality indicators of the Institutes of Highly Specialized Medicine in a section of the A Tu Servicio portal.	May 2019	October 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	National Resources Fund and Ministry of Public Health
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

10.2. Hospital discharge records of the Ministry of Public Health in open formats

Commitment start and end date: October 2018 to May 2019.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Ministry of Public Health

New commitment.

Theme: Health

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To publish in open data format the hospital discharge record database of the Ministry of Public Health, with basic demographic data and classification of the disease according to ICD 10. These will be published on the website of the Ministry of Public Health and in the National Catalog of Open Data.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	<p>The data from the hospital discharge records can be used as a tool to approach disease profiles, health-related needs and demands. It allows to carry out analyses with different approaches to the health situation, management and auditing, among other things. Currently, in order to access record data, a request for information must be filed.</p> <p>According to what emerged in the "Open Data" Working Group held on 9 May 2018 in the framework of the co-creation process of the 4th Open Government Action Plan, among other proposals related to the area of health and care, Civil Society pointed out that data linked to hospital discharges should be available in open format. This is why this commitment would be responding to a specific request.</p>
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	The hospital discharge record database will be made available in open data format, upon prior anonymization of the records. The data and metadata will be accessible and posted on the website of the Ministry of Health as well as in the National Catalog of Open Data for use by civil society.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	It contributes to the transparency of health policy and provides access to public information for all citizens.

Additional information

- It contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 3 "Health and Well-being".
- This commitment is also based on the powers vested in the Ministry of Public Health by Law No. 9 202 (Organic Law of the Ministry of Public Health) and Law No.18 211 (Law creating the SNIS). Likewise, the data obtained from the reports sent by the institutions are displayed, in accordance with the management agreements with the National Health Board.
- It is linked to the national development plan or to sectoral plans.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To carry out the anonymization of the hospital discharge record database of the Ministry of Public Health.	October 2018	April 2019
To publish on the institutional website and in the National Catalog of Open Data.	May 2019	May 2019

Note: Where feasible, care will be taken to ensure that the information presented is gender inclusive.

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CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

11. Internet of Things

11.1. Open data and services from Internet of Things (IoT) sensors

Commitment start and end date: September 2018 to June 2020.

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the Departmental Government of Montevideo, the Department of Smart Sustainable Development

New commitment.

Theme: Technological Innovation

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To co-create with citizens, civil society organizations, the academia and the private sector, to create civic technology solutions based on open services with real-time data (e.g. IoT sensors, vehicles, etc.).
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	It seeks to provide better vertical solutions where the IM is implementing "Smart City" solutions, including transportation, cleanliness, environmental quality, etc.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	The objective is to set challenges to receive proposals for solutions in the form of civic technology tools that use these data and services.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	Citizen Participation: The use of open data/services boosts interaction between the IM and citizens and generates spaces for collaboration and co-creation.

Additional information

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To survey and identify existing data sources and open services for real-time publication, alongside open services already available in the IM.	September 2018	December 2019
To identify problems associated with these data in a co-creation process (user-centered design), involving the different areas of the IM related to relevant data and actors including citizens, civil society, enterprises, etc.	September 2018	December 2019
To establish open services for real-time publication, alongside open services already available in the IM.	November 2018	June 2020
To implement innovation challenges with open services in real time based on identified problems, so that different actors propose civic technology solutions.	November 2018	June 2020

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Other actors involved

State actors	
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	

11.2. Cybersecurity Strategy for the Internet of Things

Commitment start and end date: January 2019 to December 2019

Institution or actor responsible for the implementation: the E-Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC)

New commitment.

Theme: Technological Innovation

Commitment description

What is the commitment?	To develop a participatory process involving different actors including government, civil society, the academia and the private sector to draft a proposal with recommendations and guidelines for the elaboration of a country strategy on cybersecurity policies and good practices for the Internet of Things.
What is the problem that the commitment will address?	Currently, the Internet of Things (IoT) faces a challenge in the context of cybersecurity since there is no regulation on the matter, making it difficult to assess the levels of risk.
How will the commitment contribute to solving the problem?	By generating a set of agreed recommendations to define and implement policies and regulations on the matter at the national level.
OGP value to which this commitment will contribute.	It contributes to the transparency of the national cybersecurity policy and to citizen participation since different actors will be involved in its design.

Additional information

This commitment contributes to the country's Digital Strategy established in the 2015-2020 Uruguay Digital Agenda, which seeks to generate trust and confidence in the use of digital technologies, building safe environments and trust-based interaction, promoting full participation in the information society.

Objectives and/or milestones

Description of objectives and/or milestones	Start date	End date
To form and implement a Working Group composed of multiple actors.	January 2019	February 2019
To produce a document prepared through a participatory process.	January 2019	December 2019

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Other actors involved

State actors	AGESIC, MIEM, ANTEL
CSOs, private sector, multilateral organizations, working groups	Universities, ISOC

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State Entities

State Health Services Administration, Comprehensive System for the Protection of Children and Adolescents against Violence, State Health Services Administration, National Administration of Fuels, Alcohol, and Portland, National Administration of Public Education, Directorate for Human Rights, National Ports Authority, National Telecommunications Administration, National Administration of Power Plants and Electric Transmissions, State Procurement and Contracting Agency, E-Government and Information Society Agency, Salud UY, E-Government and Information Society Agency, Executive Directorate, National Housing Agency, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation, Central Bank of Uruguay, Social Security Institution - Working Group on Gender and Domestic Violence, Industrial Extension Center, Coordinating Commission for the National Public Education System, National Committee for the Eradication of Commercial and Non-commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents, Commission for the Continuing Education and Social and Professional Activities of Persons with Disabilities, Congress of Mayors - Interdepartmental Commission for Gender, Advisory Council of the Unit for Access to Public Information by the Judicial Branch, Secondary Education Council, Teacher Training Council, Parliamentary Commissioner, Technical and Professional Education Council, Central Governing Council, Preschool and Primary Education Council, Secondary Education Council - Space for Student Participation, Electoral Court, Sectoral Directorate of Information for Management and Communication, Office of the Attorney General of Uruguay - Victims and Witnesses Unit, Office of the Attorney General of Uruguay, National Resources Fund, National Human Rights Institution of Uruguay and Ombudsman's Office, National Statistics Institute, National Institute of Cooperatives, National Institute of Employment and Vocational Training, National Institute for the Social Inclusion of Adolescents, Uruguayan Institute for Children and Adolescents, National Institute of Performing Arts, National Institute of Meteorology of Uruguay, Departmental Government of Canelones, Departmental Government of Florida, Departmental Government of Lavalleja, Departmental Government of Montevideo, Departmental Government of Paysandú, Departmental Government of Rivera, Departmental Government of San José, Transparency and Public Ethics Board, Ministry of Social Development - National Institute of Women, Ministry of Social Development - National Council on Gender, Ministry of Social Development - National Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development - National Youth Institute, Ministry of Social Development - National Institute for the Elderly, Ministry of Social Development - Socio-cultural Promotion, Ministry of Social Development - National Disability Program, Ministry of Social Development - Integrated Social Sector Information System, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Economy and Finance, General Accounting Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance - Internal Audit Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance - National Customs Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance - National Cadastre Agency, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Education and Culture - Department of Education, Ministry of Education and Culture - Directorate-General of Registries, Ministry of Education and Culture - National Direction of Culture, National Culture Department, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries - Directorate-General of Rural Development, Ministry of



Industry, Energy and Mining - National Department of Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Public Health - Programmatic Area on Generation- and gender-based violence, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment - National Directorate of Water, Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment, Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment - National Directorate of Climate Change, Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment - National Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment - Plan Juntos (Together Plan), Ministry of the Interior - National Directorate for Civil Identification, Ministry of the Interior - Gender Policy Division, Ministry of the Interior - National Observatory on Violence and Crime, Ministry of the Interior, State Sanitary Works Administration, Office of Budget and Planning - Advisory Services on Gender and Social Policy, Office of Budget and Planning - Management and Evaluation Division, Uruguayan Office of Budget and Planning, National Civil Service Office, Legislative Branch - Bicameral Women's Bench, Judicial Branch - Technology Division, Judicial Branch, Presidency of the Republic - Human Rights Secretariat for the Recent Past, Presidency of the Republic - Secretariat of Human Rights, Presidency of the Republic - National Secretariat of Environment, Water and Climate Change, Presidency of the Republic - National Bureau for the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing, Presidency of the Republic - Regulatory Unit of Energy and Water Services, Unit for Access to Public Information, Support to Uruguayan Public Schools Project, National Radio Broadcasting Service of Uruguay, National Sports Secretariat, State Broadcasting and Entertainment Service, National System for Response to Climate Change, Uruguayan National Television Station.

Civil Society:

Asociación Ciudadana en Red, Comisión Nacional de Fomento Rural (National Commission for Rural Development), Asociación de la Danza del Uruguay (Uruguayan Dance Association), Asociación Encuentro Milonguero, Asociación General de Autores del Uruguay (Uruguayan Authors Association), Asociación Interdisciplinaria Aire.org, Asociación Nacional de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales Orientadas al Desarrollo (National Association of Development-Oriented NGOs), Centro de Archivos y Acceso a la Información Pública (Center for Archives and Access to Public Information), Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios sobre el Desarrollo (Interdisciplinary Centre for Development Studies), Uruguay, Compromiso Empresarial para el Reciclaje (Corporate Commitment to Recycling), Cotidiano Mujer, Datos Abiertos y Transparencia Activa (Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency), Equipo Gestor Plan Nacional de Danza (National Dance Plan Managing Team), Grupo de Trabajo sobre Educación Inclusiva en Uruguay (Inclusive Education in Uruguay Working Group), Iniciativa Latinoamericana por los Datos Abiertos (Latin American Open Data Initiative), Instituto de Comunicación y Desarrollo (Communication and Development Institute), Plenario Inter sindical de Trabajadores - Convención Nacional de Trabajadores (Inter-Union Assembly of Workers - Workers' National Convention), Proyecto sobre Organización, Desarrollo, Educación e Investigación (Project on Organizing, Development, Education, and Research), Red de Gobierno Abierto (Open Government Network), Red Uruguaya contra la Violencia Doméstica y Sexual (Uruguayan Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence), Red Uruguaya de ONGs Ambientalistas (Uruguayan Network of Environmental NGOs), Uruguay Transparente.

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Programme, United Nations Environment Programme; Specialized Meeting on Family Farming of Mercosur.

Private Sector:

Uruguayan Chamber of Industry, La Diaria, IDEARIUS.

Glossary of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Acronym
ACCE	State Procurement and Contracting Agency
AGA	Open Government Partnership
AGADU	Uruguayan Association of Authors
AGESIC	E-Government and Information Society Agency
AGEV	Management and Evaluation Division
ANEP	National Administration of Public Education
ANONG	National Association of Development-Oriented NGOs
ANTEL	National Telecommunications Administration
ASIC	Information and Communication Systems Advisory Office
AUCI	Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation
BCU	Central Bank of Uruguay
CAINFO	Center for Archives and Access to Public Information
CCSNEP	Coordinating Commission of the National System of Public Education
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEIP	Preschool and Primary Education Council
CERT	National Computer Emergency Response Team
CES	Secondary Education Council
CETP	Technical and Professional Education Council
CFE	Teacher Training Council
CGN	General Accounting Office
CIAD	International Dance Convention
CNEDH	National Commission for Human Rights Education
CNFR	National Commission for Rural Development
CODICEN	Central Governing Council
CONAPEES	National Committee for the Eradication of Commercial and Non-commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents
CPP	Code of Criminal Procedure
CSECA	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents
DAIP	Right to Access Public Information
DATA	Open Data, Transparency and Information Access
DGDR	Directorate-General of Rural Development
DIGESA	Directorate-General of Health
DINAGUA	National Directorate of Water
DINAMA	National Directorate of Environment

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DINEM	National Directorate of Monitoring and Evaluation
DNA	National Customs Office
DNC	National Cadastre Agency
DNE	National Directorate of Energy
DNH	National Directorate of Hydrography
DSIGC	Sectoral Directorate of Information for Management and Communication
ESCO	Registry of Energy Service Companies
FNR	National Resources Fund
GBV	Gender-based Violence
GDR	Social Resources Guide
GIFT	Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency
GT-EI	Inclusive Education Working Group
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IM	Departmental Government of Montevideo
IMAE	Highly Specialized Medicine Institute
INAE	National Institute of Performing Arts
INC	National Colonization Institute
INE	National Statistics Institute
INEFOP	National Institute for Employment and Vocational Training
INISA	National Institute of Social Inclusion of Adolescents
INJU	National Youth Institute
INMUJERES	National Women's Institute
INT	National Transparency Index
IoT	Internet of Things
IPA	Artigas Teacher-Training Institute (secondary school level)
ISOC	Internet Society
JUTEP	Transparency and Public Ethics Board
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
MDN	Ministry of National Defence
MEC	Ministry of Education and Culture
MEF	Ministry of Economy and Finance
MGAP	Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries
MI	Ministry of the Interior
MIDES	Ministry of Social Development
MIEM	Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining
MINTUR	Ministry of Tourism

Abbreviation Acronym

MRREE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MRV	Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System
MSP	Ministry of Public Health
MTOP	Ministry of Transport and Public Works
MTSS	Ministry of Work and Social Security
MVOTMA	Ministry of Housing, Land Management and Environment
NDC	Nationally determined contributions
OAS	Organization of American States
OGP	Open Government Partnership
ONSC	National Civil Service Office
OPP	Office of Budget and Planning
OSE	State Sanitary Works Administration
PAEPU	Project to Support Uruguayan Public Schools
PIT-CNT	Inter-Union Assembly of Workers - Workers' National Convention
PMRV	Monitoring, Reporting and Verification Program
PNA	National Water Plan
PNCC	National Climate Change Policy
PND	National Dance Plan
PNEDH	National Plan on Human Rights Education
PRONADIS	National Disability Program
REAF	Specialized Meeting on Family Farming of Mercosur
RELE	Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression
RGA	Open Government Network
RPS	Inventory of Social Policies
RTA	Transparency and Access to Public Information Network
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDH	Secretariat of Human Rights
SENACLAFT	National Bureau for the Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing
SIMORE	System for Monitoring Recommendations
SNAACC	National Secretariat of Environment, Water and Climate Change
SND	National Sports Secretariat
SNIS	National Integrated Health System
SNRCC	National System for Response to Climate Change and Variability
SODRE	State Broadcasting and Entertainment Service
UAIP	Unit for Access to Public Information
Udelar	University of the Republic

Abbreviation Acronym

UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UPR	United Nations Universal Periodic Review
URCDP	Personal Data Control and Regulatory Unit
UTE	National Administration of Power Plants and Electric Transmissions
UTEC	Technological University of Uruguay
UTU	Polytechnic School of Uruguay