



OGP Multi-Donor Trust Fund: Supporting the Advancement of OGP's Thematic Priorities

Background

OGP MDTF Supports OGP Priorities



- Strengthen co-creation of action plans
- Credible implementation of action plan commitments
- Build the evidence on impact of open government reforms
- Advance OGP Thematic Priorities

Three programmatic windows of the OGP MDTF



1. Country Support

- **1.1** Implementation of commitments in Action Plans.
- **1.2** Participation and cocreation.
- **1.3** Support to become eligible to join OGP.



- 2. Cross-Country Research, Learning and Thematic Priorities
- **2.1** Research on new evidence of impact.
- **2.2** Advancing OGP's thematic priorities



- 3. Programmatic Support to the OGP Support Unit
- For countries to support the Support Unit and channel their annual contribution.

Advancing OGP's Thematic Priorities

What are the Thematic Priorities of OGP?





Areas including:

- Access to Information,
- Fiscal Openness,
- Access to Justice,
- Climate,
- Parliaments, etc.



Cross-cutting issues like Gender, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement will be emphasized across all programs supported by the OGP Trust Fund.

How Will the OGP MDTF Support the Advancement of OGP's Thematic Priorities?

Objective

To increase uptake of OGP's thematic priorities.

A mix of interventions <u>across</u> <u>countries and locals</u>:

- Peer learning
- Awareness raising
- Advocacy
- Knowledge resources & tools

Award amounts

Up to \$100,000 annually for a maximum of two years (\$200,000 over two years).

Who can apply? (1 of 2)

Entities or organizations that would be eligible are **legal entities** that fall outside the public or for-profit sector, including non-government organizations, not-for-profit media organizations, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional organizations, labor unions, workers' organizations, associations of elected local representatives, foundations and policy development and research institutes.

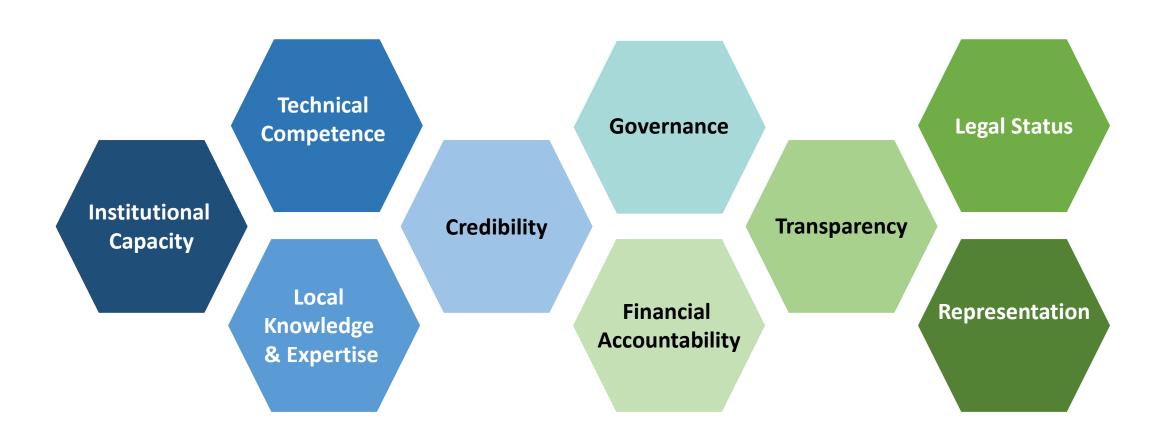
Who can apply? (2 of 2)



Selected organizations must:

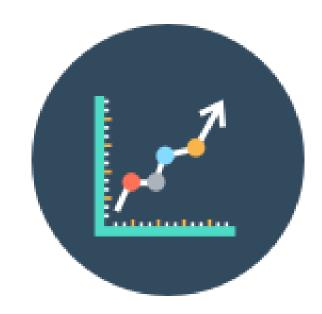
- Demonstrated expertise in thematic area.
- Capacity to work across multiple countries.
- Meet the eligibility requirements as a World Bank non-government partner.
- Organizations can apply as part of a coalition/ consortium with one main applicant.
 - The coalition should demonstrate how each partner has complementary expertise and local networks.
 - All organizations and partners must have legal status to operate (especially if re-granting).

What are the organization's Eligibility Requirements?



Who can participate?

- Government or civil society from OGP countries/ Local participants.
- Countries where the World-Bank works.
- Countries/locals where there is demonstrated need.
- Non-OGP countries can be beneficiaries if supported to meet eligibility criteria (ie. fiscal transparency, access to information, asset disclosure or citizen engagement).



What are the Selection Criteria?



- ☐ Expertise in the thematic area.
- ☐ Track record of convening thematic networks and providing technical assistance.
- ☐ Ability to convene coalitions of government, CSOs and other stakeholders.
- ☐ Capacity to deliver across multiple countries.
- ☐ Ability to engage local partners.
- ☐ Commitment to mainstreaming gender, inclusion and citizen engagement.

What is the selection process?

Call for Expressions of Interest

Request for Proposals

Identify partners with technical expertise in thematic areas and capacity to deliver across countries. Select partners based on technical approach, budget, team qualifications and supporting documents.

Advancing Thematic Priorities Selection Process

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1

Call for Expressions of Interest

Shortlisting

Request for Proposals

2

Evaluation

MDTF Council's Conditional Endorsement



Jul 12 – Aug 17

 Organizations submit application package by Aug 17. Aug 18 – Early Sep

 OGP MDTF Team shortlists applications based on thematic areas and relevant experience. Early Sep – Mid Oct

Shortlisted
organizations
are requested to
submit a
Technical and
Financial
Proposal and
supporting
documents.

Mid Oct – Mid Nov

- OGP MDTF Team evaluates proposals based on:
- TechnicalApproach
- Qualifications
- Sustainability
- Budget
- Organizational Readiness.

Mid Nov

- Council reviews recommendations and provides conditional endorsement
- WB prepares organizational assessment and agreements.

What must be submitted?

1

Cover Letter

- Outlines mandate of organization and commitment to project.
- Signed by head of organization.

2

Expression of Interest

Clearly demonstrate experience in relevant theme and capacity to work across OGP countries.

3

Firm Qualification Questionnaire

To ensure that applicants operate with integrity and are eligible to enter into an agreement with the World Bank.

- Limit one thematic area per EOI.
- An organization may submit more than one EOI/application package.

Completed Application Package must be submitted by Friday, Aug 17th by 5:00pm EST.

Please submit your questions and completed application package to Aichida Ul-Aflaha at aulaflaha@worldbank.org.