



Support to Implementation of OGP Commitments

An Overview on How to Apply for Funding from
the OGP Multi Donor Trust Fund

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AGENDA

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The OGP Multi Donor Trust Fund aims to support countries in delivering real impact



The objectives of the OGP Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) are to:

- **Enhance the capacity of countries to develop and implement country-led commitments on open government.**
- **Increase the expansion and dissemination of knowledge on the effectiveness and impact of open government reforms.**
- **Provide programmatic support to the OGP Support Unit.**

The OGP MDTF mirrors the spirit and values of the OGP

- **National/local OGP actors are at the driver's seat to determine activities to be funded by the OGP MDTF.**
 - Multi-stakeholder forums must endorse requests for funding.
- **MDTF is designed to maintain parity between government and civil society stakeholders.**
 - One government and one civil society representative in the MDTF Council.
 - Recipients may be government, civil society or research institutes.



Three programmatic windows of the OGP MDTF



Objective of supporting to implementation of commitments

To go beyond traditional technical solutions to bridge the implementation gaps in open government reforms in selected countries.



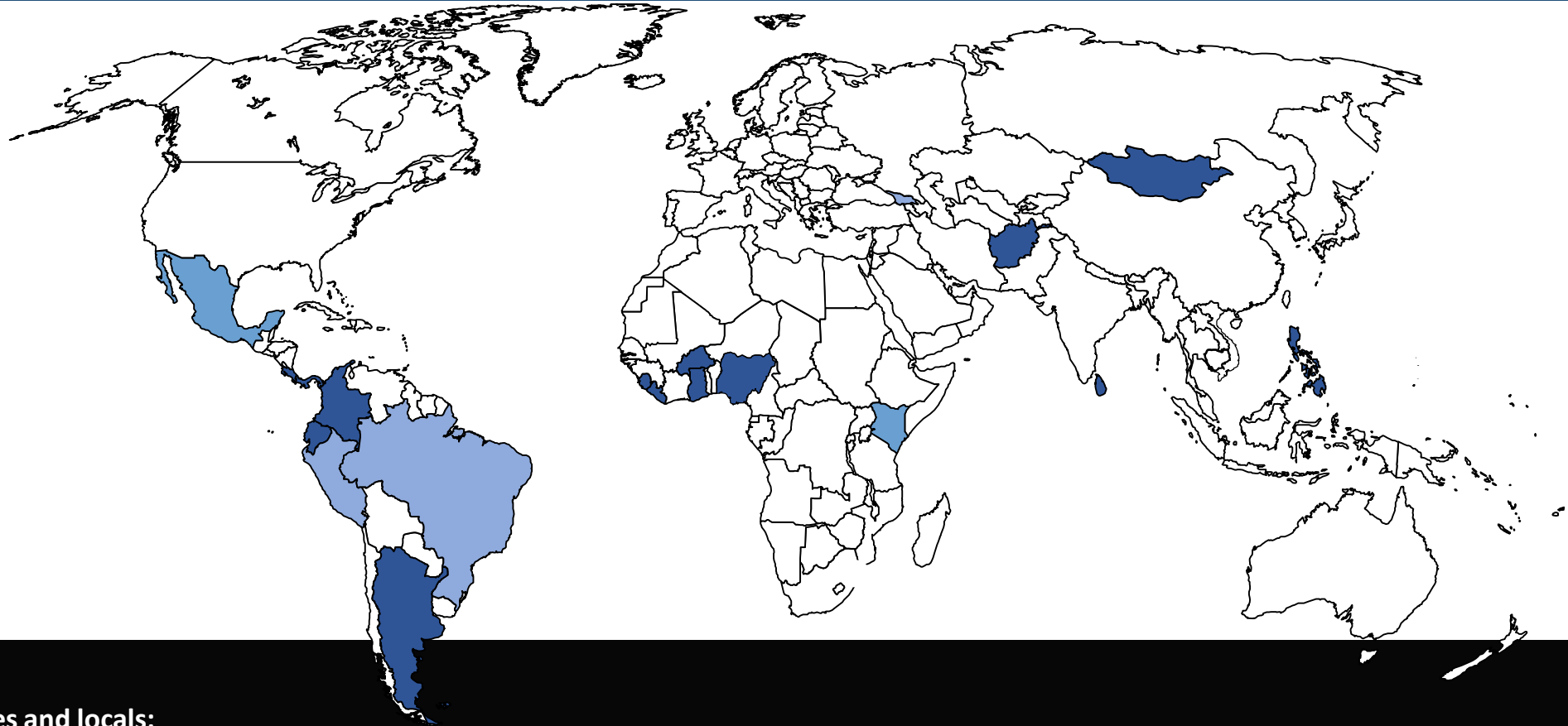
Selection Criteria

A country or local is expected to submit only one EOI for one commitment (area) included in current Action Plan.



- An ambitious commitment:
 - a major step forward in the relevant policy area; and
 - faces clear political-economy, technical and financial challenges in implementation.
- Sustainability.
- A regular and fully functioning multi stakeholder forum (MSF).
- Favorable/authorizing environment.
- Inclusion.
- Demonstrate a need for supplemental funding.
- Alignment with the country's development agenda, OGP values, and WB country strategy.

Eligible recipients



Eligible countries and locals:

1. Countries that submitted an Action Plan in 2016 or 2017 or locals that submitted an Action Plan in 2016;
 2. Have a multi-stakeholder forum as defined by the OGP Support Unit
 3. Are countries where the World Bank work and provide lending
- Afghanistan
 - Argentina
 - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Burkina Faso
 - Colombia
 - Costa Rica
 - Ghana
 - Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya
 - Jalisco, Mexico
 - La Libertad, Peru
 - Liberia
 - Mongolia
 - Nigeria
 - Panama
 - Philippines
 - São Paulo, Brazil
 - Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana
 - Sierra Leone
 - Sri Lanka
 - Tbilisi, Georgia

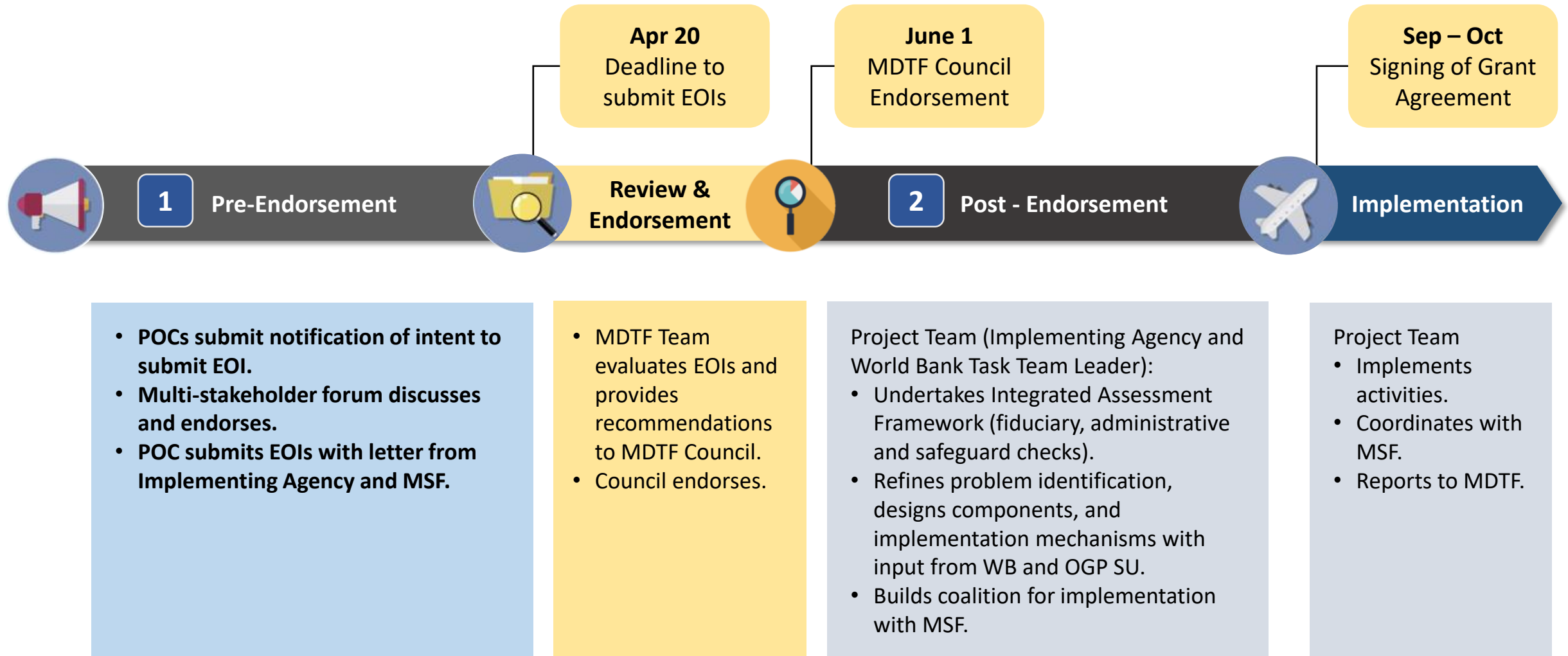
What you need to submit along with your EOI



- 1** A letter signed by a high-level official of the agency implementing the reform (if different from POC) stating their commitment to carry out the project.
- 2** A letter from minister of OGP lead agency (POC) stating their commitment to include the commitment in the next Action Plan(s) to ensure sustained monitoring by the IRM.
- 3** A letter from the MSF supporting the submission of the EOI (see website for format).

World Bank Grant Selection Process and What It Offers You

Selection Process and Timeline



Grant package will be implemented through different financing mechanisms to be determined at Post-Endorsement phase

A minimum of 4 grants for USD 150,000 to 400,000 over two to three years each

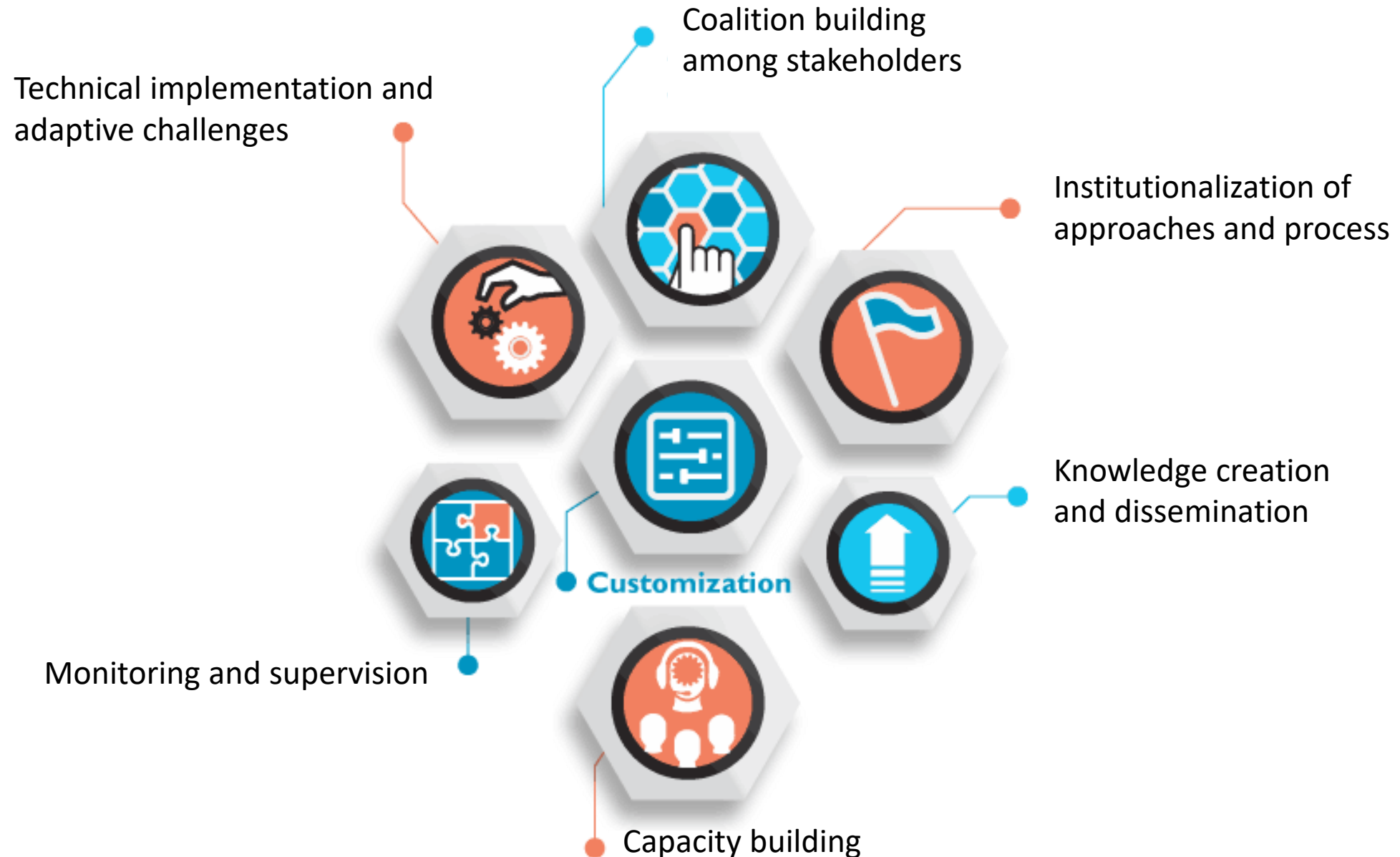


Direct grants to government for technical implementation.

Complementary financing for training, consultants, supervision.



The two mechanisms offer flexibility and customizable package of activities to support successful implementation of commitments



An example of the support from the MDTF to achieve a country's open government reform objective

1 Pre-Endorsement - EOI

Commitment in Action Plan:

Launch open contracting platform to conduct deals electronically and transparently

Implementing Agency:

State Procurement Agency

Implementation Challenge:

Limited expertise to meet Open Contracting Data Standard and in gathering citizen voice in procurement process to identify corruption risk.

2 Post-Endorsement – Project Appraisal, Concept Note and Grant Agreement

Components of Support from MDTF

a



Recipient-Executed Grant implemented by the State Procurement Agency.

- Identify and implement actions to meet Open Contracting Data Standard.
- Build on e-procurement platform to offer channel for citizen feedback.

b



Bank-Executed Award implemented by nongovernment entity or group of consultants.

- Raise awareness and build capacity of civil society and citizens to monitor procurement corruption.

What you need to do next

- **Discuss with MSF which commitment:**
 - faces implementation challenges
 - is ambitious
 - would benefit from World Bank's technical specialty.
- **Email the World Bank and OGP Country Support team to notify intent to submit EOI.**



For more information or to submit your EOI:

<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/ogp-trust-fund>

or email aulaflaha@worldbank.org