



Steering Committee

Working Level Meeting

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Welcome and Introductions

10:00 - 10:10

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Mid-year Implementation Highlights

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Country

- + Better and more inclusive co-creation
- + More ambitious Action Plans
- + Better Implementation

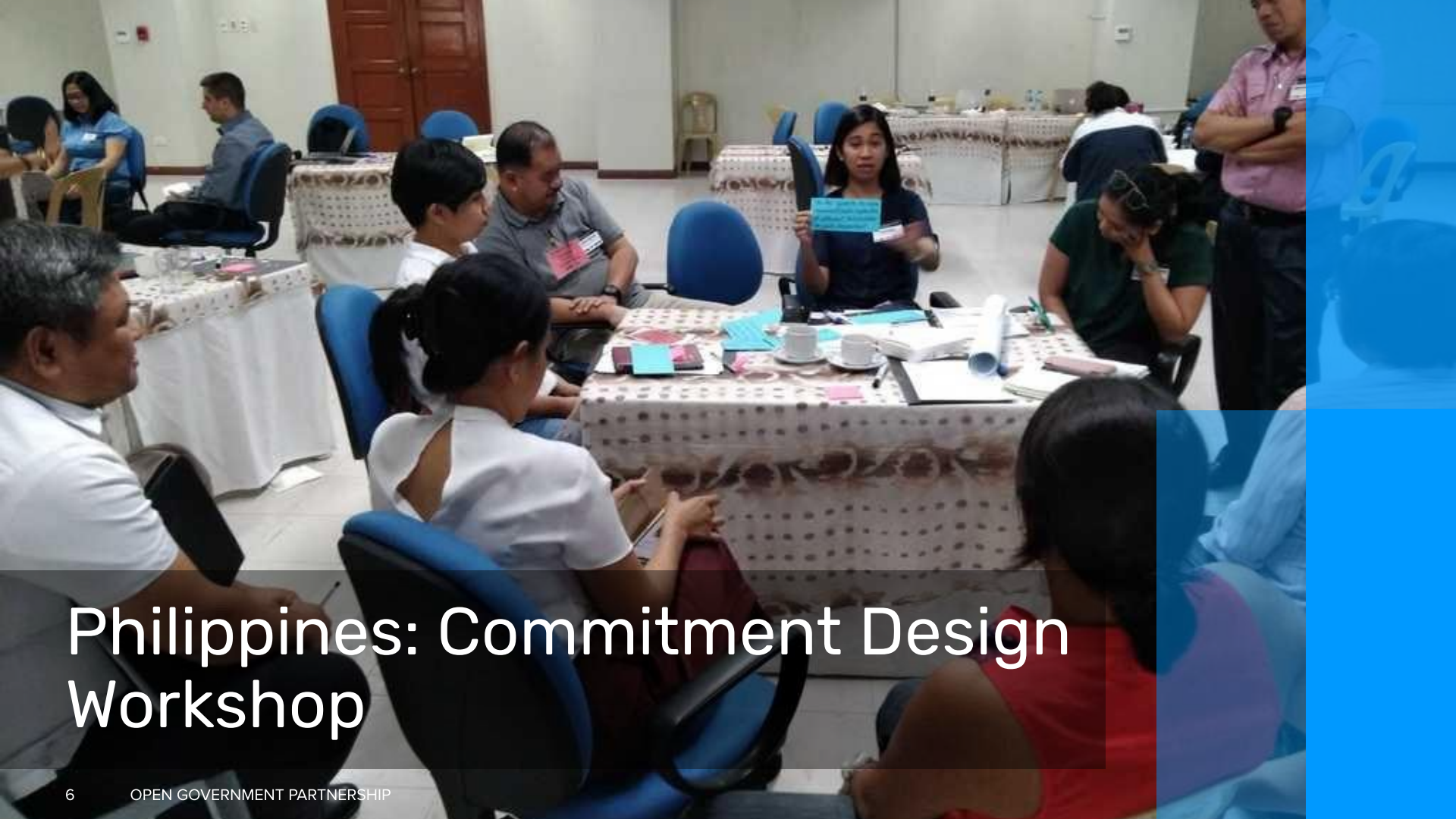


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Ecuador: Building High-Level Support for First OGP Plan




Philippines: Commitment Design Workshop



Morocco: Cabinet Workshop



Albania: Using Mass Media

A group of five people are seated around a large blue table in a meeting room. A man with glasses and a dark suit is on the left, looking towards the center. Behind him, a woman in a black blazer sits with her arms crossed. In the center, a woman in a light grey blazer sits with her hands clasped. To her right, a woman in a grey blazer and striped shirt is looking down at a notebook. On the far right, a man in a light-colored blazer is gesturing with his hands while speaking. In the foreground, the back of a person with grey hair is visible, looking towards the group. A small sign on the table reads '027' and 'SOUTH KOREA'. A blue vertical bar is on the right side of the image.

South Korea: Learning Program for Officials



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Bosnia & Herzegovina delivered their first OGP action plan. Focused on open data, public procurement, anti-corruption, and participatory budgeting, reformers in and outside of government will work together to deliver on the promise of democracy:

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Bosnia and
Herzegovina

PRESIDENT GIVES ASSENT TO LAW ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION



File photo: President Akufo-Addo

President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo on Tuesday gave assent to the Right to Information (RTI) Act that was passed by Parliament in March, this year.

The RTI Law seeks to give effect, to Article 21 (1) (f) of the 1992 constitution of the Republic of Ghana which states that "All persons shall have the right to information subject to such qualifications and laws as are necessary for a democratic society."

It, also, seek to operationalise the constitutional right to information by the public, and some private institutions, subject to exemptions that are necessary and consistent to safeguarding the public interest in a democratic state.

The Presidential assent makes the RTI law a statute under the constitution, which provisions would empower people, contain corruption, and bringing transparency and accountability in the working of the government.

At a short ceremony at the Jubilee House on Tuesday, President Akufo-Addo said: "I

did make a commitment that when it was brought to me, I'll give my assent to it right away."

"It was brought to me yesterday afternoon and I thought I should sign it in the full view of the Ghanaian people," adding "I am glad this long winding parliamentary process has finally come to an end...and I am happy that we now have a Right to Information Act."

The President said the law when applied properly, "would provide a critical tool against corruption and enhance the quality of governance in our country. He congratulated the seventh Parliament for its "courage, sense of responsibility and commitment to good governance in passing this piece of legislation."

He said the purposes of the Act, set in its preamble is to provide for the implementation of the constitutional right to information held by any public institution and to foster the culture of transparency and accountability in public affairs.

RECENT GENERAL NEWS

MAY 24, 2019

NDPC INTRODUCES NATIONAL MONTHLY FORUM

The National Development Planning Commission (NDPC) has initiated a monthly National Development Forums to engage the public on national development issues.

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MAY 24, 2019

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS

Ghana on Tuesday joined the International Museums Day celebration at the Cultural Hub: The Future of Tradition.

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HELP RAISE AWARENESS ON HEALTH SERVICE

The Ghana Health Service (GHS) is launching a campaign to raise awareness on obstetric fistula.

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GOVT COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SECURITY

Challenges and opportunities

- + **Criteria & Standards: Countries under review**
- + **Country Contributions**
- + **49 action plans due in 2019**
- + **110 IRMs due in 2019**

Thematic

- + Build thematic coalitions for country action
- + Promote new emerging global norm



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Gender and Inclusion

**WHO
INSPIRES
YOU TO
BREAK
THE
ROLES ?**

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THE PANAMA PAPERS

The background of the slide is a composite image. It features a man in a dark suit, seen from the back, looking out over a dark, choppy sea. The air is filled with a chaotic swirl of various documents, including passports, banknotes (including US dollars and Chinese yuan), and other official papers. The overall tone is somber and suggests a complex, hidden world of finance and power.

Politicians, Criminals and the Rogue Industry That Hides Their Cash

Beneficial Ownership

Meetings and events on Justice for All during the OGP summit

Tuesday 28 – Friday 31 May, 2019

Ottawa, Canada

#JusticeForAll #OGPCanada

Government Points of Contact Day – Thematic Session: Open Justice

Tuesday, May 28; 1.30 – 3.00pm // Shaw Centre

This workshop will help points of contact (POC's) define meaningful, ambitious and realistic commitments on justice for their country's next National Action Plan. The workshop aims to share key experiences and lessons on using justice-related commitments in OGP National Action Plans and how such commitments advance access to justice and promote transparency and public participation in justice institutions.

Justice

PATHFINDERS
FOR PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES

Invite only

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Ministerio de Justicia y Derechos Humanos
Presidencia de la Nación

Co-convened by



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CENTER ON
INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION

Challenges and Opportunities

- + Link global discussions to themes through Action Plans
- + Rollout 7 thematic grants from the OGP multi-donor Trust Fund
- + Continue building new coalitions e.g. digital

Global

- + Raise profile of OGP as platform to translate global promises into country action.
- + Storytelling
- + Sustainability



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OpenGovWeek

A wide-angle photograph of the Ottawa skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water of the Ottawa River. The Parliament Hill is visible in the background, with its iconic towers and spires. In the foreground, a paved walkway runs along the river, with a few people walking and cycling. The sky is filled with scattered clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Ottawa Global Summit



Trust
Publication

Global
Report



Members

Since its founding in 2011, OGP has grown to 79 country and 20 local members that work alongside thousands of civil society organizations. Every two years, each member submits an action plan co-created with civil society that outlines concrete commitments to enhance transparency, accountability and public participation in government.

Kenya

Joined in 2011 and is implementing 6 commitments.



Colombia

Joined in 2011 and is implementing 25 commitments.



New OGP Website



OGP Europe



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Challenges and Opportunities

- + **New co-chairs recruitment**
- + **Use OGP Global Report**
- + **Actively engage Foreign Ministries**

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Q&A

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OGP Local Strategy Update

10:35 - 11:30

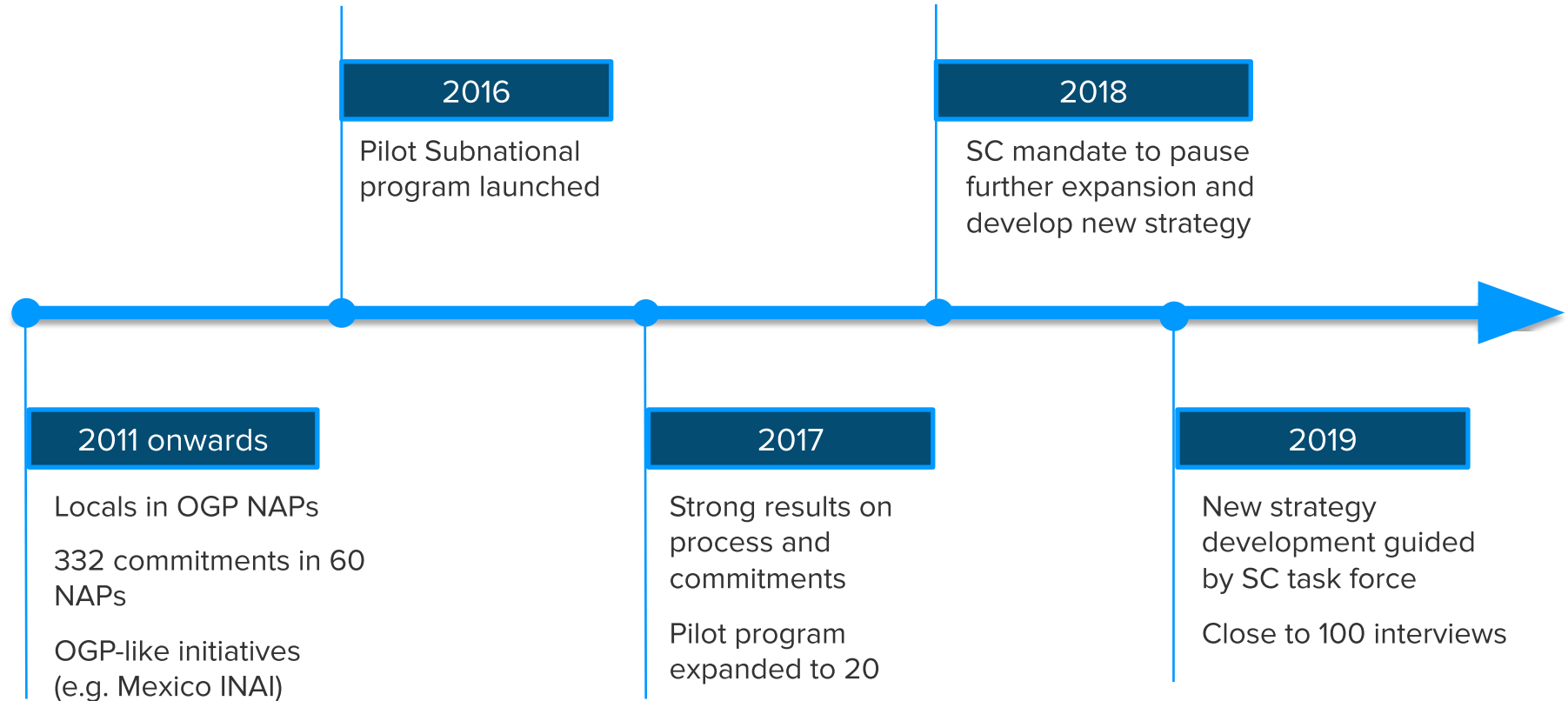
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Background of Local in OGP



Why Local?



Mainstreaming national initiatives



Delivering citizen-centered
governance
Improving public service delivery



Localizing global norms



Spreading innovation horizontally
and vertically

Where can OGP contribute?



Co-creation of reforms



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and civil society, in the same platform



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Guiding Principles

OGP Values and Principles

- Co-creation
- Action-oriented
- Accountability

Local and national needs

- Differences in contexts
- Differences in needs

Diverse local participation

- Regional
- Type of local
- Development levels

Synergies

- National & local
- Integrated approach

Partnerships

- Delivered with partners
- Avoid duplication

Differentiated approach

- Fit for purpose co-creation and monitoring

Transparency & inclusion

- Decisions' transparent
- Something for everyone

OGP value add

- Humility in approach
- Focus on strengths



Proposed Strategy: 3 equal and complementary pillars

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Knowledge, Innovation & Capacity Platform

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Key Shifts in Proposed Strategy

Pillar	Current	Proposed direction
Nation-Local Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ad hoc engagement• Limited Support• No guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition and support to national initiatives• Sustained engagement• Development of guidance/ resource materials
Enhanced Local program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 (+10 proposed) cohort• Same rules as national• Customized Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential to reach at least couple of hundred• Differentiated approach to rules• Cohort-based support and onboarding
Knowledge sharing & peer exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nascent efforts• No offer for locals outside Local program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resource development for nationals & locals• Access to resource materials + networks for all

Implications for.....



Current OGP Local Members

- + Can stay on, with opportunity for voluntary exit
- + Can choose to also participate in national-local pillar
- + Can serve as mentors
- + Invited to provide input into program design



Resourcing and SU capacity

- + Elastic – resource contingent
- + Cost of local: from 5 to ~ 7%
- + Central SU Local team of 3, rest integrated in country support; freed up IRM capacity
- + Supported through partnerships



Partnership Overall

- + Citizen-centric governance and thematic ambition on public services
- + Recognizes contributions of national initiatives and actors
- + Potential tweaks on rules of the game; agreed through SC



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2020 - 2022

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In addition, the Steering Committee hereby calls on the OGP Support Unit to commence the program design phase for the implementation of this strategy, with engagement from the Steering Committee, and continued consultation with the wider OGP community of reformers, partners and stakeholders.

The implementation of this strategy will be closely monitored by the Steering Committee to ensure sustainability and alignment with the partnership's evolving needs, priorities, and resources. An evaluation of the program to learn and course correct will also be undertaken at a timeline agreed with the Steering Committee at a later date.

This resolution supersedes previous Steering Committee resolutions on the OGP Local/Subnational program. The Support Unit will work with current OGP local participants on a transition process to the new model.





Overview of IRM Refresh

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IRM Refresh 2.0

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A Look Back at the IRM Review

2017-2018

Key Findings

- + The IRM's strength is its credibility and brand.
- + Governments are primary users of IRM reports.
- + Main drivers of IRM spending are size of membership, length of action plans and complexity of assessments.
- + Stronger global communications and outreach needed for stronger IRM uptake.
- + OGP needs better, strategic and actionable recommendations from IRM reports.



What have we done so far?

- + Move to “Design” and “Implementation” reports.
- + Improve IRM researcher engagement with OGP process in country/local.
- + Distribute reports on the OGP website in machine-readable html formats.
- + Design guidance for repositories.



Objective of IRM Refresh 2.0

- + Strategic rethink to address:
 - Uptake and outreach
 - Redefine and clarify the IRM's value proposition
 - Redesign the IRM reporting framework.
- + More value for money



Key Moments of IRM Refresh Process 2019-20



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Closing Remarks

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Mobilizing Collective Leadership of the Steering Committee

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2018-19 Co-Chair Call to Action



Champion Inclusion

- + Make co-creation and consultation more inclusive
- + Mainstream inclusion through National Action Plans



Protect Participation

- + Tackle challenges of disinformation and “fake news”
- + Improve civil society-state relations and defend civic space



Impact for Digital Democracy

- + Protect citizen rights in the digital age
- + Explore open and ethical use of emerging technology



Canada's Contributions

+ INCLUSION

- Applied Gender Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) to 2018-20 NAP
- Implementing Feminist and open dialogue commitment
- Developing GBA+ toolkit for the OGP community

+ PARTICIPATION

- Supporting a healthy and reliable news ecosystem in Canada
- Coordinating G7 Rapid Response Mechanism

+ IMPACT

- Launched the Directive on Automated Decision-Making
- Developed Algorithmic Impact Assessment Tool



Advancing Summit Priorities



Advance gender and inclusion within OGP

- + How can members of the Steering Committee build on each other's actions to co-create a shared forward agenda on gender and inclusion in OGP?

Ensure more meaningful participation

- + **What proactive actions can the Steering Committee take to lead on meaningful participation, and encourage other members, including through strengthening OGP multistakeholder forums or through OGP action plans?**

Create impact for digital democracy

- + What is the Steering Committee role - both as a collective and that of individual members - in developing global norms and coalitions to help position OGP as a mechanism to deliver on these priorities?

Steering Committee Call to Action for Collective Leadership

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Call to Action for Collective Leadership

In the current global environment where democracy is being undermined by restricted space for civil society, erosion of citizens' trust, rising populism and polarization of communities, collective action is key to counter these threats. OGP needs to be at the cutting edge of policy solutions to deliver on its vision to promote open, inclusive, and responsive governments that deliver for all citizens.

In this era of **closing civic space**, we call on all OGP members to take the following actions:

- Strengthen the structure and deliberations of multi-stakeholder forums in line with the OGP Participation and Co-creation Standards;
- Consider commitments in OGP action plans that focus on defending democratic institutions and rights, especially the fundamental freedoms of association, assembly and expression; and
- Test out new co-creation models and enhance public involvement in the implementation phase of open government reforms.

In this era of **continued exclusion and gender disparity**, we call on all OGP members to take the following actions:

- Actively engage participants such as diverse women and non-binary groups and networks in multi-stakeholder forums and in co-creation processes;
- Consider commitments in OGP action plans that use open government to address a specific gap in women's, girl's and gender non-binary individual's services or policy needs; and,
- Work with experts to conduct gender-based analysis to assess how potential commitments will affect groups differently and adopt changes as necessary to improve inclusivity.

In this era of **digital opportunities for deepening democratic engagement**, we call on all OGP members to:

- Work with fellow OGP members to tackle transnational online harms;
- Consider new commitments in OGP action plans that promote democratic rights and protect dialogue in the digital realm, including data rights and privacy, internet access and control, and
- Develop and promote open, ethical algorithms and artificial intelligence.

We call on the OGP Support Unit to review all Partnership-wide recommendations and policy documents to ensure that they create an enabling framework to promote collective leadership on these issues.



Future Strategic Directions – OGP Local Strategy

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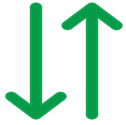
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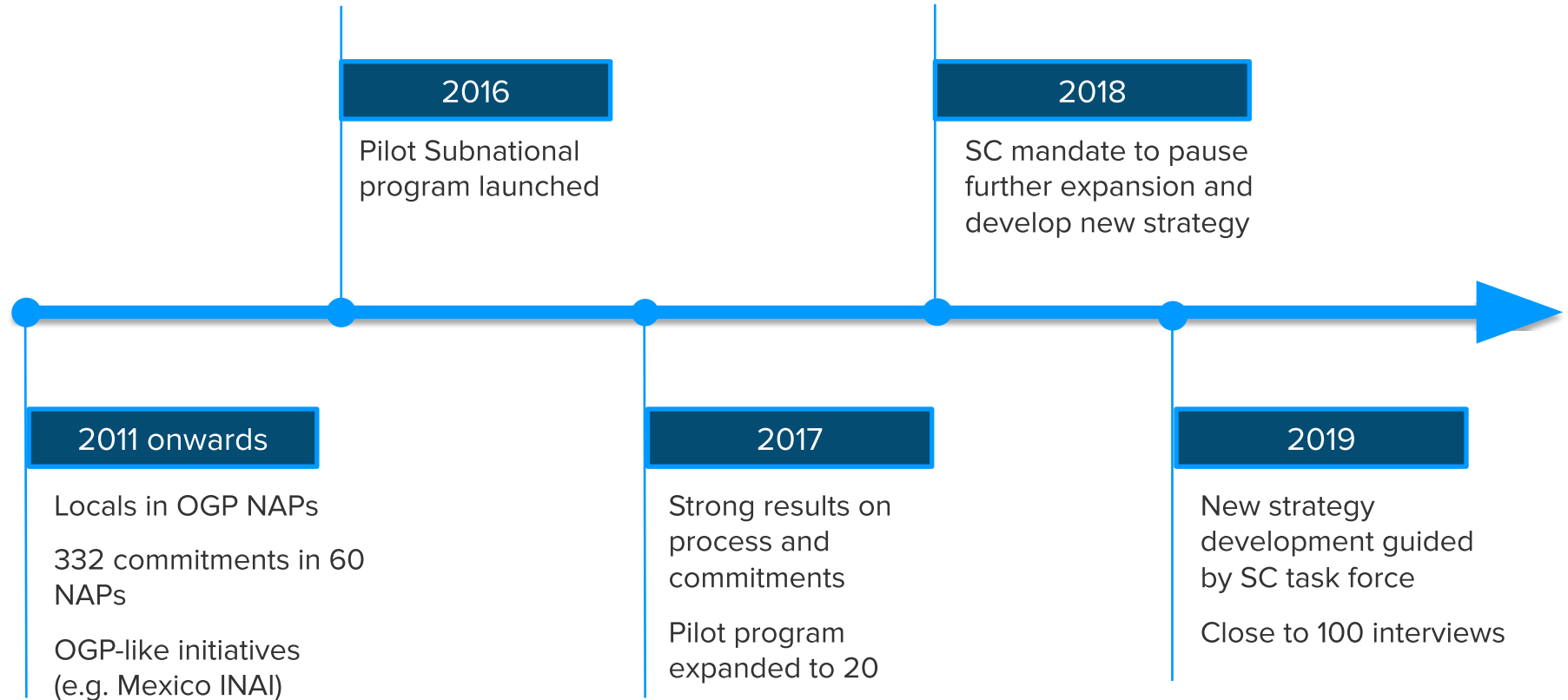
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Future Leadership of OGP

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Wrap up and Conclusion

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