GL Call - 31 March 2020
Call Summary

I. Forward-looking OGP Response to COVID Pandemic & SC role

SU to take a look at Caro and Robin's proposal and think through how to integrate other initiatives and ideas (e.g. TLS principles, requests for webinars, blogs, etc.) for a practical, relevant and empathetic response to the current situation that galvanizes the energy around this issue.

SU to prepare a package of ideas for further discussion (short and long term).

SU to convene GL + TLS chairs for a follow-up call next week **(proposed date: Wednesday 8th; 09:00-10:00 EDT)**

II. 2020 SC Meetings and Events

SU to revise calendar of activities to integrate idea for a virtual 'event' on open gov & covid responses (proposed for week of May 3 -the original OGW)

Virtual SC meeting to take place in May and then reassess calendar; circle back to handover and ministerial meeting proposed for September as situation progresses.

Create space for joint calls between GL and other subcommittee chairs on items that require cross-subcommittee coordination and other updates.

III. SC elections timeline (for GL sign off by circular by EOD April 2)

GL asked to revise and flag if there are any concerns with the proposed timeline.

Please send any comments by your end of day April 2:

o Announcing revised timeline and process: April 1
o Voting period: Apr 27 - May 25 (4 weeks)
o Results announced: May 29
o Deadline for new co-chair candidates: July 17 (7 weeks after results announced)
o Co-chair selection period (if vote needed or simple GL endorsement in single candidate scenario): July 20 -31

GL to share any thoughts over two options for elections process (send any comments by EDO April 2):

o 1 - only include the UK and Italy on the ballot as election is limited for the European seat
o 2 - include all four candidates (Canada, Italy, Kenya, UK) despite Canada and Kenya being automatically selected given the regional quota system.