Open Government Partnership
Governance and Leadership Subcommittee Call
Monthly Call Summary | 21 July 2020

Attendees

- Government of Argentina: Carolina Cornejo, Carola Del Rio, Nicolás Vidal
- Government of South Korea: Yujin Lee, Jihye Park
- Robin Hodess, The B Team
- Maria Baron, Directorio Legislativo

1. Prep for July 30 Steering Committee meeting

Governance and Leadership (GL) members reviewed the agenda and structure of each session for the July 30 SC meeting. Based on GL input, the Support Unit (SU) has finalized the agenda and pre-meeting materials which were shared with the full Steering Committee (see here). The annotated agenda to support GL chairs moderate the meeting will also include requested information and talking points. Highlights of the discussion include:

- **Rapid Response Protocol (RRP):** The Government of Argentina has provided comments in writing regarding the RRP which were presented to GL. Given that consensus hasn't been reached within GL on the RRP version endorsed by the Criteria and Standards (C&S) Subcommittee, it was decided to not table the RRP for full SC discussion on July 30. To move forward, a joint meeting between GL and C&S will be scheduled to discuss different approaches and proposals, and request all interested parties to send their input in writing ahead of the meeting. Upon agreement on a revised version, the RRP will be tabled for full SC approval.

- **Leaders Network:** The longlist is being developed with Argentina and Robin as their co-chair priority. For the July 30 SC meeting, it was agreed to present an overview of the criteria, incentives, and timeline for launching the pilot of the Leaders Network. The longlist of candidates will be sent to the full SC in early August, inviting additional suggestions based on the criteria established. Recruitment of leaders and launch of the pilot is scheduled for September.

- **Virtual Leaders Summit:** There is general agreement on the concept note which was shared with the full SC, including suggested adjustments on the language. There was also consensus to use the July 30 SC meeting to get buy-in from wider SC and be open for additional input. The SU will develop a technical note with specifications for the requested Heads of State videos.

- **Rules of the Game:** The SU provided background information around the two proposals being developed closely with C&S to i) allow for more flexibility in the action plan cycle and ii) review and streamline the participation and co-creation standards. For the July 30 SC meeting, the SU will seek input and endorsement on
the direction of travel on the two proposed ideas. Proposals will be further developed by C&S and SU in the coming months, including with SC input, before seeking final approval. As the Rules of the Game Refresh is one of the four work tracks of OGP@10, it was requested to maintain the SC engaged and maintain flexibility to think creatively about other potential Rules of the Game proposals ahead of the 10th anniversary.

- **OGP@10**: The SU has sent a brief note on the OGP@10 concept and four tracks within it (the Global Summit, the Global Campaign, the Governance & Rules of the Game Refresh, and Research and Evidence). A timeline for the overall process is also included. This will be presented to the SC on July 30. A 5th track on fundraising may also be considered due to continuing uncertainty with some of OGP’s funders.

2. **AOB - items did not covered due to time:**
   - **Next SC meeting date**: The next SC meeting is proposed for October 7 and 8. The date has to be confirmed by GL in order to send the save the date to the full SC.