Open Government Partnership Steering Committee
Discretionary Meeting on the Rapid Response Protocol
Call Summary │ 1 September 2020

Attendees
- Government of Argentina: Carolina Cornejo, Carola Del Rio and Nicolas Vidal
- Government of Canada: Melanie Robert, Benoit Frenette and Darine Benkalha
- Government of Georgia: Ketevan Tsanava
- Government of Italy: Marco Marazza
- Government of Korea: Yujin Lee
- Government of Nigeria: Stanley Achonu and Chidinma Ilechukwu
- Government of Romania: Larisa Panait
- Government of South Africa: Patrick Sokhela
- Maria Baron, Directorio Legislativo; Michelle Volpin, Directorio Legislativo
- Helen Darbishire, Access Info Europe
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza
- Delia Ferreira Rubio, Transparency International
- Robin Hodess, The B Team
- Giorgi Kldiashvili, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information
- Lucy McTernan, University of York

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A discretionary meeting of the Steering Committee was convened by the Chairs of the Criteria & Standards (C&S) Subcommittee to discuss the Rapid Response Protocol (RRP), following the receipt of Steering Committee (SC) comments on a draft version prepared by the C&S Subcommittee. All comments received can be found in this repository.

The objective of the call was for attendees to discuss the principles and direction of the RRP and the next steps necessary to reach consensus. The call was not intended to debate specific edits to the text of the proposal, nor approve the policy at that moment.

After a discussion of the updates and round of inputs provided by the Steering Committee members, the following next steps were agreed:
- The Support Unit will reframe the text of the latest RRP draft based on the input provided by the Steering Committee
- The C&S Subcommittee will convene at the earliest possibility to discuss the final version, with the objective of endorsing the RRP
- A C&S-endorsed draft will then be sent to the full Steering Committee for final approval on no-objection basis, no later than the end of September 2020.
- Following approval of the RRP, the Support Unit will publish the RRP on the OGP website.