

Civil Society Steering Committee

Monthly Call Summary | Wednesday 9 December 2020

8:00-9:00 EST / 14:00-15:00 CET

Attendees:

- Maria Baron, Anabel Cruz, Helen Darbshire, Aidan Eyakuze, Blair Glencorse, Robin Hodess, Lysa John, Lucy McTernan, Steph Muchai, Oluseun Onigbinde, Elisa Peter, Delia Ferreira Rubio, Zuzana Wienk

I. SC meeting run-through

Reference Materials: [agenda and pre-meeting packet](#)

The Support Unit (SU) provided an overview of the agenda for the next Steering Committee (SC) meeting taking place on December 14 & 15, followed by a space for the CS SC to strategize ahead of the meeting. The Cohort had the following suggestions:

- When framing the work plan for 2021, make clear the impact of COVID-19 and what has changed in response
- Communicate and keep in mind the specific value-add of the OGP platform as we review the work plan next week, and what separates OGP from the other global platforms and events. This includes framing OGP not only as an implementation platform, but also as a connecting role between global events.
- Consider how to better connect with partner organizations working on the same issues.
- Consider how the SC can better organize itself regionally in addition to discussing progress in each region, with the aim to increase engagement with local stakeholders.
- Review how to make OGP meetings more dynamic and inclusive.

The Cohort will convene small groups ahead of the SC meeting regional and thematic breakouts to strategize how to best leverage those meetings.

