

Open Government Partnership

Leadership Subcommittee Monthly Call

31 October 2024 | 9:00AM- 10:00AM EST

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Government of Brazil (Adriano Freitas, Flavia Schmidt, Izabela Correa) Government of Spain (Lazaro Tunon), Blair Glencorse, Steph Muchai, OGP Support Unit

Apologies: Government of Kenya, Cielo Magno

Introductions:

- The Government of Spain opened the meeting with a round of introductions, commencing this year of new SC leadership.
- Co-Chair Agenda:
 - The Government of Spain provided an update on the co-chair agenda, which highlights opportunities for open government reforms across three pillars: people, institutions and technology.
 - Next steps: the final agenda will be circulated this month.

Israel/Gaza Discussion:

- The Support Unit provided an overview of concerns raised by some SC members regarding the ongoing crisis in Gaza, and its implications for the values and principles of OGP.
- All subcommittee members shared input on possible approaches to discuss the issue with the full SC.
- Next steps: Following the request from SC members and the discussion with the subcommittee, the co-chairs added this topic to the November 21 SC meeting agenda for discussion with the full committee.

Upcoming SC Convenings:

- The Support Unit provided an overview of key action items for the upcoming three convenings:
 - November Full SC Meeting
 - January GL Retreat in Spain
 - February Full SC Retreat in Manila
- Subcommittee members suggested key initiatives to discuss at its January retreat, and suggested using the full SC meeting in February to strategize for the Global Summit in October.

