

Civil Society Steering Committee
Monthly Call | Wednesday 14 April 2021
8:00-9:00 EST / 14:00-15:00 CET

Attendees

María Baron, Helen Darbshire, Aidan Eyakuze, Delia Ferreira Rubio, Blair Glencorse, Robin Hodess, Lysa John, Lucy McTernan, Zuzana Wienk, Anabel Cruz, Oluseun Onigbinde

Apologies:

Steph Muchai, Elisa Peter

Call Summary

I. Update on call-to-action provided by Maria Baron

To support uptake of the call-to-action, the Governance and Leadership subcommittee and the Support Unit (SU) are working together to conduct targeted outreach to Steering Committee (SC) governments to discuss concrete opportunities for engagement. In coordination with the SU, Civil Society SC members are also engaging with local civil society in SC countries to identify possible entry points and priority issues that could be supported through the call-to-action. The SU will continue to support a coordinated approach to raise these opportunities with SC members.

II. Update on new co-creation standards and C&S timeline

Criteria & Standards (C&S) co-chair Lucy McTernan provided an update on the Rules of the Game proposals being led by C&S in 2021: i) a flexible action plan model, and ii) strengthening and streamlining the OGP participation & co-creation standards. C&S has signed off the flexible action plan proposal, and will discuss and seek to endorse the proposal for strengthening the co-creation standards at its April 22 call. An opt-in call for SC members interested in providing additional input on the co-creation standards proposal will be scheduled in early May. More details will be shared with the broader SC in the coming days.

III. Discuss results of the CS SC survey

At the beginning of the month, the CS SC was asked to complete a survey reviewing their performance as a group, and identify any areas for improvement. Following the completion of the survey, CS members discussed the results, and any next steps that could be taken to address any specific areas of concern.

