

Civil Society Steering Committee

Monthly Call | Wednesday 9 June 2021

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

Attendees

- Maria Baron, Directorio Legislativo
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay
- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab
- Delia Ferreira Rubio, Transparency International
- Helen Darbishire, Access Info Europe
- Lysa John, CIVICUS
- Lucy McTernan, University of York
- Olena Pavlenko, Dixie Group (temporary substitute for Elisa Peter)
- Oluseun Onigbinde, BudgIT
- Robin Hodess, The B Team
- Steph Muchai, Hivos
- Zuzana Wienk, White Crow

Call Summary

I. Strategizing for the June 10 ministerial SC agenda

Reference material: [Steering Committee Pre-Meeting Packet](#)

The Civil Society Steering Committee (CS SC) strategized ahead of the Ministerial-level Steering Committee meeting on June 10. CS SC members suggested emphasizing the link between domestic processes and the OGP Global Summit in delivering ambitious commitments, and reinforce the need for all Steering Committee (SC) members to be engaged and active ahead of and during the Summit. CS SC members also suggested prioritizing a dynamic and participatory conversation. The group also agreed to emphasize the need to improve on implementation and for SC members to lead by example, especially on civic space and the other Call to Action areas.

II. AOB

A. Civil Society Steering Committee Rotation Process Update

The Support Unit provided a brief update on the cohort rotation process, which is currently up for final CS SC endorsement. Once endorsed, the list of new Steering Committee will be sent to the full Steering Committee for their information. The conversation focused on how best to incentivise diversity of the group, this year and going forward. It also touched on the challenges with a few specific persistent profiles (e.g. Southeast Asian candidates). To strengthen next year's selection process, CS SC members suggested starting brainstorming and outreach to new potential members as soon as possible.

