



## ***Statement of H.E. Nasser Shraideh, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan***

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The Open Government Partnership (OGP) has grown tremendously since it was founded over 10 years ago, and I am extremely proud that Jordan is still at the forefront of this commitment to dialogue and change. When we joined this collaborative initiative in 2011 it comprised of 8 founding members, and today it is a global network consisting of 78 countries and 76 local communities working together to achieve measurable improvements in government openness

Since 2011 Jordan has successfully implemented four successful National Action Plans (NAPs), and we have come a long way in our journey towards engaging civil society and the public in national dialogues around key legislation. Moving forward we are hoping to surpass our “involve” level targets and make even further progress.

Our fifth, which will be launched soon, spells out ambitious commitments with regards to civic participation and engagement targeting important such as: governance in CSOs and national integrity, gender integration in the public sector, and youth engagement in government plans and strategies to.

COVID disruptions have not deterred us, and we are confident that the OGP reforms that we are implementing will help further build our resilience as we move forward with recovery.