

## Civil Society Steering Committee

Monthly Call | Wednesday 9 November 2022

8:00–9:00 EST / 14:00–15:00 CET

### Attendees

- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay
- Aidan Eyakuze, Twaweza
- Nati Carfi, Open Data Charter
- Eka Gigauri, TI Georgia
- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab
- Lucy McTernan, OGP Scotland
- Steph Muchai, International Lawyers Project
- Doug Rutzen, Nikhil Dutta, ICNL
- Mauricio Alarcón Salvador, Fundación Ciudadanía y Desarrollo

### Apologies

- Lysa John
- Luben Panov
- Barbara Schreiner

## Call Summary

### I. Debrief from Regional meetings, SC Retreat

The Civil Society Steering Committee cohort (CS SC) debriefed from the three OGP regional meetings recently held in the Dominican Republic, Italy, and Morocco, and discussed lessons learned and ways to collaborate on the outcomes from the events.

All three events were noted for their value in bringing the community together in person, including new communities and audiences to the open government sphere, generating new energy for open government, and for providing space for valuable thematic discussions. Moving forward, CS SC encouraged thinking deeply about the purpose of in-person events when planning the 2023 OGP Global Summit (political engagement, community building, etc.), in order to better understand what is needed ahead of time and how to measure success, as well as how to ensure the best representation of communities, organizations and governments needed at each event.

### II. AOB

- The SU briefed the CS SC on the ongoing situation in Mexico following the reports of new illegal digital surveillance cases reported in the country last month.

