

Digital Governance in the Americas

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New and emerging technology presents opportunities for governments to advance openness, accountability, and participatory practices. However, such technology can also harm democracy, human rights and people's lives if not properly governed. OGP members are working to create policies to maximize the benefits of such developments while safeguarding against harms. Countries in the Americas are most commonly implementing digital governance reform through commitments related to digital inclusion, data stewardship, and privacy.

QUICK STATS

Many members in the Americas have focused on digital governance in their OGP action plans.

Total OGP commitments made to date in this policy area, with **10 commitments** involving public participation

19

National members with at least one commitment in this policy area

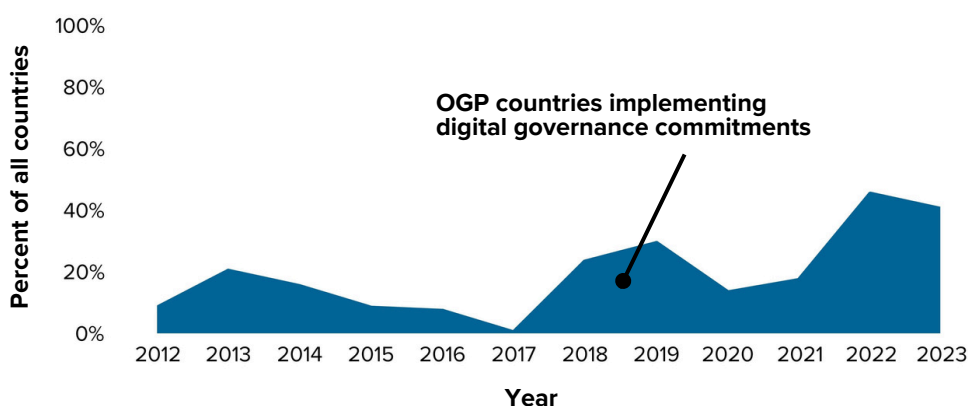
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Local members with at least one commitment in this policy area

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POLICY AREA ADOPTION

Ten national members in the Americas are currently implementing a commitment related to digital governance.



Learn more in the [Open Gov Guide](#)

The [Open Gov Guide](#) is OGP's go-to resource for detailed reform recommendations and examples from OGP members. The guide covers automated decision-making (ADM), algorithms, and artificial intelligence, as well as disinformation and information integrity.



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DIGITAL GOVERNANCE COMMITMENTS IN THE AMERICAS

While OGP members in the Americas have not yet made any Open Gov Challenge commitments related to digital governance, they have made notable commitments through national action plans.

ACTION PLAN

Digital and Media Education for Elderly People



Brazil [committed](#) to developing and implementing a participatory curriculum to increase digital skills among elderly people.

ACTION PLAN

Algorithmic Impact Assessments in ADM



Canada [committed](#) to requiring agencies using ADM to publish impact assessments before their deployment and to update the system when there is a change.

ACTION PLAN

Democracy and Civic Space



Canada [committed](#) to addressing the rise of disinformation by hiring local journalists, advancing digital inclusion, and promoting electoral integrity online.

ACTION PLAN

Digital Citizen Participation



Ecuador [committed](#) to issuing a digital citizen participation policy and creating an online platform to encourage public participation.

ACTION PLAN

Digital Platform to Access Judicial Rulings



Peru [committed](#) to implementing an online, AI-powered platform that would allow citizens to access judicial rulings at the national level.

ACTION PLAN

Expand Digital Support for Justice-Impacted People



The U.S. [committed](#) to including current and formerly incarcerated people in programs to expand access to high-speed internet, technology, and digital education.

ACTION PLAN

Multi-Stakeholder Oversight Body for AI Use



Uruguay [established](#) a multi-stakeholder oversight body on the government's use of AI as well as a new [AI Strategy](#) created with public participation.

Explore all
Challenge commitments

