

Open Government Partnership

Programmatic Delivery Subcommittee Call

10 April 2025 | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ET

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Government of Indonesia (Maharani Wibowo, Karina Apriladhatin), Government of Morocco (Latifa Benayad), Government of the UK (Matt Donnelly), Laura Neuman, Eka Gigauri

Apologies: Government of the Philippines, Barbara Schreiner, Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans

1. Introduction to Programmatic Delivery Subcommittee (PDS) - 15 minutes

- a. The Support Unit (SU) provided an overview of the new mandate of PDS agreed in the 2024 Governance Review, including terms of reference and key areas of work. PDS leverages its members' thematic strengths, geographical reach, and leadership in other regional and global platforms to enhance the implementation of OGP's programmatic priorities.
- b. The SU called for government and civil society candidates to serve as subcommittee chairs.
 - i. Civil Society Member Laura Neuman and the Government of the UK expressed initial interest in serving as subcommittee co-chairs. Once the SU receives formal expressions of interest, they will be shared with the rest of the subcommittee for formal endorsement via circular on no-objection basis.

2. Establishment of Task Forces - 20 minutes

- a. PDS members discussed and endorsed the terms of reference for the following SC-approved task forces:
 - i. **Local Task Force:** Bolster and guide the OGP's subnational programming.
 - ii. **Accountability Mechanisms Review Task Force:** Carefully assess and recommend revisions to update, harmonize, and better communicate OGP's Accountability Mechanisms.
 - iii. **Action Framework Task Force:** Review and recommend updates to the rules, guidance and communications regarding OGP Action Plans.
- b. Specifically, members discussed ways in which the Local Task Force can engage OGP Local members and ensure their leadership in the activities and processes of the task force, including by sharing with the broader OGP Local community the proposed areas of work of the task force. Members also suggested that the Local Task Force consult OGP Local leaders to jointly craft meeting agendas and leverage convenings with local leaders, including at the OGP Global Summit, to listen to the concerns and challenges of local leaders. Local task force members will take forward discussions of how to best engage local members.

- c. Members also discussed the ways of working of the task forces, including their reporting structures and the need for coordination between the task forces themselves.
- d. Next steps: The SU will circulate the endorsed TORs of the three task forces to the full SC and invite any additional feedback as the task forces begin their work.

3. Challenge Benchmarking Deep-dive - 20 minutes

- a. The SU provided an update on the benchmarking project status and timeline, seeking feedback from the SC on the approach. OGP's benchmarking project aims to track member progress across several areas of the [Open Gov Challenge](#) to help OGP countries identify concrete opportunities for reform. OGP will collaborate with partners, including the OECD, to centralize and analyze third-party benchmarking data.
- b. PDS members expressed interest in learning about the results of the benchmarking exercise and serving as initial test-users ahead of the 2025 OGP Global Summit.