## **Civil Society Steering Committee** Monthly Call | 11 June 2025 9:00-10:00 AM ET

**Meeting Minutes** 

Attendees: Natalia Carfi, Anabel Cruz, Nikhil Dutta, Blair Glencorse, Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans, Zuki Kota, Steph Muchai, Laura Neuman, OGP Support Unit (SU)

## Apologies: Eka Gigauri, Cielo Magno, Doug Rutzen, Barbara Schreiner

- 1. OGP Global Summit 50 min
  - a. The SU provided an overview of plans for the summit, including a snapshot of the <u>agenda</u> and initial logistical information.
    - i. Members discussed high level participation at the summit, including the participation of heads of state, deputies/vice presidential leaders, ambassadors, and private sector leaders.
    - Members also discussed their own roles as civil society Steering Committee (SC) members at the summit, including how they may leverage their expertise in speaking roles at the summit as well as potential opportunities to convene on procedural/governance issues.
    - iii. **Next steps**: The SU will follow up with further details about high level participation at the summit and information for travel arrangements.
  - b. Members discussed a tabled proposal for the agenda for the ministerial Steering Committee in-person meeting, scheduled for October 7.
    - Members shared suggestions for how to approach the summit declaration as a component of the meeting agenda, emphasizing that the declaration should be action-oriented and build on previous declarations and commitments.
- 2. Steering Committee Rotation 10 min
  - The SU provided an update on the cohort selection process, noting that <u>five</u> <u>candidates</u> applied to serve on the SC (two current SC members and three external candidates). The Selection Committee is holding its first call on June 16 to shortlist candidates for interviews.
    - i. **Next steps**: Following interviews, the Selection Committee will meet in early July to determine its final selections. The committee will share its decision publicly by mid-July.