

Letter from the CEO

Dear colleagues and partners,

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of engaging reformers like you across all our regions, from government leaders and civil society advocates to those working at the front lines of implementation. You are advancing open government in the most complex political climate of our generation. And yet, even under these pressures, I have seen this community come together to reflect on how OGP must evolve, so the Partnership can remain the strategic ally you need at the speed and scale this moment demands.

Today, I am proud to share the updated OGP Action Framework, shaped through your engagement and approved under the leadership of our Steering Committee, which worked in partnership with the Support Unit to bring this collective effort to fruition.

Much more than a policy update, this is an important strategic pivot for OGP for the next decade. The updated framework sharpens our focus on action and results. It gives reformers greater room to maneuver: the ability to move at the pace country contexts require, to seize political openings when they arise, and to sustain momentum when transitions occur.

It also brings greater clarity to OGP rules and policies, providing a stronger foundation for the Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) to continue evolving its assessments and reinforce accountability across the Partnership.

In parallel with this update, we are working to strengthen and modernize the support we provide across the Partnership, and ensure that governments and civil society experience is leaner, faster, and more responsive to their needs.

At a time of mounting global pressures and uncertainty, the Partnership must adapt so that you can continue doing this hard work in the most effective way possible. The updated Action Framework is our collective response to that reality.

Thank you for your leadership, your courage, and your continued commitment to open government.

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