

Open Government Partnership

Criteria & Standards Call

11 December 2025 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Agenda & Summary

- 1) **Welcome to new members and round of introductions- 5 min**
- 2) **Action Framework Task Force Proposal [for conditional approval]- 55 min**

Supporting Materials:

- a. *Action Framework Proposal (background, executive summary, a snapshot of the changes, and three core updates to the framework, along with implications for the IRM and a proposed transition approach).*
- b. *“What We Heard Report” (extensive feedback from the OGP community)*

C&S members will discuss the Action Framework Proposal that has been developed under the leadership and guidance of the Action Framework Task Force.

The Action Framework Proposal aims to make OGP’s processes more user-friendly, adaptable to diverse national contexts, and aligned with current and future political realities, while ensuring that core principles of co-creation, action, and accountability remain intact and that changes can be implemented with current resources. The proposal responds to extensive feedback from the community, summarized in the “What We Heard Report”. The proposal outlines how the revised Action Framework would work in practice and what it would mean for members.

The Action Framework Task Force is seeking conditional approval from the C&S Subcommittee on the proposed changes to update the Action Framework and the suggested approach for transitioning members to the new Action Framework, in order to forward the proposal to the full Steering Committee for approval in Q1 2026.

- 3) **Update on Response Policy Cases [non-decisional]- 25 min**

Reference materials:

- [Response Policy](#)
- [Repository for each Response Policy case](#)

a) **Georgia (Stage Two Actions):**

- In line with the [Steering Committee resolution](#) from October 14, 2024, the Government of Georgia has until December 31, 2025, to address the recommendations outlined in the resolution.

- By March 31, 2026, C&S is to assess the actions taken by the Government of Georgia to determine its participation status in OGP:
 - If C&S determines that the issues have been adequately addressed, it will recommend to the full Steering Committee that Georgia be placed back in active status, and the Response Policy case be closed.
 - If Georgia fails to adequately respond to the Stage Two Actions by December 31, 2025, suspension from OGP will become permanent, and Georgia will no longer be an OGP member.

b) United States (Review of the Merits of the Concern):

- Following an initial review under Section III.A.2 of the Response Policy, the Support Unit has determined that it meets the eligibility criteria to trigger a Response Policy inquiry. This initial review did not assess the merits of the concern itself.
- The Support Unit is the process of hiring a consultant to conduct an in-depth assessment of the merits of the concerns raised. The scope of this review is outlined in Section III.B.3 (p. 3) of the [policy](#). The indicative timeline for the review is:
 - December 1: Deadline for consultant applications
 - December 15: Selection of consultant
 - January 15: Consultant begins review
 - April 15: First draft submitted to the C&S Subcommittee Co-Chairs
 - May 31: Final report submitted

c) Israel (Review of the Merits of the Concern):

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 - January 19: Deadline for consultant applications
 - January 30: Selection of consultant
 - February 15: Consultant begins review
 - May 15: First draft submitted to the C&S Subcommittee Co-Chairs
 - June 30: Final report submitted

4) AOB- 5 min

- a) Endorsing C&S Co-Chairs for 2025-2026 term.