# OGP Local Action Plan Template

## Off-line fillable form for action plan commitments

This section is composed of a detailed description of the open government commitments. These commitments are the concrete short-term initiatives to achieve the medium-term outcomes identified in the Local Open Government Strategic Vision.

Below is a fillable template with the fields of information necessary to complete this section of the action plan. Please make sure you note the character limit for each textbox.

**Please note that the final action plan will be submitted online through a platform provided by OGP Local.**

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1. **Commitment Title**
   *Describe the specific action that the commitment will achieve, distinguishing commitment from other commitments in the plan. Example: "Create beneficial ownership register" or "Publish judicial data" or "Improve compliance with RTI law"*

   Maximum 250 characters

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   | **Collaborative Creation of a Citizen Participation Monitor** |

## 2. Timeframe

Commitment Start Date (month/year)

| 01-08-2021 |

Commitment End Date (month/year)

| 01-12-2022 |

## 3. Lead implementing government agency

| Office, Agency or Ministry | Branch of Government (Select from the following: Executive branch; Judicial branch; Legislative branch; Independent/ Autonomous) | Name of Contact | Title | Email | Role in Implementation (Select from the following: Lead; support; oversight; coordinate) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretariat for Modernization and Proximity | Executive branch | Laura Bartolacci | Undersecretary of Citizen Linkage | lbartol4@rosario.gob.ar | Lead |
| Secretariat for Modernization and Proximity | Executive branch | Macarena Raya | General Coordinator of Citizen Participation | mraya0@rosario.gob.ar | Coordinate |
| Secretariat for Modernization and Proximity | Executive branch | Miguel Cánaves | Open Government Director | mcanave2@rosario.gob.ar | Coordinate |

**4. Lead implementing non-governmental stakeholder, if applicable**

| Name of organization | Name of Contact | Title | Email | Role in Implementation (Select from the following: Lead; support; oversight; coordinate) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acción Colectiva | Luis Cardoso | Director | carday@accioncolectiva.net | Lead |
| Fundación Nueva Generación Argentina | Maria Florencia Torres Corpos | Project Coordinator and International Cooperation | mariaflorenciatorres.90@gmail.com | Lead |
| Enredando Salud | Ramiro Galassi | Project Coordinator | ramiro.galassi@gmail.com | Coordinate |
| UCEL - UTN FRRosario | Rosa Rita Maenza | Teacher and researcher | rmaenza@gmail.com | Support |
| Centro Cultural Parque España | Andrea Camardo | Coordinator of Training Projects | andcamardo@gmail.com | Support |

**5. Other Stakeholders Involved in the implementation of this commitment**
*(e.g. Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Civil Society Organizations, Community Groups, Private Sector, or Working Groups)*

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| Name of organization | Name of Contact | Title | Email | Role in Implementation (Select from the following: Lead; support; oversight; coordinate) |
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| Fundación El Desafío | Mario Raimondi | Director | mario.raimondi@eldesafio.org | Oversight |
| TECHO | Paula Picolo | Coordinator | paula.piccolo@techo.org | Oversight |
| **Add lines as necessary** | | | | |

## Commitment Description

6. **Problem**
   *Describe the economic, social, political, or environmental problem identified that this commitment seeks to resolve. (e.g. 'Misallocation of welfare funds' is more helpful than 'lacking a website'.)*

   *Maximum 1000 characters*

Following global trends, in recent years there has been a proliferation of technological instruments used to promote citizen participation in our city. Despite successful experiences, the accession processes of citizens at this level have been weakened. Some of the causes of this situation are due to the fact that, on occasions, the mechanisms and participation formats are not clearly specified. Added to this situation is the challenge of communication, lacking at times the assertiveness necessary for the information to reach the citizen.

On the other hand, some people show a lack of interest in participating activities because, due to past experiences, their demands and proposals were not properly taken into account.
The pandemic has complicated access to participation, which caused many thematic agendas to be on hold and many spaces for participation to disappear.

## 7. Status quo

*Describe the current state of the policy issue at the beginning of an action plan. (e.g.: 26% of judicial corruption complaints are not processed currently.)*

*Maximum 1000 characters*

Our city has an online platform for citizen participation, called Rosario Participa, which was developed with Decidim technology. There are also the "Consejos Barriales" which are permanent meeting places between the Municipal government, the residents, the institutions and the private sector. They meet according to different geographical or thematic criteria. On some occasions, "Consejos Interdistritales" are organized, where they function as forums where issues that concern not only a district but the whole city as a whole are included.

Although Rosario has 20 years of experience in participatory policies, recently there has been a state of demotivation on the part of citizens and lower levels of commitment. This is because there have been some obstacles to developing projects, some such as economic or resource problems for implementation of planning and others social or political. This situation has led to a decrease in these processes due to non-compliance with the agreed projects.

## 8. Action

*What is the commitment? Describe what the commitment entails, its expected results, and overall objective.*

*Maximum 1000 characters*

Our commitment is to create a **Citizen Participation Monitor** collaboratively. The commitment implies the generation of a multidimensional, dynamic and interactive instrument that allows to clearly disseminate which are the existing instances, in addition to establishing indices of citizen participation for its evaluation and improvement. And at the same time, co-design a Good Practice Guide for the realization of citizen participation processes that meet minimum standards, to obtain results and work on strengthening communication strategies, visibility and appropriation of participation mechanisms.

It is hoped that through **the citizen participation monitor** can know the ecosystem of citizen participation in our city, its strengths, weaknesses and potentialities to be able to take measures that encourage the participation of citizens in the processes of public policy formation. The **overall objective** of this commitment is to improve citizen participation in the city of Rosario.

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**9. How will the commitment contribute to solving the public problem?**

*What are the expected outputs and outcomes once the commitment has been implemented?*

*Maximum 1000 characters*

The expected results are:
-A **map of citizen participation**: in digital format, with open data and interactive visualizations, including citizen participation initiatives of the state and CSOs. Seeking to know the existing instances, themes, functioning, ways to participate, agenda of activities and actors that participate.
-An **index of citizen participation**, with indicators of quality, diversity, accessibility and satisfaction on current mechanisms and instruments.
-A **Good Practice Guide** with methodologies for stakeholder mapping, tools for collaboration, among other tools to facilitate the process of making an instance of participation.
-**Communication strategies, visibility and appropriation on citizen participation,** with interest and incentive surveys for participation, motivation strategies, dissemination campaigns and a repository of experience registers on participatory spaces.

**10. What long-term goal as identified in your Open Government Strategic Vision does this commitment relate to?**

*Maximum 1000 characters*

This commitment contributes to our Strategic Vision of Open Government since it is framed in the decision of the current municipal management to accelerate the processes of digital transformation and deepen the construction of public policies based on data and evidence. Specifically it provides (initially) in:
1- It addresses an appropriate management and opening of data, implying its publication and its internal use and by the citizens.
2- Improves both active and passive transparency by improving access to data.
3- Implement technological solutions and improve the capacities of state agents and citizens.
4- To generate greater transparency, participation, collaboration and agility in the interrelations between government and citizenship through the mechanisms of proximity of the municipal government.

**11. Primary Policy Area**

*Please indicate the most relevant policy or practice for this commitment. Select up to two policy areas from the following list: Asset Disclosure; Audits & Controls; Beneficial Ownership; Civic Space; Conflict of Interest; Crisis Response; Digital Governance; E-petitions; Elections &; Political Finance; Fiscal Openness; Inclusion; Legislative Openness; Lobbying; Open Contracting; Open Data; Public Procurement; Regulatory; Governance; Right to Information; Safety Nets & Economic Inclusion; Safety Nets and Economic Inclusion; Social Accountability; Stimulus and Economic Recovery; Tax; Whistleblower Protection; Other/NA*

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| Civic Space |
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**12. Primary Sector**

*Please indicate the most relevant primary sector for this commitment. Select up to two sectors from the following list: Aid; Citizenship & Immigration; Cross-sectoral; Education; Environment & Climate; Extractive Industries; Health & Nutrition; Infrastructure & Transport; Justice; Land & Spatial Planning; Legislature; Media and Telecommunications; Policing & Corrections; Private Sector; Public Services (general); Science & Technology; Security and Public Safety; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Other/NA*

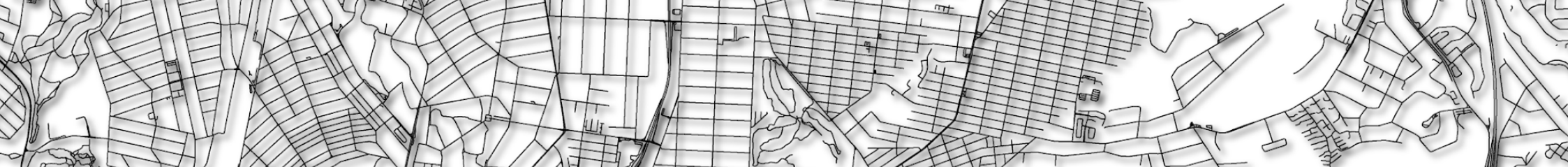| |
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| *Cross - Sectoral* |
| Other/NA |

**13. What OGP value is this commitment relevant to?**

| Select Value
from the following list:
   - Transparency
   - Public Participation and Inclusion
   - Public Accountability
   - Technology/innovation for transparency
   - Technology/innovation for public participation
   - Technology/innovation for accountability | Why is this commitment relevant to this value? |
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| Public Participation and Inclusion | Strengthening the mechanisms will allow more citizens to be incorporated into the planning of the city's public policies, promoting a more open, transparent and inclusive city. |
| Technology/innovation for public participation | Generating new participation tools and improving existing ones will allow updating participation practices to changes in society. |
| Add lines above as necessary | |

**14. What resources are needed to achieve this commitment?**
*Please include budget, staff, time, and contributions of civil society and other organizations and any other resources required.*

| Budget
(estimated budget allocation and specify currency) | Staff
(number of staff required to implement the commitment) | Time
(months needed to implement the commitment) | Other resources required
(please describe) |
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| Non estimated yet | | | The commitment has sufficient personnel resources for its |

| | | | implementation, the necessary financial resources are under analysis. |
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| *Add lines above as necessary* |
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**15. Are the resources needed to achieve this commitment already secured?**
   *Please select one option: Yes / No / Partially*

| Partially |
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**16. Additional Information [Optional]**
   *Use this optional space to provide other useful information, for example:*
   - *Links to other government programs*
   - *Links to the national development plan or other sectoral or local plans*
   - *Link to the Sustainable Development Goals*
   - *Gender perspective analysis*

   *Maximum 1000 characters*

| https://participa.rosario.gob.ar/<br>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k4UnDZYHtmStbJ6ugErgXJ-ZGtlm1WkR/view<br>https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/peace-justice/<br>https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/globalpartnerships/ |
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## 17. Milestones

*Please add below the individual milestones of your commitment. Add one line per milestone. You can add as many lines as necessary.*

| Describe the output | Start date (MM/YYYY) | End Date (MM/YYYY) | Responsible Agency | Contact person | Status *Select from the following: Not started; in progress, stuck finished; incomplete.* |
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| Creation and publication of a "Citizen Participation Map", including spaces, tables, devices and public tools for citizen participation, as well as the possibility of adding other instances of citizen participation promoted by civil organizations. | 01/08/2021 | 01/12/2021 | Secretariat of Modernization and Proximity | Laura Bartolacci | Not started |
| Co-creation of an "Citizen Participation Index" that includes indicators of quality, diversity, accessibility | 01/08/2021 | 01/12/2021 | Secretariat of Modernization and Proximity | Laura Bartolacci | Not started |

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| to current mechanisms and instruments, and satisfaction by participating actors. | | | | | |
| Co-design a "Good Practice Guide" for the implementation, generation and evaluation of mechanisms, instruments and processes of citizen participation and collaboration. | 01/01/2022 | 01/06/2022 | Secretariat of Modernization and Proximity | Macarena Raya | Not started |
| Strengthening of communication strategies, visibility and appropriation of citizen participation mechanisms. | 01/03/2022 | 01/12/2022 | Secretariat of Modernization and Proximity | Laura Bartolacci | Not started |
| *Add lines above as necessary* | | | | | |

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