

Why is
Local Open
Government
relevant today?



The world has experienced a prolonged period of democratic backsliding while dealing with systemic challenges like **climate change, conflict and inequality** .



Crisis of representative democracy



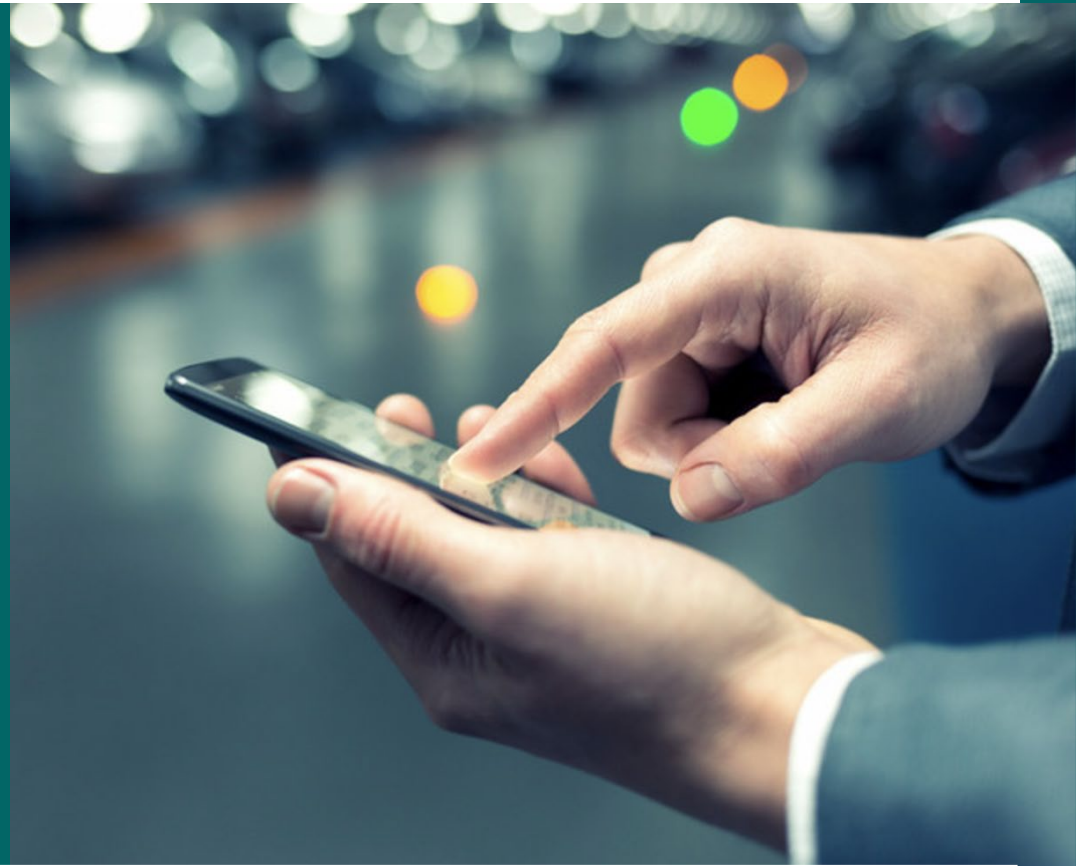
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Social issues that
require collaboration to
be tackled



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Rise of new technologies



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Local

With increased populations in urban areas come **increasing demands for services and the need for more effective and responsive local-level governments.**

Local governments are often more nimble than national-level governments and are in **closer proximity to the people they exist to serve.** This makes the impact they have through participating in OGP more meaningful.



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Rebuilding Trust

Open Government is a paradigm based on values, that seeks to transform the relationship between citizens and government...



Open Government is

- collaborating to address difficult problems.
- co-creating impactful public policies
- recognizing the role of citizens, build on what has been achieved and seek alliances.
- working to promote human rights.
- fighting corruption and improving public services.

The role of citizens and civil society in open government

(...) the involvement of citizens and civil society is critical to developing, securing and implementing open government reforms and that reformers inside and outside governments must build **broad coalitions** to achieve change.

(...) citizens are no longer passive receptors of government information, to the contrary, **governments and citizens engage** in a joint construction of value.

Through the **OGP action plan** we put this central idea into action.



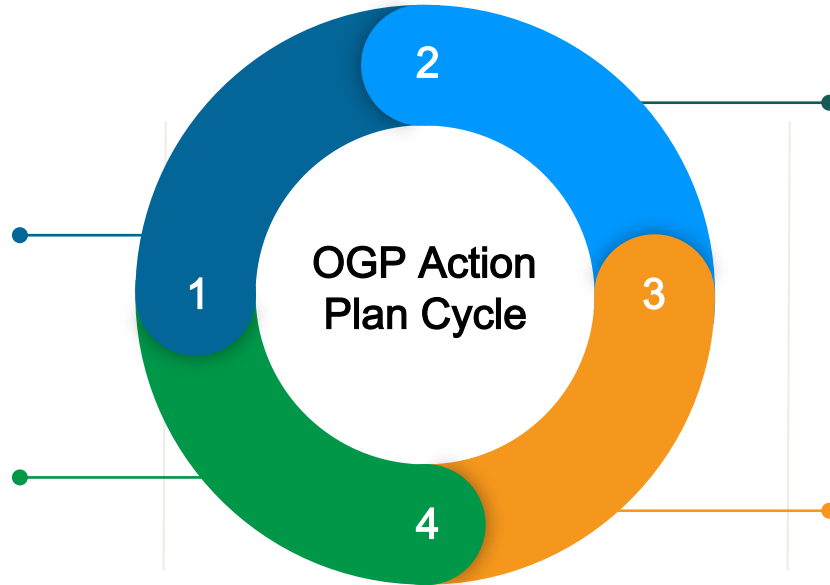
OGP's ways of achieving its goals

Joining OGP

Governments join OGP to implement open government reforms.

Tracking, assessment and recommendations

The **Independent Monitoring Body** monitors action plans to measure progress on commitments and presents recommendations for improvement.



Co-creation of action plans

Governments and civil society organizations work together to co-create action plans.

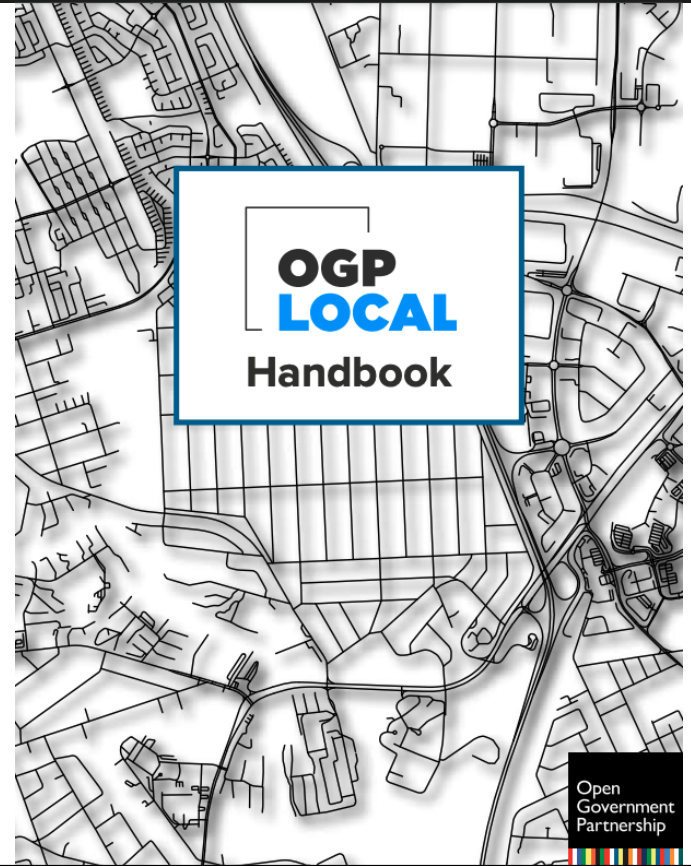
Implementation of action plans

Governments work with civil society to implement the commitments of the action plans.

Local

Adaptable, responsive, flexible

- 1 action plan period the length of an administration.
- Up to 5 commitments at any one point.
- Local members must select an independent monitoring body.
- Assessments to promote learning



We focus on action

- Action plans are at the core of participation in OGP.
- Governments and civil society co-create **OGP action plans**.
- Action plans have **concrete open gov commitments or reforms** across a range of issues.



10 Learn



1 Build a team & Select a forum



2 Develop a roadmap



9 Implement



8 Validate & Approve

OGP ACTION PLAN

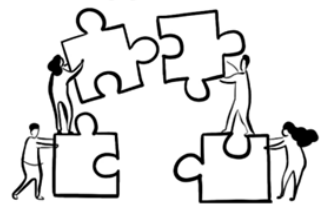
Raise Awareness 3



7 Draft Commitments and Strategic Vision



6 Build Implementation Support Network



5 Identify Solutions



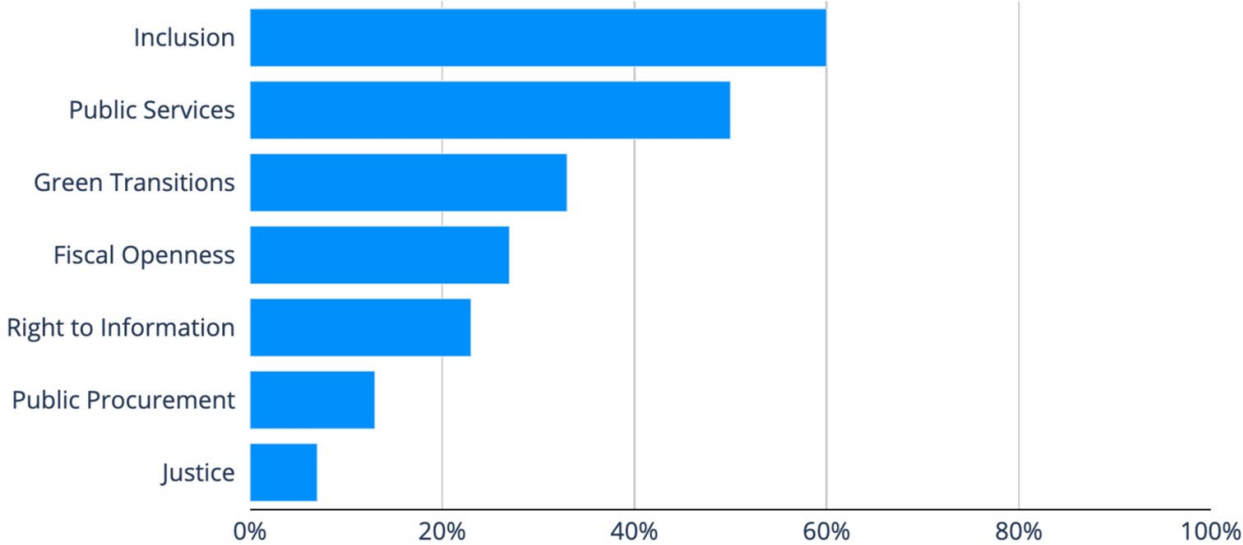
4 Identify & Prioritize Opportunity Areas



OGP's mission is to inspire, connect, and enable an ever-growing community of reformers and champions from government and civil society to take action together and achieve the vision of open government.

Trending Policy Areas

[www.opengovpartnership.org/data -dashboard](http://www.opengovpartnership.org/data-dashboard)



% of Local Action Plans that Address Cross-Cutting Approach/Policy Area



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Madrid, Spain

The perception of corruption had grown remarkably in Spain and, in Madrid questions had been raised about public procurement. There was no registry of actors involved in decision-making.

[#Transparent Decision -making](#)

Creation of a Mandatory Lobby Registry +

Madrid created a **lobby registry** . Since its launch, the number of registered lobbies has risen from zero to over six hundred, showing the success of the process.

Bogotá, Colombia

The gaps between men and women in political and citizen participation in Bogotá are wide; only 26.6% of the seats on the Local Administrative Boards and 33% of the District Council are held by women.

#Parity in Participation

Bogota 50/50: Route to gender parity in Bogota

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Bogotá published **statistical information**, promoted **parity as a democratic principle**, created a District Multiparty Gender Roundtable, and promoted **gender-sensitive participatory budgets**.





Banggai, Indonesia

The percentage of pregnant people accessing minimum standards of care in Banggai fell from 94% to 87% from 2019 to 2020, leading to a 270% increase in birthing mortality.

[#Innovative tools designed with the community](#)

**Online App to Achieve
minimum service standards
for pregnant women** +

Banggai, co-created an app that allows health workers to monitor the condition of pregnant women in real-time. **Users participated in the design of a plan to improve the app's data privacy** and now recommending it.

Community of Practice

OGP Local Circles

Climate Action
Buenos Aires - Scotland



Inclusion
Bogotá - Aragón



**2030 Agenda
and SDGs**
São Paulo - Cordoba



Community

160 + news from local

- OGP Local Roundup
- Social Media Cards
- Videos
- Blog posts + Faces of Open Gov

Local Roundup

Open gov initiatives from OGP Local members

November 2023

1 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina, launched the City of Childhood Index, it will promote the participation of children and adolescents in the design of public policies as part of their Open OGP Local action plan.

2 São Paulo, Brazil, and Santa Catarina, Brazil

Brazilian OGP Local members São Paulo, Brazil, and Santa Catarina led a dynamic discussion on open government.

The discussion took place at the Conference of the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy and focused on identifying solutions to a set of participation challenges in a collaborative way.

3 Valencia, Spain

Valencia, Spain, received the Spanish Digital Information award for its OGP Local action plan.

The director general of Transparency and Participation, José Tarago received the award.

Monterrey's Fight Against Gender-Based Violence

#16Days

Monterrey recognized the need to improve the capture, use, and treatment of data on violence to **generate open data**.

This led to the municipality launching a call to work together with experts in data analysis, data feminism, and support for victims of violence.

#16Days

OGP is inviting new reformers to join OGP Local.



THE OPEN GOV CHALLENGE

Open
Government
Partnership



OGP Challenge

Demonstrate relevant progress in as many of the areas of the Challenge through their OGP action plans.

- accelerating ambitious reforms across the Partnership towards lasting policy change
- showcasing the power of collective action enabled by open government and OGP



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Challenge:
Access to Information

Improve effectiveness of access to information legal frameworks.

Challenge:
Civic Space

Strengthen enabling environment and spaces for civil society and civic action.

Challenge:
Media Freedom

Develop or reinforce legal frameworks that protect the rights of journalists and independent media.

Challenge:
Fiscal Openness

Advance public oversight and inclusion reforms across the budget and spending cycle.

Challenge:
Gender and Inclusion

Adopt open government reforms to promote the full participation of women politically, socially and economically.

Challenge:
Public Participation

Mainstream or embed fit -for-purpose, high quality and inclusive public participation practices across key government sectors, processes, and institutions.

Challenge:
Anti-Corruption

Develop or strengthen a whole-of-government anti-corruption strategy or roadmap.

Challenge:
Environment and Climate

Use open government to strengthen implementation of strategies or agreements on climate and environment.

Challenge:
Digital Governance

Strengthen transparency and public oversight of AI and data protection frameworks.

Challenge:
Justice

Advance people-centered justice reforms.



Ways to Participate

- ✓ Co-create relevant commitments in OGP action plans.
- ✓ Submit a standalone action/commitment, independent of the OGP action plan.
- ✓ Submit entries for the Open Gov awards.
- ⚠ These are not mutually exclusive options.



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