OGP Local: Expanding Open Government for more Responsive Democracies

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Open Government Partnership (OGP)

+ **International platform** that promotes governments to be more open, transparent and responsive to the needs of citizens

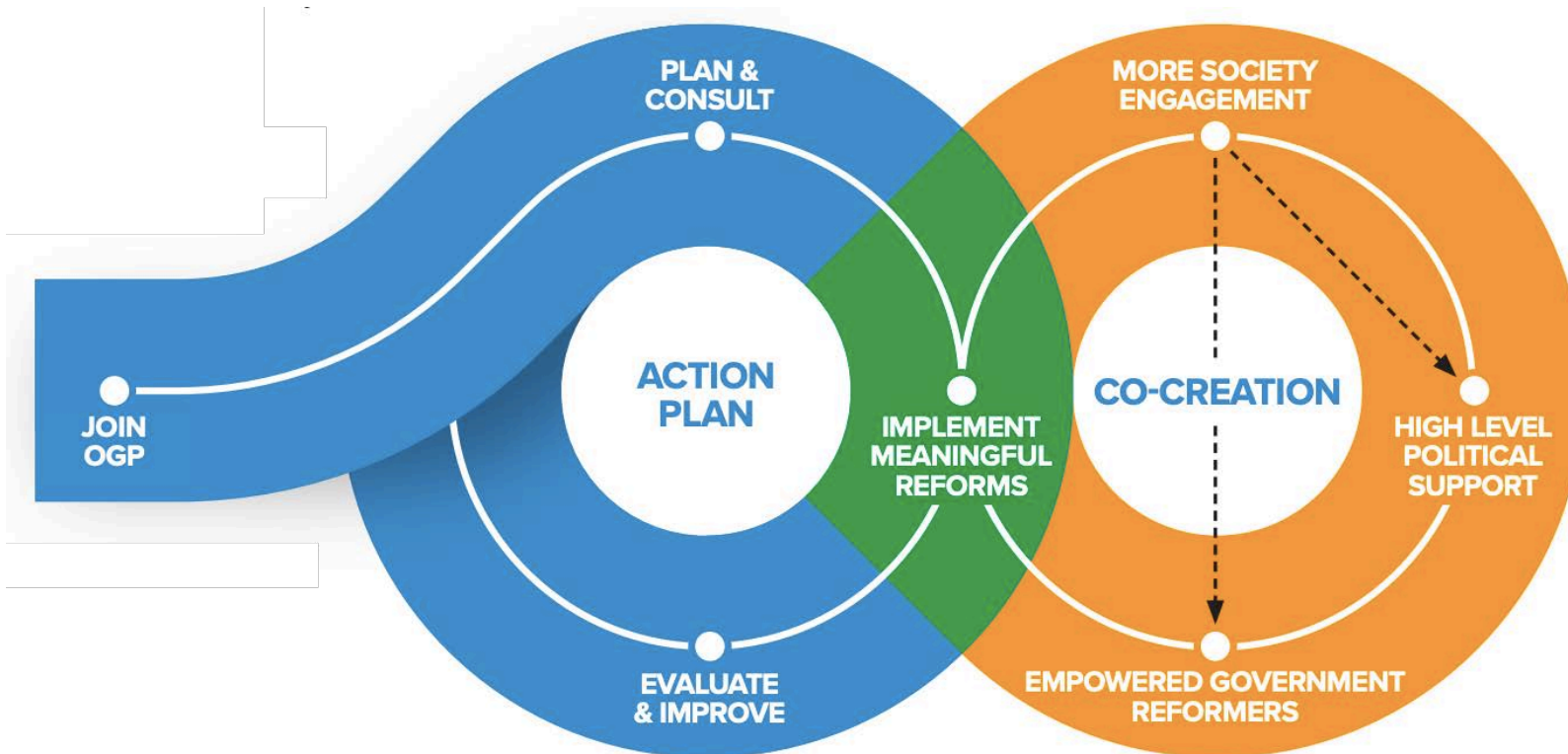+ **Founded in 2011** by eight governments and nine civil society leaders

+ **Currently composed of 78 national and 20 local governments (soon +50 new ones), and thousands of civil society organizations,** which have jointly developed more than 4,095 commitments

+ **Governed by an Steering Committee** made up of 11 governments and 11 civil society leaders

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OGP Local: Who we are

Our Origin

+ Launched in 2016 as Subnational Pilot Program
+ Fifteen (15) inaugural members

Our Expansion

+ Renamed OGP Local in 2018
+ Five (5) new members

Our Evolution

+ Newly approved local strategy at 2019 OGP Summit
+ Implementation of strategy beginning with intake of up to fifty (50) new members

OGP Local: What we do

OGP Local Members
+ Local jurisdictions develop and implement their *own* action plan.

National/Local Integration
+ Local jurisdictions join the national action plan.

Knowledge Brokering
+ Develop and curate knowledge on local open government.
+ Connect with experts and practitioners worldwide.

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OGP Local: Current Members

Austin (US)	**Madrid** (Spain)
Basque Country (Spain)	**Nariño** (Colombia)
Bojonegoro (Indonesia)	**Ontario** (Canada)
Buenos Aires (Argentina)	**Paris** (France)
Elgeyo Marakwet (Kenya)	**São Paulo** (Brazil)
Iași (Romania)	**Scotland** (UK)
Jalisco (Mexico)	**Sekondi Takoradi** (Ghana)
Kaduna State (Nigeria)	**Seoul** (South Korea)
Kigoma-Ujiji (Tanzania)	**South Cotabato** (Philippines)
La Libertad (Peru)	**Tbilisi** (Georgia)

50+ new members in 2020

www.democracy.community/global-forum/online

OGP Local: Examples

Kaduna State, Nigeria

Eyes and Ears Program
+ Citizen participation program and citizen monitoring of infrastructure projects
+ Progress and problems can be disclosed through various platforms
+ Implementation of the Open Contracting Data Standard

Madrid, España

DECIDE MADRID
+ Citizen participation portal
+ Citizens can get to know, support and create projects and allocate public resources
+ Replicable platform using free platform: CONSUL

La Libertad, Perú

Mapping of water and sanitation providers
+ Web platform reports coverage and quality of water for human consumption
+ Allows citizens to submit reports on water and sanitation problems
+ Increased trust in water quality

South Cotabato, Philippines

Covid-19 Contact Tracing System
+ Multi-stakeholder consultative design process including civil society, academia and experts
+ Ongoing oversight council including civil society, academics, government and Human Rights Commission

OGP Local: What's next

New members, New commitments

- 50+ new local jurisdictions
- 32 countries
- 100's of commitments
- Co-created plans
- Independently assessed
- New cohort intake in the future

Community of Practice

Open Local **slack**

133 Members

Knowledge X-change: themes & practices

- Citizen Participation
- Digitalization
- Open Contracting
- Open Budgets
- Open Data
- Service Delivery
- Covid-19: Response & Recovery

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