OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP -CO-CREATION AS A STRATEGIC MECHANISM FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC REFORM

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What is National Public Reform?

- Reform = Change / Improvements
 - Transparency
 - Accountability
 - Openness
- Fiscal Responsibility Act
- Public Procurement Act
- TSA
- IPPIS, GIFMIS
- NEITI

Background

- International multi-stakeholder platform
- Making governments more open, accountable, and responsive to citizens
- Governed by civil society and government stakeholders



OGP: A unique model



A New Approach to Multilateralism

- Equal partnership between govt. & civil society
- Self-assessments / Independent Reporting
- Peer learning and exchange



Action Oriented

- Governments and civil society co-create action plans
- Secure concrete commitments
- Whole of government approach



Flexible but Ambitious

- Countries have different starting points
- Work with diverse group not just top performers
- Race to the top



Fundamental Pillars



Transparency

Open Budget, Open Treasury, Open Procurement

Accountability Audits, Revenue Generation



Citizens' Engagement / participation Access to Information, Inclusion, Budget hearings, citizen's budget, citizen monitors

Use of Technology PEBEC, EyeMark, iMonitor Budget, NOCOPO, UDEME

How OGP works



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Government and Civil Society <u>co-create</u> the action plan

Consultation is not a one-time event Establish a platform for ongoing dialogue: from development through implementation

Guidance for National OGP Dialogue

http://www.opengovpartnership.org/how-it-works/develop-a-nationalaction-plan







THE CRITICAL PILLARS OF CO-CREATION







Why Join OGP?

- SFTAS requirement
- Access other sources of funding
- Social Trust
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness in Economic processes
- Political legitimacy

4 Essential Components of Engagement

Dissemination of Information

Channels and platforms for dialogue and co-creation

Improving participation and collaboration over time

Documentation and feedback

Tools and Resources



Support Unit

Direct Support | Brokering Exchanges | Webinars

Website

Calendar and guidance OGP Explorer IRM datasets www.opengovpartnership.org

Working Groups

Open Data | Fiscal Openness | Natural Resources | Access to Information | Legislative Openness| Anti-corruption

Multilaterals World Bank | UNDP | IDB | OECD | ADB Case studies, research and toolkits e.g. opengovguide.com

OGP Reporting & Data collection methods

- Desk research government self-assessment, reports of implementing agencies, CSO reports
- Interviews with civil servants, CSOs, experts, beneficiaries
- Stakeholder focus group
- Surveys
- Field test (user-perspective check)

Status of Subnational OGP Implementation



Has not commenced the OGP Process

Commenced the OGP Process but has not developed 1st SAP

Has not developed $1^{\mbox{\tiny St}}$ SAP and is at some stage of implementation

Has completed 1st SAP without IRM

Has completed 1st SAP with IRM and Commenced development of 2^{nd} SAP

Kaduna

- Completed 1st SAP
- IRM on 1st SAP in progress
- Developed & Validated 2nd
 SAP

Anambra

- Developed 1st SAP
- Commenced Implementation
- No Implementation Clarity



Information available as at March 2022

MAKING OGP WORK AT STATES



Food for Thought

 How can we ensure that institutions of governance effectively guarantee the right to health, adequate housing, sufficient food, quality education, fair justice and personal security for all?

Contributions?

THANK YOU