



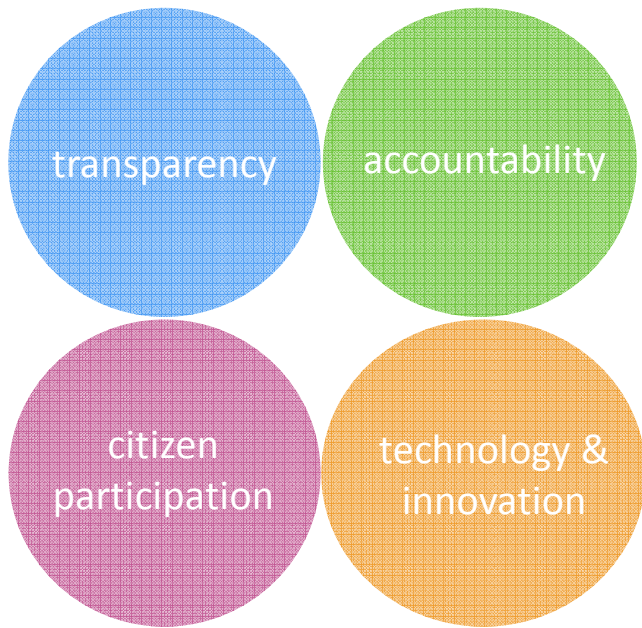
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Introducing the Open Government Partnership

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The Origin of OGP



Global multi-stakeholder initiative

Partnership between Government and Civil Society

Make governments more open, accountable, and responsive



The Process Mechanics



Join

If eligible, country may join



Co-create

Government & civil society co-create national action plan



Implement

Government leads implementation of commitments



Assess

Publish self-assessment & participate in Independent Reporting Mechanism



Learn

Contribute to peer learning



Eligibility Criteria



Budget Transparency

Measured by the Open Budget Index 2012 (100 country survey)



Access to Information

Measured by Right2Info's database of FOI laws and constitutional provisions for access to information



Asset Disclosure

Measured by the World Bank's Public Officials Asset Disclosure database



Citizen Engagement

Measured by the Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index



How do countries score on the criteria?

Country	Eligibility Scores				
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>FOI</i>	<i>Asset Disclosure</i>	<i>Engagement</i>	<i>Total</i>
BANGLADESH	2	4	2	3	69%
INDIA	4	4	2	4	88%
INDONESIA	4	4	4	3	94%
MONGOLIA	4	4	4	4	100%
PHILIPPINES	4	3	4	4	94%
SRI LANKA	4	3	4	3	88%
TIMOR LESTE	4	0	2	4	63%



Change as a starting point to join



Sierra Leone



Passed a Freedom of Information Law.



Tunisia

Released the Executive's Budget Proposal to improve their fiscal transparency score.



Malawi

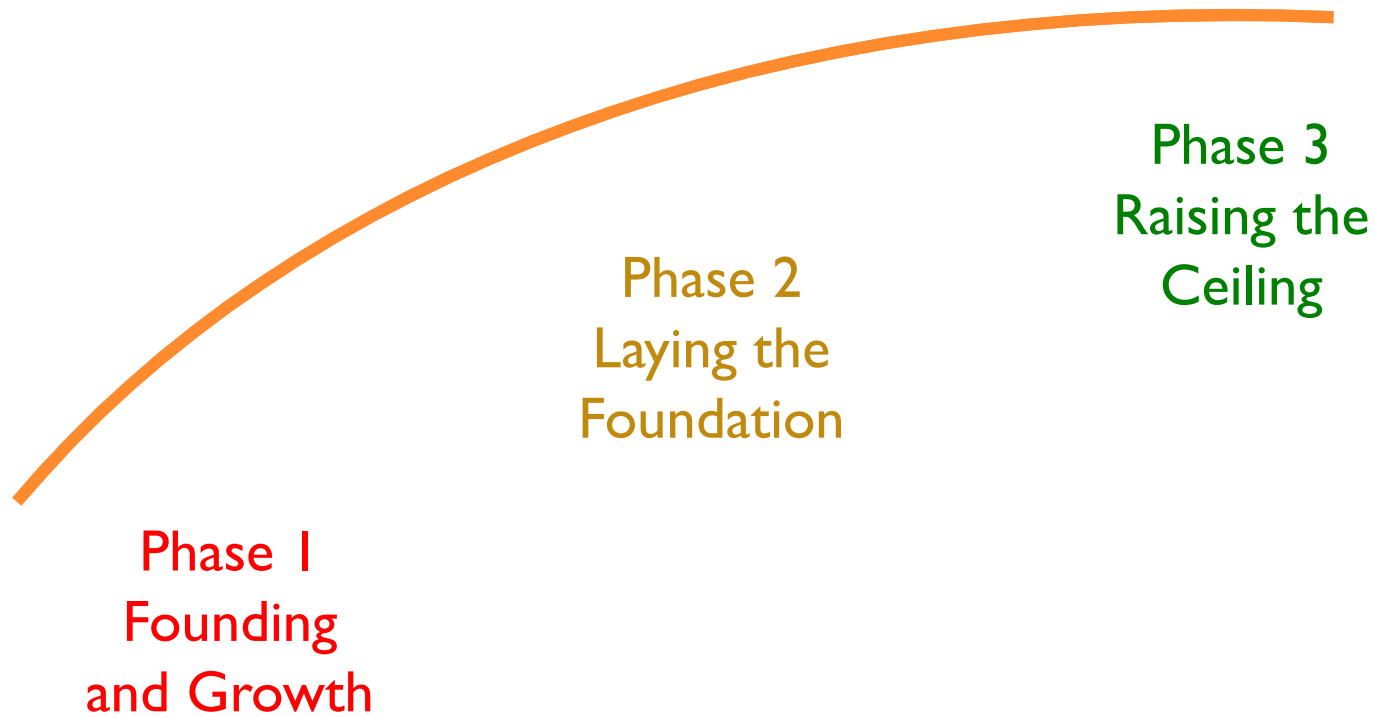
Released executive budget proposal and audit reports. Approved Access to Information Policy; law in the final pre-adoption stage.



From Commitment to Action



The Arc of the OGP Story



Laying the foundation

- Consultation requirements
- SMART action plans
- Deepening & broadening
- Learning from earlier cohorts



Raising the ceiling

- Who is in the room?
- Can civil society/public influence action plans?
- Are action plans becoming more diverse?
- Do action plans tackle civic space issues?
- Are we learning from IRM and other monitoring reports?



Looking Ahead

- ✓ Bring new countries from Asia on board
- ✓ Maintain high-level political leadership and commitment to open government reform and broaden the base of reformers and issues
- ✓ Respond to the threat of closing civic space
- ✓ Set up permanent dialogue mechanisms and keep improving the platform
- ✓ Connect to other core global agenda's: Post2015, Climate, Finance for Development
- ✓ The OGP journey goes sub-national



Resources



CSE Team
Support Unit
Guidelines



Referrals for
Technical Assistance



Track Progress
OGP Explorer
IRM Database



Working
Groups,
Workshops,



Co-Created Content:
Blogs, Op-eds, Newsletter



Case Studies,
Open Gov Guide,
OGP Research Agenda



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