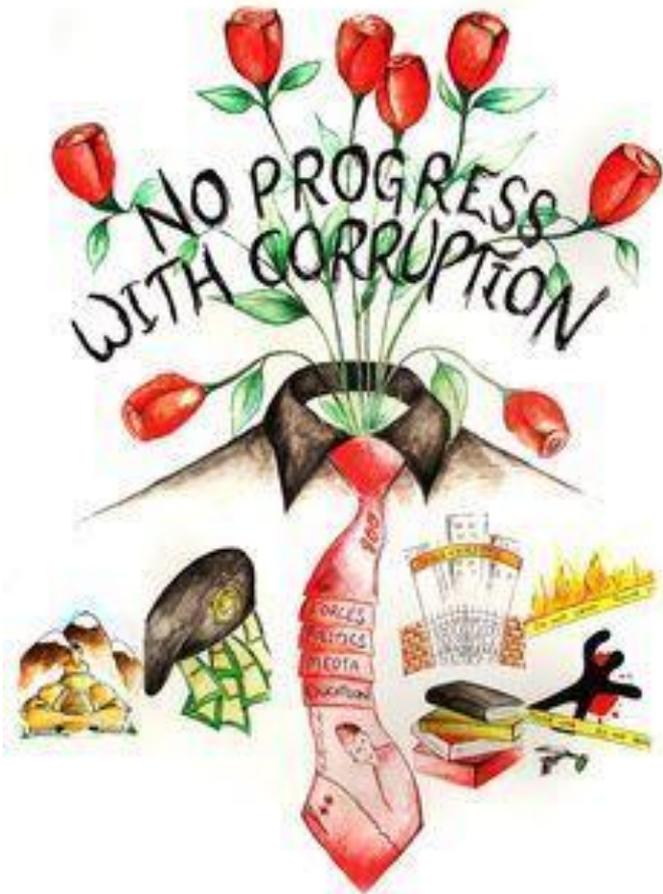




Tackling corruption through Open Government

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Open Government Partnership

- emerging as the implementation and accountability platform for anti-corruption commitments
- anti-corruption is a priority issue for OGP as **more than 70 members** have made anti-corruption commitments
- the OGP process also brings citizens – and the potential for new innovative ideas – front and center

OGP member countries / Governments



- endorse the Open Government Declaration: specifies fighting corruption as one of its core areas of work
- commit to working with civil society and other relevant national actors to develop concrete policy commitments through biennial action plans
- the action plan process is entirely domestically owned and driven



- a government's progress on its commitments is monitored by OGP's Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM)
- OGP's participating governments have collectively made over **3,000 commitments** on a wide array of issues, including public integrity (inclusive of policies on anti-corruption), access to information, citizen participation, fiscal transparency, and public service delivery, among others – this includes commitments about **anti-corruption institutions, public procurement, beneficial ownership, conflicts of interest and asset disclosure by public officials, and sector-specific anti-corruption commitments that focus on improving the delivery of public services.**

Transparency in public procurement



- Since 2011, **169 commitments have dealt with open contracting and procurement**. These commitments have seen strong momentum, which exhibit results at high rates of success.
- 147 open contracting and procurement commitments have been assessed by the IRM. Of these:
 - **54 (36%) are complete or near completion**, which is about average for OGP commitments.
 - **18 of 49 (36.7%) commitments that have been assessed for early results have made significant improvements** to government transparency, citizen participation, or public accountability, which is nearly double the global average of 20%.

Open contracting and procurement



- Members that have made commitments on this that have shown significant early results include: Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, France, Indonesia, Israel, Madrid, Mongolia, Romania, Serbia, United Kingdom, and Uruguay.
- Starred commitments are exemplary commitments with the potential to have far-reaching impact upon implementation. Members that have made “starred” commitments on open contracting and procurement include: Croatia, Kenya, Ukraine, France, Ghana, and Macedonia.

Asian countries that have made and will be implementing open contracting commitments:

- Kyrgyzstan
- Mongolia
- Indonesia
- Georgia
- Australia



Examples of successful OGP commitments on public procurement

- Ukraine: project ProZorro, with a spin off DoZorro
- Paraguay: Contrataciones Públicas
- France: Transparency in Public Contracts

Strong openness approach has 3 key elements:

- **Transparency** – proactively, across government, in an accessible and standardized way
- **Building coalitions** – real change is multi-step, multi-faceted and needs all kinds of actors to do their bit over a longer period of time, bringing ideas, expertise and commitment
- **Citizens for scale** – they can bring eyes, ears and hands at an unprecedented scale, help shape the agenda or be citizen auditors

