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Recommendations for co-creation

- Ensure OGP minimum requirements for participation and co-creation are met
- Assign clear ownership for commitments to ministries and state bodies
- Include new stakeholder groups in the action plan co-creation process

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Key Moments in the Co-Creation Process



Stakeholders are informed about the OGP, the action plan process, and how they can participate. Information can also be gathered on what they want the action plan to tackle.

Participating stakeholders will be informed of the results of their contributions to and participation in the action plan development process.



Action Plan Co-Creation Process

Guided by the OGP Participation and Co-Creation Standards

5 Ambitious Standards +

> All countries should aim to meet the Standards, which outline the approach to public participation for the development and implementation of a action plans.

8 Minimum Requirements +Each of the five standards has clear and measurable minimum requirements that all countries must meet.



OGP Participation & Co-Creation Standards

- **1** Establishing a **space for dialogue** among government, civil society and NGOs.
- **2** Providing **open, accessible, timely information** about activities and progress within a member's participation in OGP.
- **3** Providing inclusive & informed **opportunities for public participation**
- **4** Providing a reasoned response and **ensuring meaningful participation**
- **5** Providing inclusive & informed **opportunities for participation** in implementation & monitoring of the action plan.



Minimum Requirements

- **Space for dialogue** meets at least every 6 months and its basic rules are publicly available. 1.1
- There is a **publicly accessible website** which contains, at a minimum, the latest action plan. 2.1
- An **online repository** has updated information on co-creation and implementation of the action plan. 2.2
- The co-creation timeline and the overview of opportunities for stakeholders to participate is published 3.1 on the OGP website at least two weeks before the start of the co-creation process.
- **Outreach activities** are carried out to provide information on OGP and opportunities to get involved. 3.2
- There is a **mechanism to gather inputs** from stakeholders and for an appropriate period of time. 3.3
- The Multi-Stakeholder Forum or government documents contributions and reports back or publishes 4.1 written feedback to stakeholders on how they were considered during development of the action plan.
- **Meetings are held with civil society stakeholders** to present implementation results and enable civil 5.1 society to provide comments.

Action plan design: reform areas

- Deepen participatory democracy
 - Pilot deliberative methods
 - Enhance National Dialogues
 - Create a citizen participation team or network
- Strengthen participatory budgeting in municipalities
 - Awareness raising and capacity building
 - Oversight and monitoring
- Introduce a whole-of-government
 Open Data strategy

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THE OPENGOV CHALLENGE AWARDS

The deadline for new applications is May 31, 2025.

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OGP Global Summit

Next Summit will be co-hosted by the Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez and Dr. Cielo Magno in **Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain** on **October 7-9, 2025**.



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