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The Open Government Partnership

In 2011, government leaders and civil society advocates came together to create a unique partnership - one that combines these powerful forces to promote **transparent**, **participatory**, **inclusive**, and **accountable** governance.

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) is a multilateral initiative aimed at securing commitments from national and sub-national governments to promote open government, combat corruption, and improve governance.
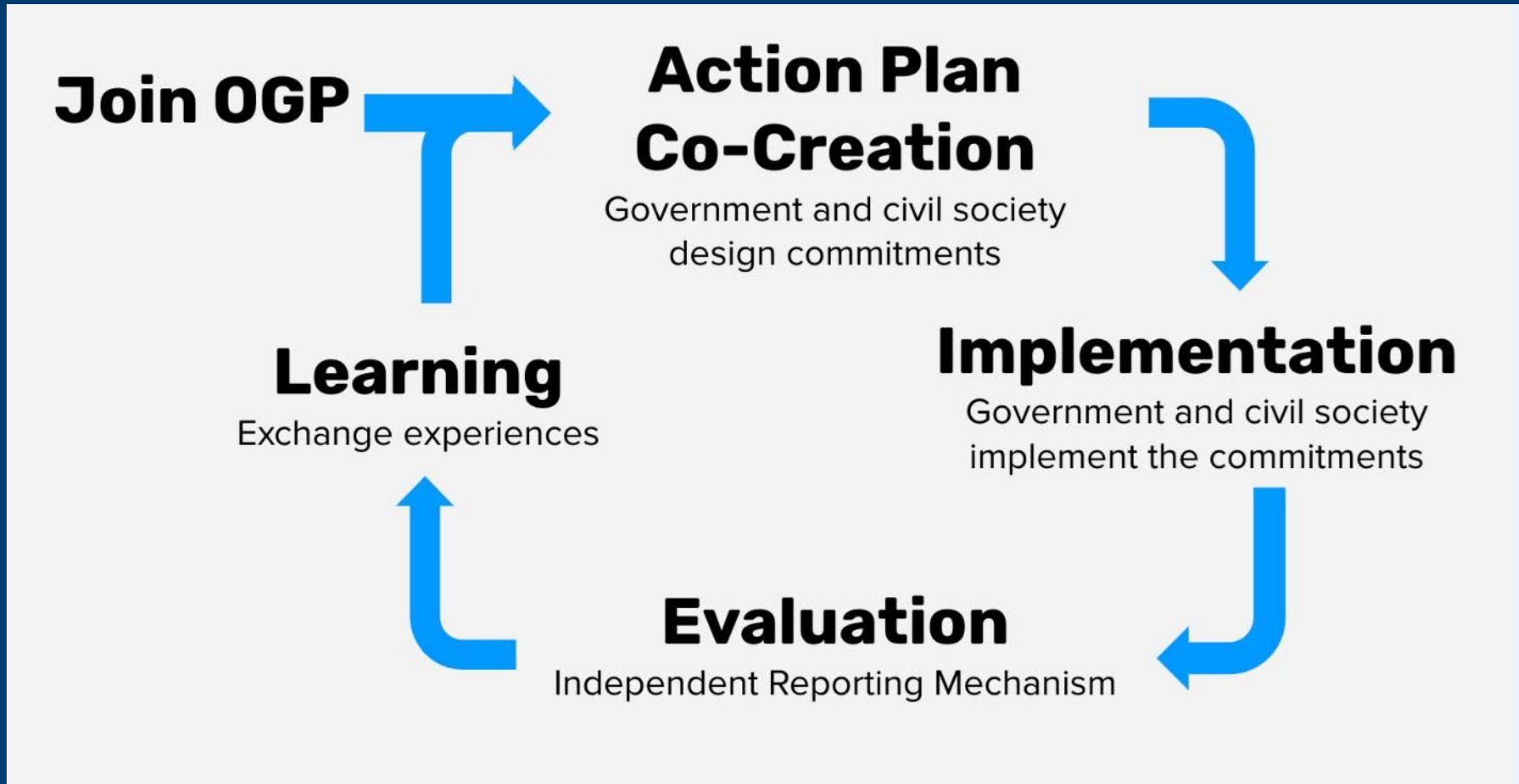
OGP By the Numbers

75
countries

104
local members

400+
action plans

5,000+
commitments

The OGP Action Plan Cycle

Join OGP

Action Plan Co-Creation
Government and civil society design commitments

Implementation
Government and civil society implement the commitments

Evaluation
Independent Reporting Mechanism

Learning
Exchange experiences

U.S. Participation in OGP

Government Roles

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Policy Leadership

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Domestic Implementation Management

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

&

USAID

International Implementation Management

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NAP 6

MEET THE GSA TEAM

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What We Do

The GSA Open Government Secretariat serves three primary roles:

1 **Nation Action Plan (NAP) 5 Implementation:** Coordinate with federal partners to track and report progress on NAP commitments.

2 **Nation Action Plan (NAP) 6 Development:** In coordination with White House OSTP, Department of State, and USAID, co-create the 6th US Open Government NAP with Civil Society Organizations through an open and transparent process and which advances the ideals of a more inclusive, responsive, and accountable Government.

3 **Stakeholder Engagement:** Coordinate with federal government and public stakeholders groups:
- Federal Stakeholder Engagement
- Public Stakeholder Engagement
- Host & Maintain a public website

Commitment Update Process
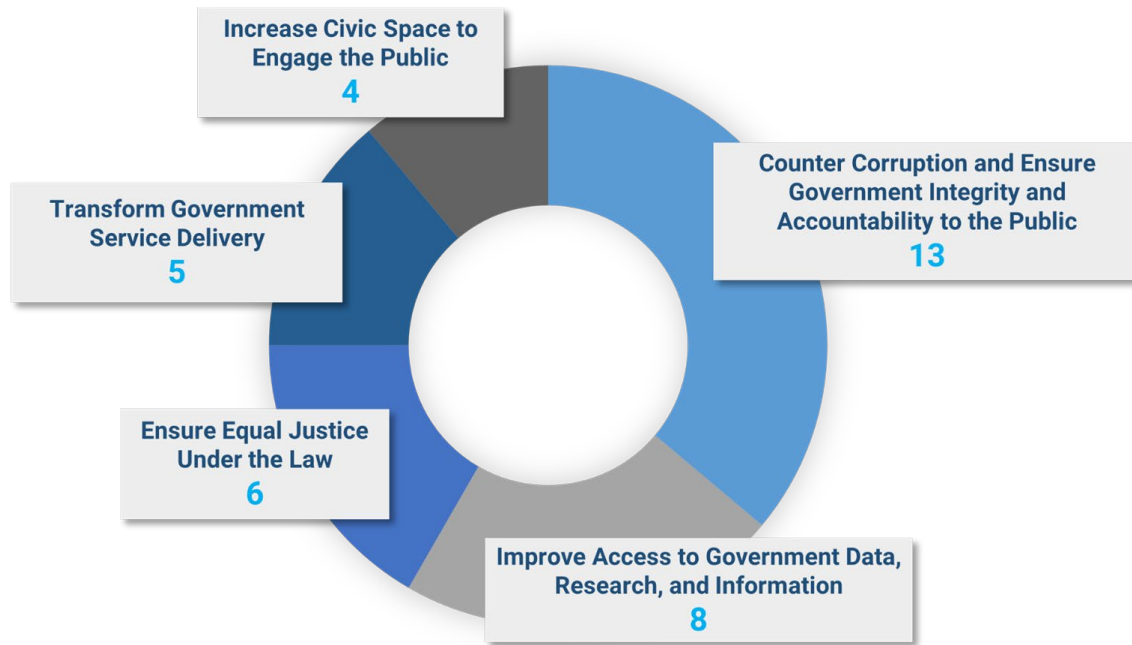
NAP 5 Implementation

The U.S. 5th Open Government National Action Plan was released by the White House in December 2022, and its 36 commitments and 70 sub-commitments are updated every 6 months.

DEC. 2022	AUG. 2023	FEB. 2024	AUG. 2024	DEC. 2024
NAP 5 Creation Process	1st Round of Commitment Updates	2nd Round of Commitment Updates	3rd Round of Commitment Updates	NAP 5 Closeout and Final Updates

Be on the lookout for the next updates in August!

Latest Updates - February 2024

NAP 5 Implementation

Increase Civic Space to Engage the Public
4

Counter Corruption and Ensure Government Integrity and Accountability to the Public
13

Transform Government Service Delivery
5

Ensure Equal Justice Under the Law
6

Improve Access to Government Data, Research, and Information
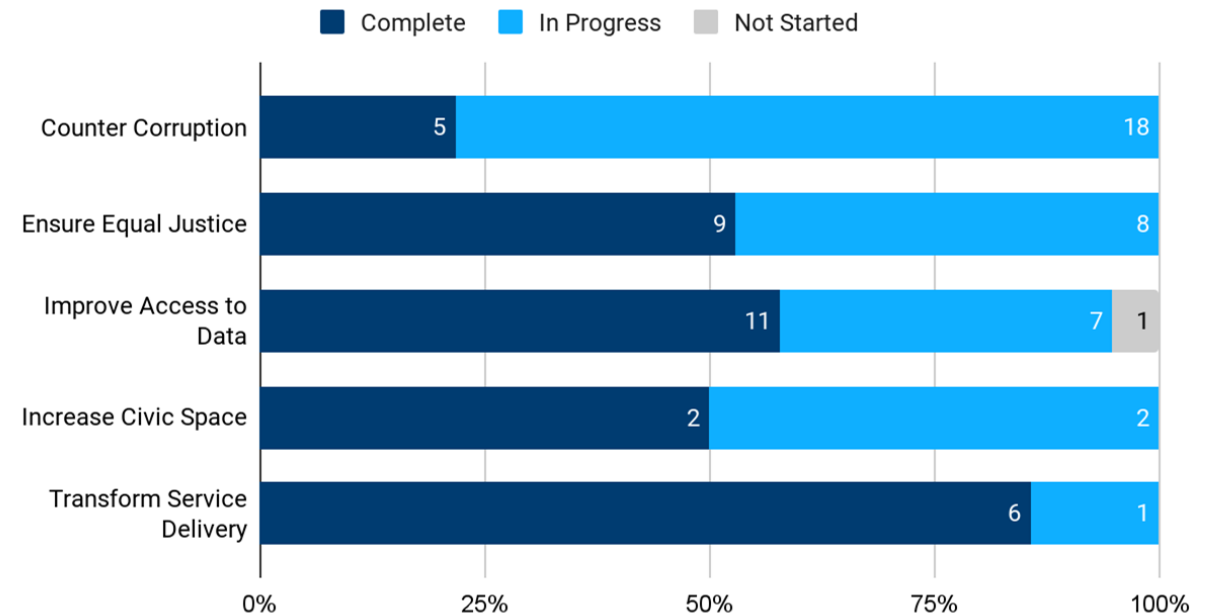**8**

(Above) Breakdown of the 36 commitments across the five NAP 5 themes

Progress is assessed at the commitment and sub-commitment level, as individual commitments are independent of one another and often have different agency leads for their respective sub-commitments.
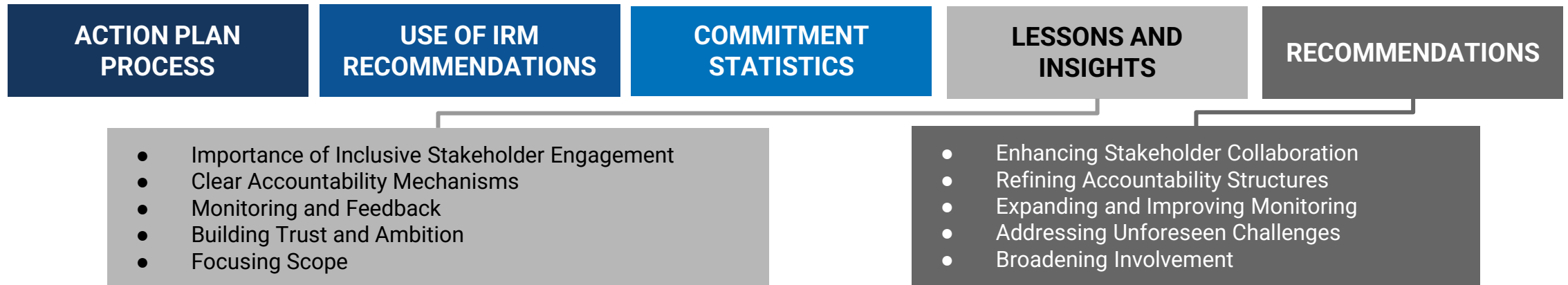
(Below) Completion status of the 70 sub-commitments across the five themes

For each possible status (Complete, In Progress, Not Started), both the count and the percentage out of 100% are provided for each of the five themes.
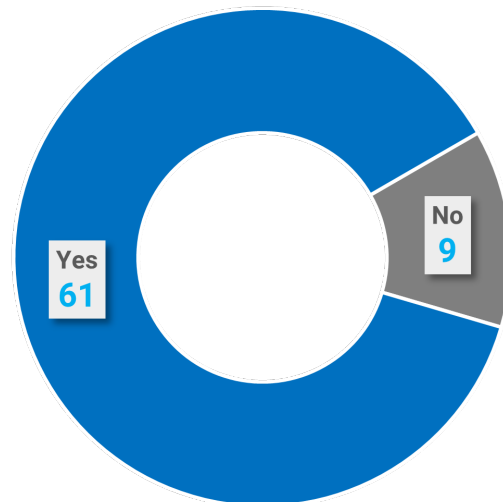

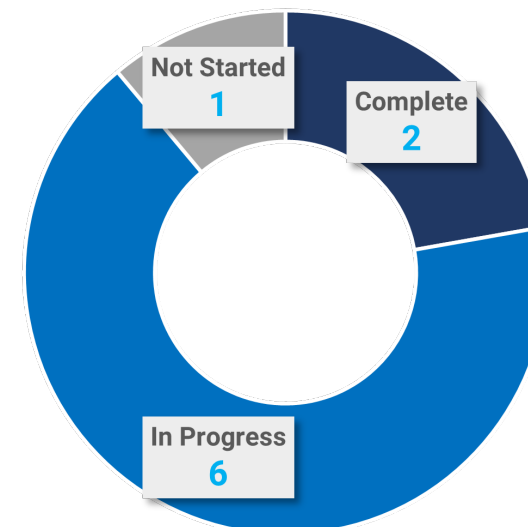| Legend		
■ Complete	■ In Progress	■ Not Started

Counter Corruption: 5, 18

Ensure Equal Justice: 9, 8

Improve Access to Data: 11, 7, 1

Increase Civic Space: 2, 2

Transform Service Delivery: 6, 1

Mid-Term Self Assessment

NAP 5 Implementation

ACTION PLAN PROCESS	USE OF IRM RECOMMENDATIONS	COMMITMENT STATISTICS	LESSONS AND INSIGHTS	RECOMMENDATIONS

- Importance of Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement
- Clear Accountability Mechanisms
- Monitoring and Feedback
- Building Trust and Ambition
- Focusing Scope

- Enhancing Stakeholder Collaboration
- Refining Accountability Structures
- Expanding and Improving Monitoring
- Addressing Unforeseen Challenges
- Broadening Involvement

Sub-Commitment Evidence Status

Yes 61
No 9

Sub-Commitments with No Evidence

Not Started 1
Complete 2
In Progress 6

Tentative Co-Creation Timeline

NAP 6 Development

OCTOBER 2023 - JUNE 2024	JULY 2024 - JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025 - JULY 2025	AUGUST- OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025
PHASE 1 **Launch & Planning**	**PHASE 2** **Idea Generation**	**PHASE 3** **Drafting**	**PHASE 4** **Publication**	**PHASE 5** **Closeout**
Strategy Development	FAC Kick-Off	Drafting & Reviews	Final Draft	Compile Feedback & Lessons Learned
Stakeholder Identification	Identification of Common Themes & Priorities	Refine Commitments & Incorporate Feedback	Promotional Communications	

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Building Trust & Other Priorities

NAP 6 Development

1 **INCLUSIVITY**

Develop the 6th NAP through a process that includes input from all relevant stakeholders

2 **TRANSPARENCY**

Create a transparent process where development and implementation decisions are open and accessible

3 **USG ALIGNMENT**

Ensure NAP 6 aligns with the USG's broader strategic goals

4 **MEASURABILITY**

Create commitments that are specific and quantifiable, with expected indicators and milestones

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Federal Advisory Committee

Stakeholder Engagement

Purpose:
- The Open Government Federal Advisory Committee (OG FAC) will advise GSA in its endeavor to increase the public's access to data, to better advance equity, engage the public in the regulatory process, make government records more accessible, and improve the delivery of government services and benefits through expert advice.
- The OG FAC will serve as an advisory body to GSA on GSA Open Government initiatives including GSA's creation, implementation and monitoring of U.S. Open Government National Action Plans (NAPs) and commitment themes and will advise GSA's Administrator on emerging open government issues, challenges, and opportunities to support GSA's Open Government Secretariat.

Process:
- Notice of Intent To Establish a Federal Advisory Committee and Call for Nominations was published in the Federal Register on April 26, 2024.
- Held a public virtual Q&A session on May 10, 2024
- The window to submit member nominations closed on May 28, 2024
- The Notice of Establishment was posted to the Federal Register on June 28, 2024
- **We are in the process of reviewing and vetting potential committee members**
- We hope to have our first meeting in early FY 2025
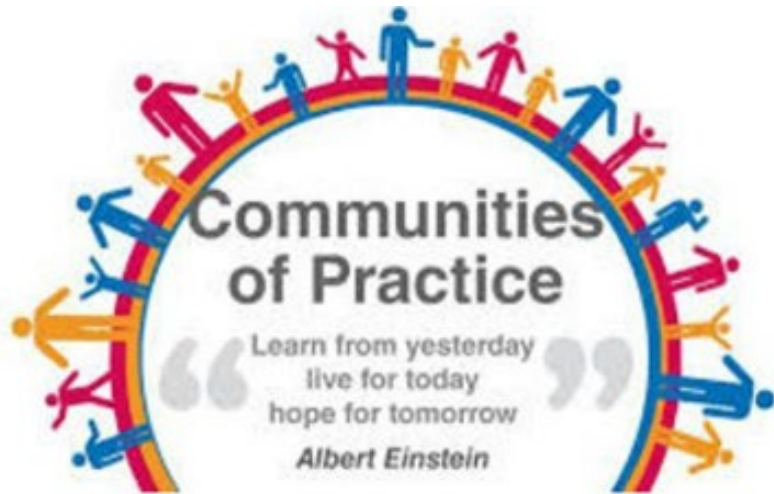
Community of Practice

Stakeholder Engagement

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The Open Government Secretariat has re-launched the **Inter-Agency Open Government Community of Practice**.

It is open to all government agencies (fed, state, local, tribal) and personnel with a .mil or .gov email address, and meets every other month with the goal of **sharing knowledge**, **capacity building**, and **enhancing collaboration**.

Partnering with Civil Society

Stakeholder Engagement

While we have participated in many events, we are proudest of those events we have partnered with Civil Society and Local Governments to create.

If your Civil Society Group is interested in partnering with us for an event, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Dec 19, 2023   Carter Center, Atlanta GA

Feb 5, 2024   Open Government Roundtable, Washington DC

April 25, 2024   Data Foundation, Washington DC

July 15, 2024   Washington Coalition for Open Government, Oak Harbor WA

Sept 17, 2024   City of Austin, Austin TX

Fall (Date TBD)   DC Open Gov Coalition, Washington DC

New Civil Society ListServ

Instructions

To join the new public-facing GSA Open Gov ListServ:

- Send an email opengov-civ-subscribe-request@listserv.gsa.gov and include "*Join: OpenGov-Civ*" in the subject line.

- Reply "*OK*" to the auto-generated message you receive within 48hr.

- You will get a second auto-generated message letting you know that you have joined the OpenGov-Civ ListServ

Thank You!

Contact Us: OpenGovernmentSecretariat@gsa.gov