

Multi-Stakeholder Forum for Open Government

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UK OPEN
GOVERNMENT
CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK

Kevin Keith

Chair
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Welcome

Kevin Keith

Kevin Keith (5 mins)

Welcome

Meeting rules

Inclusivity

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Chatham House Rule

“...participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any participant, may be revealed.”

Safe space for conversation

Inclusivity

Joint agenda

Encourage everyone to participate

Avoid interruptions

Ensure people can follow the conversation

Provide time for people to consider topics, before agreeing next steps.

Sue Bateman (3 mins)

Purpose of this MSF
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Build on Pre-MSF meeting

Discuss lessons to be learnt from the past to shape future planning

Discuss plans for the future MSF and NAP6 co-creation

Agenda for this MSF

Welcome:

- Introduction
- Ben Gittins
- OGP Update

Part 1: Oversight

- Pre-MSF readout & actions
- Questions
- The MSF
- Discussion

Comfort Break

Part 2: Strategy & Planning

- Civil Society in the MSF
- Discussion
- NAP6 Co-creation
- Discussion
- Next MSF

Ben Gittins (2 mins)

Introduction to
Open Data and Transparency Advisor

Paul Braithwaite (5 mins)

OGP Update on
Strategy development and
UK Co-creation Brief

OGP 2023-2028 Strategy

*Open for public comments until 15
February 2023*

Open
Government
Partnership



Draft strategy open for public comment through February 15, 2023.

- You can find the draft strategy on [Discuto](#) or as a PDF on the OGP website [here](#). Please share your feedback on [Discuto](#), in an email to strategy@opengovpartnership.org, or reach out to your OGP Support Unit regular point of contact if you'd prefer to discuss your feedback over a phone/video call.
- Convene your multi-stakeholder forum or networks to discuss the draft strategy and provide your inputs via your primary OGP Steering Committee or Support Unit Point of Contact.
- Engage high-level OGP leadership in your country, local, or issue area to ensure they are aware of and provide political support for the new strategy.
- Share feedback, suggestions, comments, and questions at any time by emailing strategy@opengovpartnership.org.



Key Shifts

Strategy for the full partnership, everyone has a role in driving these shifts forward:

- Expanding the open government community to become **a much broader, more interconnected movement of open government reformers**
- Moving from individual actions and OGP commitments to **making open government the norm across all levels and branches of government**
- Welcoming diverse policy priorities but also setting **Partnership-wide, collective policy goals for all national and local members**
- Becoming the **home for inspiration, innovation, evidence and stories** on open government



What's Next?

- Inputs received in the public comment period (ending on February 15, 2023) will be used to finalize the strategy for approval by OGP's Steering Committee at the end of March. A final reasoned response will be published alongside the draft strategy
- The first year of the strategy will be a transition year where the OGP Support Unit and IRM, with the input and approval of the OGP Steering Committee and Board will put together a transition plan for moving from current programs and ways of working to new ones. This will include defining implementation plans for specific sub strategies and revisiting how OGP measures its results and learns, both as an organization and as the full Partnership.
- This first year of transition will also include further socializing the details of the strategy with partners, and members and defining their roles and contributions towards implementation. The 2023 OGP Global Summit in Estonia will serve as a key moment for the wider OGP community and partners to identify specific ways in which they can advance implementation.
- Over the course of 2023, the OGP Steering Committee will conclude its Governance Review to ensure that the governance of the Partnership is aligned towards enabling OGP to meet its strategic goals.
- The development and implementation of OGP action plans in 2023 will follow rules and processes that are currently in place. Changes resulting from the Strategy 2023-2028 will be rolled out from 2024 onwards.





OGP NOW
OGP DELIVERING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY?
2016 EDITION

Q How will OGP...

Co-Creation Brief

How to address the core issues of T + A
lack of trust in govt + facts?



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About Co-Creation Briefs

+ **What is it?**

Based on analysis from previous IRM action plan reports, comparative international experience, desk research of relevant data and local context sources

Does not constitute an evaluation of a particular action plan

Their purpose is to inform the planning process for co-creation based on collective and country-specific IRM findings.

+ **What does it contain?**

Recommendations and support measures for the upcoming co-creation process to improve inclusivity and effectiveness

Areas of opportunity in the upcoming action plan, including a list of useful resources for each area of opportunity.



About Co-Creation Briefs

+ **Who is it for?**

Country's multi-stakeholder forum and the point(s) of contact in government.

Shared with OGP Country Support regional teams and other organisational partners

+ **When does it happen?**

Shared one-three months prior to the start of a co-creation process.

+ **How is it done?**

The IRM drafts the co-creation brief. It is reviewed internally for accuracy or clarification. The final version is shared with the government point of contact and MSF.

The IRM is available to engage with governments and MSFs regarding the content and recommendations.

Published on the country member page on the OGP website.



Part 1: Oversight

Matt Donnelly (5 mins)

Pre-MSF readout and
update on NAP5 actions from Pre-MSF

Readout and actions from Pre-MSF meeting

The readout for 14th December 2022 Pre-MSF meeting is available on the [UK OGN website](#)

Actions arising from the Pre-MSF meeting:

- Reconvene Open Contracting steering group - **IN PROGRESS**
- Follow-up meeting of the Open Justice steering group - **IN PROGRESS**
- Review approach to civil society engagement for Algorithmic Transparency - **IN PROGRESS**
- Improve communication of health transparency work to civil society bodies - **IN PROGRESS**
- Start working group on diversity and inclusion - **IN PROGRESS**
- Complete formation of FOI user rights group - **IN PROGRESS**
- Convene working group of local transparency partners - **IN PROGRESS**
- Co-creation process needed for Public Standards - **IN PROGRESS**

ALL (5 mins)

Questions on
NAP5 actions from the Pre-MSF meeting?

Kevin Keith and Sue Bateman (10 mins)

Presentation on the
Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF)

MSF - Role

From OGP Handbook minimum requirement 1.1:

“A space for ongoing dialogue with participation from both government and civil society members, and other non-governmental representatives as appropriate that meets regularly (at least every six months) is established. Its basic rules on participation are public.”

*The MSF is the focal point for promoting the Open Government agenda,
but it is not the sole mechanism*

MSF - Composition

Civil Society and Government (ministerial or non-ministerial) Co-chairs

Civil Society and Government representatives for themes, currently:

- Open contracting
- Open justice
- Algorithmic transparency
- Health
- Anti-corruption and international illicit finance
- Aid transparency
- Diversity and inclusion
- Freedom of information
- Local transparency

Devolved Administrations are invited to attend

UK OGN steering committee members are invited to attend

OGP Country Support are invited to attend

MSF - Composition

Balanced

Ensure, as much as possible, equal representation of government and civil society.

Inclusive

Proactively include groups who historically may be under-represented and whose needs or insights are critical to shaping proposed government reforms.

Diverse

Assess which groups or interests have or do not have influence over the MSF.

MSF - Responsibilities

Strategic and tactical planning:

Strategise on the best ways to approach the development, implementation, and monitoring of action plans (based on available resources, priorities, and the political context).

Engagement:

Proactively identify ways to engage stakeholders on different open government processes, including the development, implementation, and monitoring of the action plan.

Communication:

Undertake activities to inform open government stakeholders and the broader public about open government processes and how they can participate.

Oversight:

Oversee domestic processes related to OGP and ensures the development, implementation, and monitoring of action plans.

ALL (10 mins)

Discussion on the
Multi-Stakeholder Forum (MSF)

5-minute Comfort Break

Part 2: Strategy & Planning

Kevin Keith

Presentation on
Civil Society in the MSF

Civil Society in the MSF

WHAT IS THE UK OGN? CONNECT TO, ADVOCATE FOR, AND SUSTAIN REFORM.

NAP5 PROCESS: 100+ ORGS, 20+ WORKSHOPS, BUT...

LACKED D&I, COMMITMENTS NEVER HAPPENED, MANY LOST AMBITION. SO...

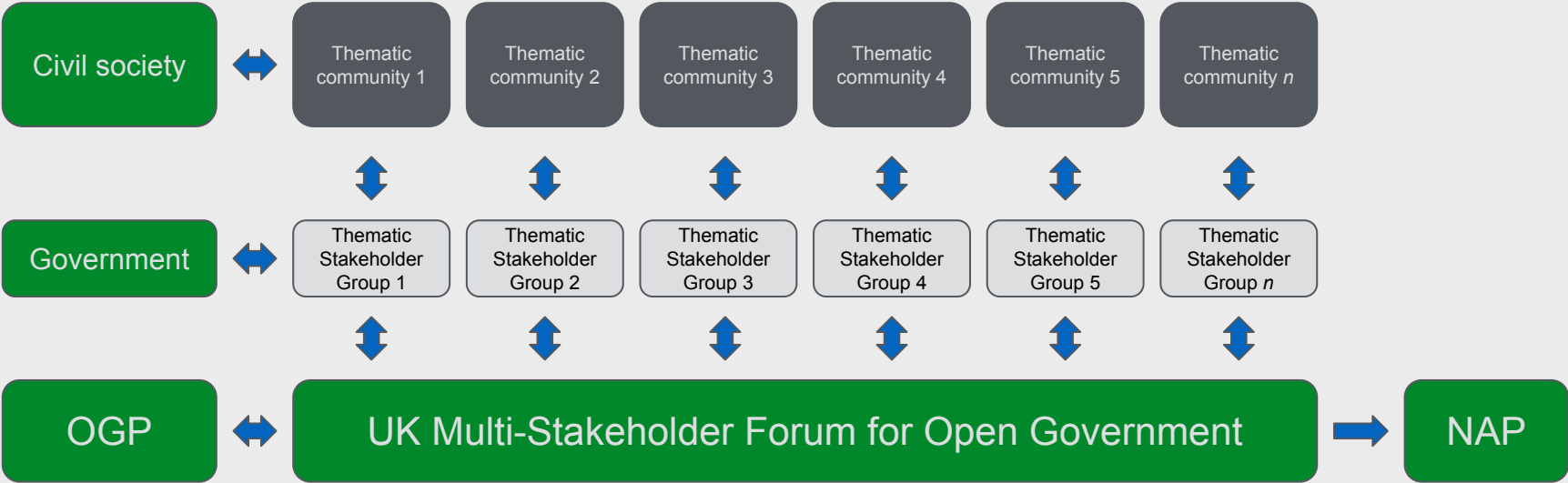
CONVERSATION ABOUT CAPABILITY

CONVERSATION ABOUT OUTREACH | RESOURCE

NETWORK OF NETWORKS

UK Stakeholder Engagement

The UK MSF aims to be a focal point for developing Open Government:



ALL (10 mins)

Discussion on
Civil Society in the MSF

Kevin Keith and Matt Donnelly (10 mins)

Presentation on
NAP6 Co-creation Process

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PLANNING FOR THE PROCESS

Key considerations before embarking on a co-creation process, planning to plan



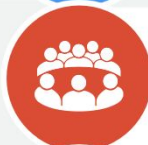
OUTREACH

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.



ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Sensemaking of inputs gathered, defining problems, working on solutions, moving from problems to solutions, and drafting the commitments



FEEDBACK

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



NAP6 Co-creation Process - Stages



NAP6 Co-creation Process - Key Dates

18th January 2023	MSF - formal start of UK planning and outreach for NAP6
Early March 2023	Co-creation brief from OGP
19th April 2023 (provisional)	MSF - launch of analysis and definition stages
19th July 2023 (provisional)	MSF - launch of solutions and commitments stage
18th October 2023 (provisional)	MSF - launch of response and finalisation stage
31st December 2023	Final deadline for NAP6 publication

NAP6 Co-creation Process - What's next?

A Co-creation Plan /Terms of Reference supported by OGP Co-Creation Brief to answer:

WHY	What are the objectives of co-creation? What does the MSF/P want to achieve?
WHO	Who will be involved in the co-creation process? What will their roles be? How will they be involved? How will the MSF/P ensure that diverse actors of different backgrounds, expertise, and locations are able to participate?
WHAT	What key activities will be implemented to realize the goals of co-creation?
HOW	How will each key activity be undertaken? What is the methodology or approach? Who will lead the process? Where will the MSF/P get the financial resources to fund the activities?
WHERE	Where will these activities be taking place? Online or offline? In key cities across the country? In the capital?
WHEN	What is the schedule of activities? What is the co-creation timeline?

ALL (10 mins)

Discussion on
NAP6 Co-creation Process

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Next provisional date: **Wednesday 19th April**



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