

# Multi-Stakeholder Forum for Open Government

Wednesday 18th October - Part 1



Cabinet Office

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# Welcome

Kevin Keith

Kevin Keith (5 mins)

Welcome

Meeting rules

Inclusivity

# Meeting rules

## **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.

Dr Matt Donnelly

Purpose & Agenda of this MSF

# Purpose of this MSF

Part 1: Progress updates on NAP5, DAs/LAs, FCDO

Co-chaired by Matt Donnelly and Kevin Keith

Part 2: Updates on NAP6 Co-Creation

Co-chaired by Kevin Keith and Sue Bateman

# Agenda for this MSF

## Welcome:

- Introduction
- Meeting rules
- Inclusivity

## Part 1: Progress updates

- NAP5 verbal updates
- NAP5 monitoring discussion
- Verbal Devolved Authorities /Local authorities updates
- FCDO ODA funding

Comfort break

## Part 2: Updates on NAP6 co-creation

- Introduction
- NAP6 co-creation status update
  - Aid transparency
  - Open Contracting
  - Anti Corruption strategy
  - Beneficial ownership
  - FOI
- Open justice
- Capacity building
- Discussion
- Close



**Progress updates**

# Government and civil society leads

Verbal updates:

NAP5 commitments 1-8 + Local Transparency

# **Commitment 1: Open Contracting**

## **Objective:**

To improve compliance, coverage, and quality of contract publication, from planning to final spend.

# **Commitment 2: Open Justice**

## **Objective:**

To improve public access and understanding of the justice system in the context of the rapid and ongoing digitisation of courts and tribunals.

# **Commitment 3: Algorithmic Transparency and Accountability**

## **Objective:**

To help ensure that when advanced algorithmic systems are purchased, developed or used to support decision making that there are appropriate, clear and effective mechanisms for citizens to challenge those decisions.

# Commitment 4: Health

## **Objective 1:**

Improving communication and engagement with the public about the access and transparency of health data, and decision-making relating to public health.

## **Objective 2:**

Common data standards and strengthening interoperability

## **Objective 3:**

Strengthening clinical trial transparency will improve the allocation of medical research and healthcare resources, and lead to new treatments and cures.

# **Commitment 5: Anti-corruption and international illicit finance**

## **Objective:**

Improving transparency and collaboration in UK government efforts to detect and tackle corruption and illicit finance, building on commitments in the UK's G7 presidency.

# **Commitment 6: Aid Transparency**

## **Objective:**

Strengthening of transparency and accountability of UK Official Development Assistance (ODA).



# **Commitment 7: Diversity and inclusion**

## **Objective:**

Encourage and facilitate wider participation in the development of the UK government's National Action Plan for Open Government so as to improve outcomes.

# Commitment 8: Freedom of Information

## Objective:

To consider measures to strengthen FOI practice across public authorities with a view to improving compliance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, including the timeliness of responses.

# Local Transparency

## **Objective:**

Building on the NAP 4 Commitment 8: Local transparency, the DLUHC will work with the local government community to develop a set of specific actions to advance transparency in the sector.

# Matt

## Final written reports for January 2024 MSF

Feed-in to:

- UK end of NAP self-assessment report
- Results Report from IRM

# Opportunity for updates from devolved nations and local government

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- Glasgow

# Glasgow, UK: Citizen Power

2023 Open  
Government Award  
Winner- Europe, Local  
(tied)

[OGP Award webpage](#)



OGP Awards - Pamela Rennie receives award from co-chair Annabel Cruz  
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FCDO - Alan Pettigrew

Overview of new ODA funding announcement for  
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# **10-minute Comfort Break**



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**Sue Bateman**

Interim Chief Data Officer  
Central Digital and Data Office



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# **NAP6 co-creation status update**

Kevin Keith

Introduction to NAP6 co-creation

Matt Donnelly

Refresher on NAP6 Action Plan Development

# Stages of the NAP Co-creation Process





## Planning For The Process

Up to May 2023



## Outreach

May-June 2023



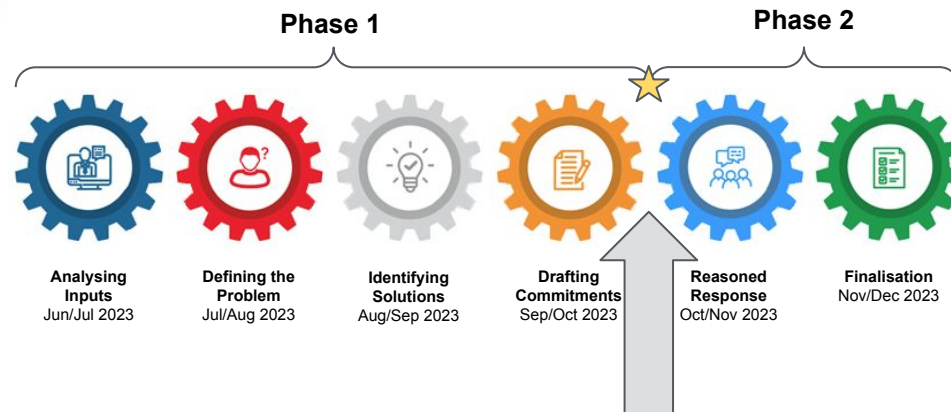
## Action Plan Development

June-December 2023

# Current UK NAP6 Timeline

★ = Multi-Stakeholder Forum

★ = Visit by OGP CEO to UK



★  
**Feedback**  
Early 2024

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# Action Plan Development - Phase 1

Launched at the June 2023 MSF

Timelines to provide sufficient pace to deliver draft commitments in sufficient time

Individual Thematic Stakeholder Groups (TSGs) to manage their own pace

To be concluded by Oct 2023 MSF



Analysing Inputs



Defining the Problem



Identifying Solutions



Drafting Commitments



## Action Plan Development - Phase 2

Launched at the Oct 2023 MSF

Strict timescales for overall reasoned response and finalization driven by CDDO and UK OGN Steering Committee

Completion

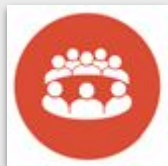


Reasoned Response



Finalization





# Reasoned Response - Oct/Nov 2023

Launch at the MSF on Wed. 18th October 2023

Key decision-making point on proposals including published explanation:

- Inclusion
- Amendment
- Rejection

Government and civil society leads respond to draft commitments at MSF

2-week public stakeholder feedback period following MSF

Start of 4-week write-round process within HMG

Completion by mid-November 2023

Followed by launch of finalisation



## Finalisation - Nov/Dec 2023

Pre-launch at the October 2023 MSF

Full launch in mid-November 2023 after the end of the 'Reasoned Response'

Agreement of final wording

Completion by mid-December 2023

Publication of NAP6 before Christmas 2023

Final deadline is 31st December 2023

# **NAP6 co-creation updates (1 of 5)**

Aid transparency (Budget Transparency)

## **NAP6 co-creation updates (2 of 5)**

Open Contracting (Anti Corruption and Integrity)

## **NAP6 co-creation updates (3 of 5)**

Anti-Corruption Strategy & Beneficial Ownership  
(Anti-Corruption and Integrity)

## **NAP6 co-creation updates (4 of 5)**

Freedom of Information (Right to Information)

# Call for evidence update

Open Justice (Justice)

# Capacity building update

Digital Governance



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Discussion: Next steps

Matt Donnelly

## Under the new model of OGP co-creation:

- For this year only during transition from old to new model
- We must publish by 31st December 2023
- Or be considered ‘acting contrary to process’ by OGP
- In future years we could publish as late as 28th February
- We have two options

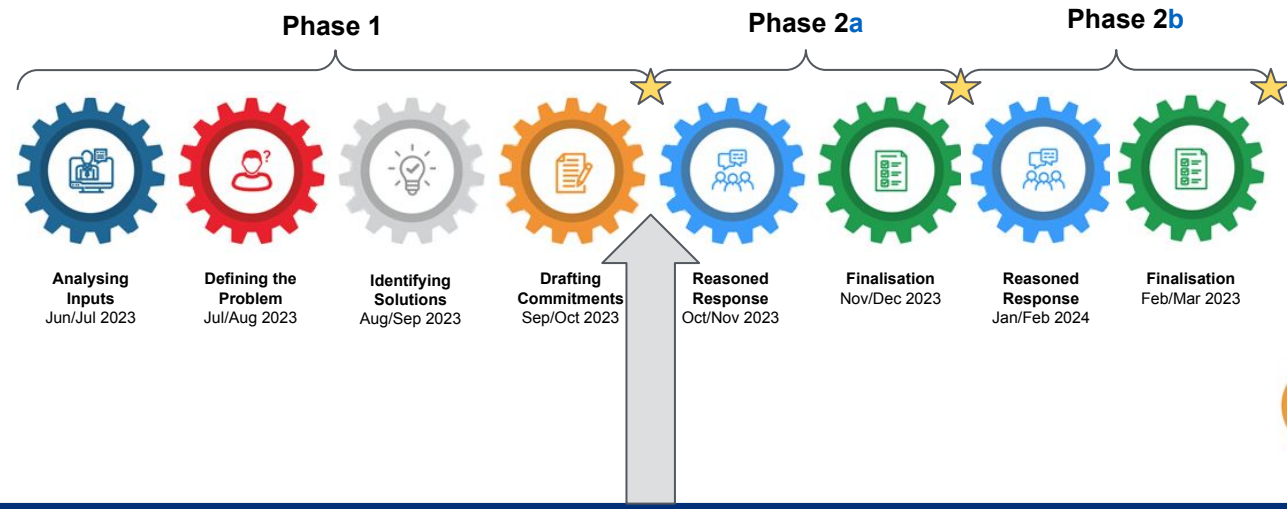
★ **Planning For The Process**  
Up to May 2023

**Outreach**  
May-June 2023

★ **Action Plan Development**  
June-December 2023

# Option 1: Current UK NAP6 Timeline with potential future amendments

★ = Multi-Stakeholder Forum



**Feedback**  
Early/Mid 2024



## Action Plan Development - Phase 2 (Option 1)

Launched at the Oct 2023 MSF

Strict timescales for overall reasoned response and finalization driven by CDDO and UK OGN Steering Committee

Completion [by 31st December 2023](#)

[Plus subsequent round\(s\) for amendments](#)



Reasoned Response



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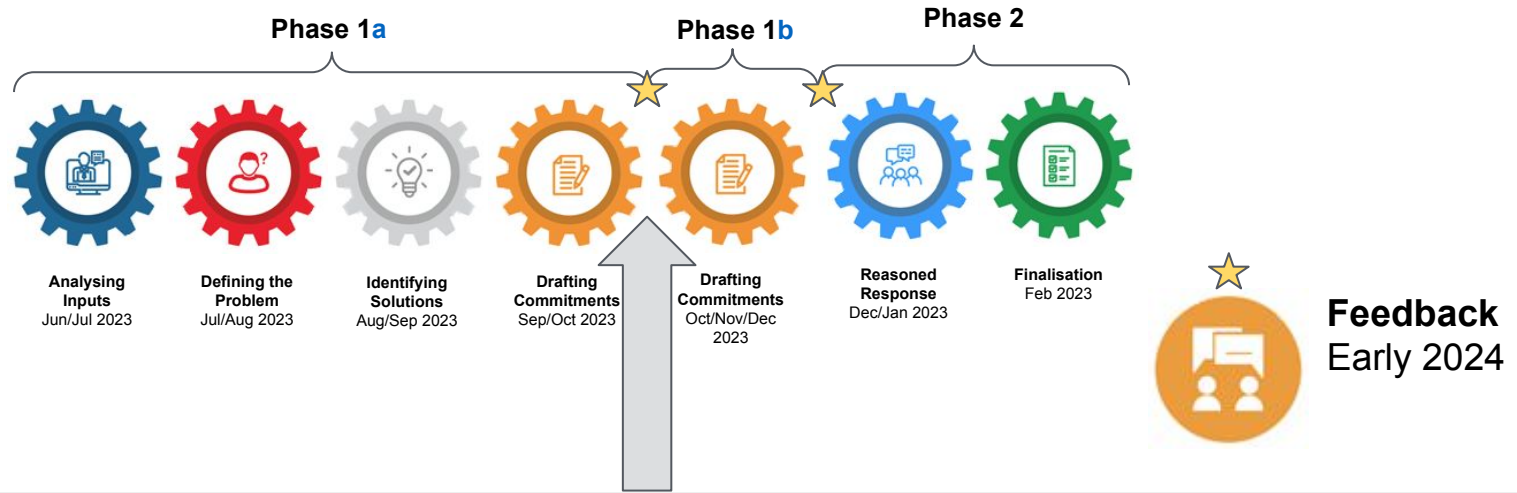
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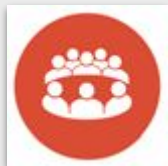
# Option 2: Revised UK NAP6 Timeline with lengthened drafting phase

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## Action Plan Development - Phase 2 (Option 2)

Launched at [an additional Dec 2023 MSF](#)

Strict timescales for overall reasoned response and finalization driven by CDDO and UK OGN Steering Committee

Completion [by 28th February 2023](#)



Reasoned Response



Finalization

## Assessment of each approach:

- *Option 1, publish end of Dec, use additional amendments process:*
  - Pro: Publish in accordance with OGP process, timely publication for commitments which are already ready
  - Con: additional work (ref clearance and publication), impact on timeline for NAP7 discovery work
- *Option 2, delay full publication:*
  - Pro: (almost) full plan in one go
  - Con: Strong likelihood of OGP intervention and inactive status with considerable reputational risks, will still need additional focus to hit Feb 2024

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Discussion and consensus:  
Next steps for NAP6



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Next provisional date: **Wednesday 24th January 2024**

Future provisional dates:

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Wednesday 23rd October 2024



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Reflections on discussion  
about assessed themes

**Thank you**