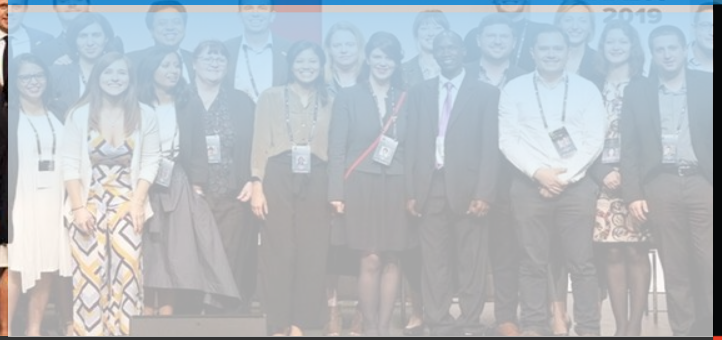
Creating an Open Government Agenda for Cabo Verde

About the Open Government Partnership (OGP)



Open Government Partnership

“By helping to fight corrupt practices, improve health, education and ensure civic participation, open government helps leaders deliver for their citizens between and beyond elections.”

- *Sanjay Pradhan, Chief Executive Officer, OGP*

Open government is all about giving citizens spaces to have a say and to influence issues that affect their lives such as climate change, gender equality, education, health, water and sanitation.

Who We Are

Our Origin

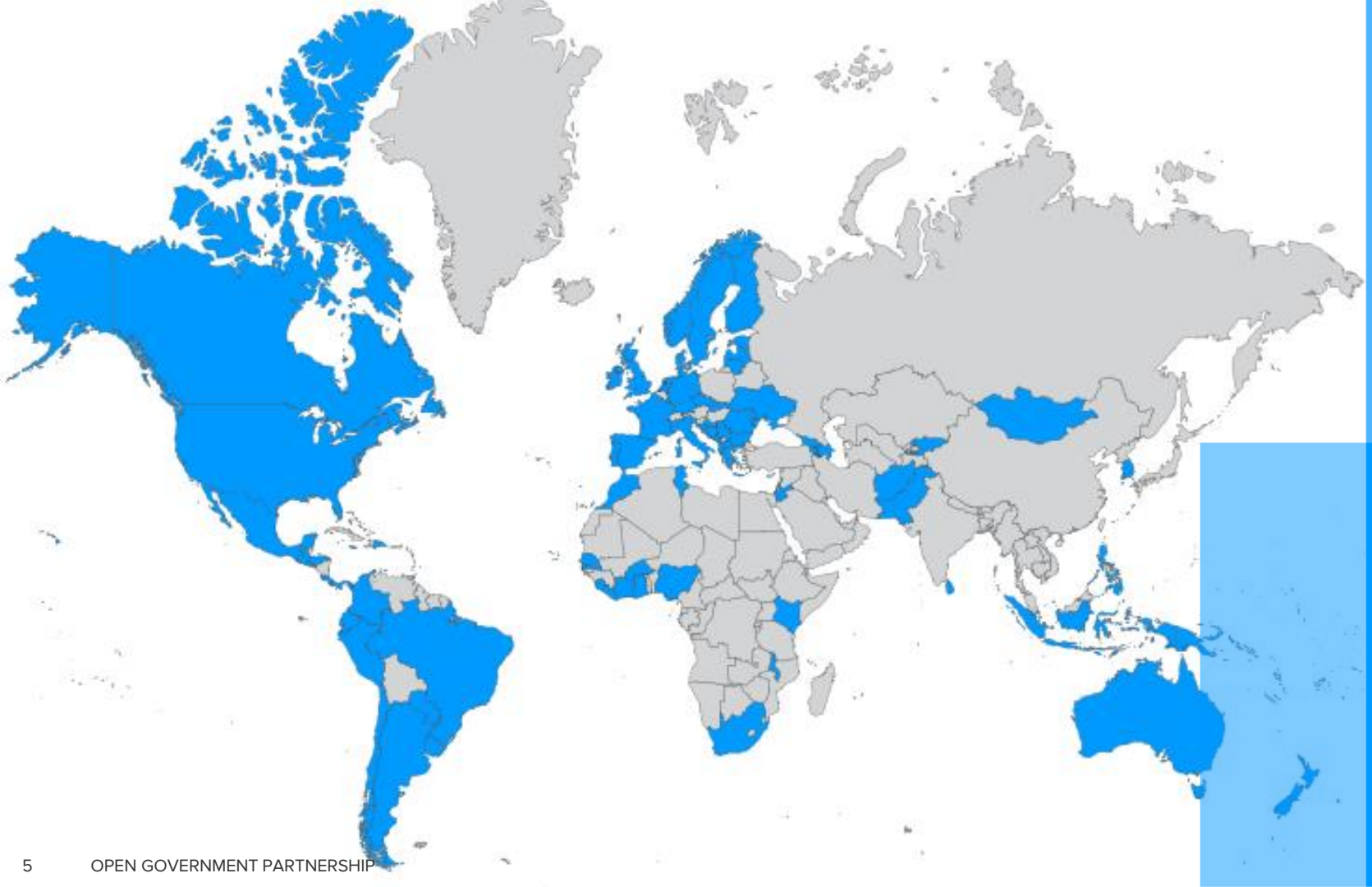
+ Founded in 2011 by government leaders and civil society advocates

Our Values

+ Transparency
+ Accountability
+ Participation
+ Inclusion

Our Members

+ 78 countries
+ Growing number of local governments
+ Thousands of civil society organizations, academic professionals, and private businesses



How OGP Works

Action

+ Governments and civil society co-create two-year action plans with concrete reforms or commitments
+ 4,000+ commitments made to date

Community

+ OGP members engage in peer learning and exchange.

Accountability

+ The OGP Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) monitors all action plans to ensure governments follow through on commitments.
+ Members conduct self-assessments

Issues country are addressing through the Open Government Partnership

- Guarding Civic Space
- Including All Voices
- Fighting Corruption
- Granting Access to Justice
- Promoting Better Public Services
- Protecting Natural Resources
- Improving Digital Governance
- Opening Budgets
- Obtaining the Right to Information

Including All Voices

Elevating Vulnerable Voices:

In Costa Rica, the government through OGP restart consultations with indigenous communities on service delivery which created a relationship that resulted in better health and education services.

Schools become transparent to improve quality and efficiency

The Kigoma Ujiji Municipal Council publishes data on school funding and expenditures, student and staff numbers, school labor needs, school building infrastructure and test results to help identify and target unequipped and underperforming schools.

Providing health services for citizens.

Buenos Aires created a comprehensive and public database containing information on the availability of sexual and reproductive health services, and a geolocation map of the centers to increase access to their services.

Citizens participating in budgets.

Côte d'Ivoire engaged women's groups in participatory budgeting to help set priorities and fund public services that better respond to their needs.

Partnership to provide sanitation facilities

Sekondi-Takoradi Government, Ghana is bringing together landlords, private sector and citizens to improve sanitation by building toilets in all properties.

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