

# Taking Action on Climate through Open Government

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# Policy Area Priorities in OGP 2023- 2028 Strategy

Use of open government approaches to

- Tackle corruption
- Develop and use digital technologies
- **Advance action on climate change**
- Advance legal empowerment and access to justice

*With a cross-cutting focus on participation and inclusion*



# Why take an open government approach to climate action?

- Open government approach = Embedding transparency, participation, and accountability in development + implementation of policies and actions to tackle climate change
- Can help promote the legitimacy, effectiveness, equitability, and sustainability of climate policies and actions



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- Climate change has cross-cutting effects and is a “threat multiplier”
- SDG 13 on combating climate change and its impacts has been recognized as important to achieving all other SDGs
- Cross-sectoral strategies to respond to climate change are reflected across the open government community



# Transparency: Thematic synergies

- **Budgeting/fiscal openness**
  - On domestic + int'l financial resources mobilized for climate goals
- **Contracting**
  - On contracts awarded for green transitions
- **Extractive industries**
  - On fiscal supports to fossil fuel projects. Energy transitions.



# Participation: Thematic synergies

- **Budgeting/fiscal openness**
  - Participatory budgeting
- **Contracting**
  - Monitoring of awarded “green” contracts and implementation
- **Inclusion (gender, youth, marginalized groups, etc)**
  - Participation mechanisms both in agenda setting (e.g. climate assembly) and monitoring processes (e.g. environmental impact assessments)



# Accountability: Thematic synergies

- **Budgeting/fiscal policy**
  - Mechanisms for oversight by citizens, civil society and legislature
  - Climate Audits by supreme audit institutions



# Examples of OGP member action



## TRANSPARENCY

- **Ireland**, Develop and deliver access to environmental information training module for public officials
- **Chile**, Transparency in public climate investments
- **Denmark**, Climate Atlas



## PARTICIPATION

- **Scotland**, Engagement in climate change policy
- **Germany**, Increasing participation in environmental policy
- **Uruguay**, Participative process for the preparation of Uruguay's Second Nationally Determined Contribution



## ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Indonesia**, Legal protection on environmental cases
- **Ecuador**, Implement Regional Escazu Agreement on access to information, public participation and justice in environmental matters







# THE OPEN GOV CHALLENGE

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## CHALLENGE 8

# ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

Use open government to  
strengthen implementation of  
strategies or agreements on  
climate and environment.



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