The Open Government Partnership

Purpose

- Launched in 2011 to provide an <u>international platform for domestic reformers</u> committed to making government more open, accountable and responsive to citizens.

- Deepen these practices through an iterative process of action planning, implementation and assessment

Responsibilities of Member Countries

- Work with civil society to develop an OGP Action Plan

- Implement the action plan

- Prepare an annual self-assessment report

- Participate in the Independent Reporting Mechanism

- Contribute to Peer Learning

OGP Commitments

- OGP Commitments should tackle any of the OGP Grand Challenges
    - Improving public services ✓
    - Increasing public integrity ✓
    - More effectively managing public resources ✓
    - Creating safer communities
    - Increasing Corporate Accountability

Assessments & IRM

- Government tasks
  - Craft the plan with CSOs
  - Have clear targets
  - Conduct an annual assessment report
- Independent Reporting Mechanism
  - OGP hires an external auditor to assess the process for crafting the plan and validating whether government achieved its commitments

Governance Structure

- OGP is led by a Steering Committee composed of 11 government representatives and 11 CSO representatives
- The Leadership Committee is composed of
  - Government Lead-Chair
  - Government Co-Chair
  - CSO Lead-Chair
  - CSO Co-Chair
- CSO Co-Chair automatically becomes next Lead Chair

SC Members (Government)

Current Members
- Indonesia (Lead Chair)
- Mexico (Co-Chair)
- Philippines
- UK
- Norway
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- US
- Brazil

Incoming Members
- Mexico (Lead-Chair)
- South Africa (Co-Chair)
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Georgia
- UK
- Croatia
- France
- Tanzania
- US
- Brazil

SC Members (CSOs)

Current Members
- Tanzania – Twaweza (Lead Chair)
- Revenue Watch Institute (Co-Chair)
- Brazil – INESC
- Moldova – Open Government Institute
- Indonesia – Publish What You Pay
- Mexico – GESOC
- India - MKSS
- International Budget Partnership
- Transparency and Accountability Initiative

Incoming Members
- Natural Resource Governance Institute (Lead-Chair)
- Mexico – GESOC (Co-Chair)
- US – World Resource Institute
- Peru – Pro-Etica
- Moldova – Open Government Institute
- Indonesia – International NGO Forum on Indonesian Dev't
- Kenya – Tax Justice Network Africa
- South Africa -   Open Democracy Advice Centre
- Tanzania - Twaweza
- International Budget Partnership
- Transparency and Accountability Initiative

The Philippine – Open Government Partnership (PHL-OGP)

PHL-OGP Steering Committee Members

National Government	DBM, DILG, DSWD
Local Government	Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP)
Civil Society	Budget Advocacy Group (BAG), Task Force Participatory Local Governance (TF-PLG), Right to Know, Right Now Coalition (R2KRN)
Business	National Competitiveness Council (NCC), Integrity Initiative

Provides guidance on the implementation of OGP

OGP National Action Plan 2013-2015

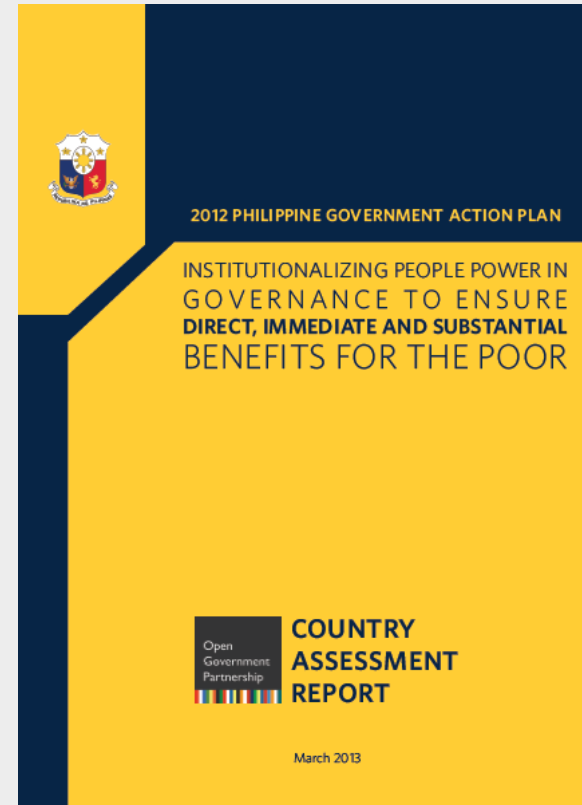| COMMITMENTS	OGP GRAND CHALLENGES		
	Increasing Public Integrity	More Effectively Managing Public Resources	Improving Public Service Delivery
Continuing Commitments			
1. Sustain transparency in national government plans and budget	☑		
2. Support for the passage of legislations on access to information and protection of whistleblowers	☑		
3. Engage civil society in public audit	☑	☑	
4. Enhance performance benchmarks for local governance	☑		☑
5. Enhance the government procurement system	☑	☑	
6. Strengthen grassroots participation in local planning and budgeting		☑	☑
New Commitments			
7. Provide more accessible government data in a single portal and open format	☑		☑
8. Initiate fiscal transparency in the extractive industry	☑		
9. Improve the ease of doing business			☑
NUMBER OF INITITIATIVES	**7**	**3**	**4**

PHL-OGP

2014 Activities

- Good Governance Summit, Jan 2014
- OGP Summit in Bali, Indonesia, May 2014
- Gov Cluster Assessment Workshop, May 2014
- 2 PHL-OGP Steering Committee Meetings, Feb and Jun 2014
- Sierra Leone OGP Study Tour, Jun 2014

- Good Governance Dialogues: A Regional Forum on Open Government and the National Budget, Sept-November 2014 (on-going)

Highlights of the PH Self-Assessment Report

- ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT
  - Development of the plan was government-led; participation of business sector and civil society needs to be improved
  - PHL-OGP Steering Committee was created as output of the multi-stakeholder consultations

- IMPLEMENTATION of 19 OGP Commitments
  - Fulfilled Commitments: 7
  - Partially-fulfilled Commitments: 9
  - Commitments In Progress: 3

2012 PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ACTION PLAN

INSTITUTIONALIZING PEOPLE POWER IN GOVERNANCE TO ENSURE DIRECT, IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FOR THE POOR

Open Government Partnership

COUNTRY ASSESSMENT REPORT

March 2013

OGP IRM Recommendations

1. Strategically draft commitments
  - Clarify how commitments coherently promote OGP values and how they relate to the "eligibility criteria" for membership in the OGP. Identify and remove overlapping commitments

2. Clarify construction of the Plan
  - Identify project milestones with clear indicators and metrics to allow tracking. Make future commitments more manageable (limit number of commitments). Conduct public consultation meetings with CSOs and stakeholders on the development of the plan and document discussions

3. Focus content
  - Focus on freedom of information. Consider using mobile technology for monitoring. Ensure analysis, usefulness, and usability of data through open formats and improved data validation processes

INDEPENDENT REPORTING MECHANISM:

PHILIPPINES PROGRESS REPORT 2011–2013

Malou Mangahas
Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
First Progress Report

Transparency Seal

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
100% compliance rate of departments in the Executive branch to the disclosure of their approved budgets and plans in their websites	Compliance rate: • *2013:* NGAs – 100% , GOCCs – 77%, SUCs – 87% • *2014 (partial):* NGAs – 97%, GOCCs – 93%, SUCs – 86%

Freedom of Information Act and Whistleblowers' Protection Act

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
The government commits to include in the priority legislation of the Executive two bills that promote access to information and protection of whistleblowers	Freedom of Information Act and Whistleblowers' Protection Act are now both included in the Priority Measures of the President for the 16th Congress which was submitted to the legislature last July 30, 2014

Congress

Citizens Participatory Audit

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
COA will create an internal unit as a mode to institutionalize the engagement of CSOs in conducting participatory audits of government projects	• A Project Management Office (PMO) under the Office of the COA Chairperson was created (COA Resolution No. 2014 – 002) • 3 participatory audits conducted

Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG)

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
DILG through the SGLG will enhance the existing performance review of LGUs and expand benchmarks beyond financial practices	• SGLG launched last Jan 2014 to upgrade and replace the Seal of Good Housekeeping • SGLG indicators developed • Implementing guidelines issued (JMC No. 2014-39) • 1,646 LGUs assessed for SGLG

PhilGEPS Modernization

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
The current government electronic procurement system will be enhanced to include additional functionalities by 2015, such as facilities for uploading of bid document, electronic payment, and uploading of APPs	• On-going system requirement study • Development of the modernized PhilGEPS system – Phase 1 (Base system)

Grassroots Participatory Budgeting

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
By 2014, 90% of all local government units have engaged grassroots organizations in the local planning and budgeting process, and their identified priority projects are funded in the national budget	• All LGUs have engaged grassroots organizations in the local planning and budgeting process • 99% of LGUs with LPRAPs for 2015 budget preparation

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
A report disclosing the revenues of extractive industries and government revenues from these industries will be published by December 2014	2 scoping studies completed, 2 are on-going (prep work for the 1st EITI report)

PH-EITI
Philippine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

Gameplan for Competitiveness-
Ease of Doing Business

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
By 2014, key indicators for ease of doing business would have improved. By 2016, the target is to bring the Philippines from the bottom-third rankings in the Doing Business Report to the top-third rank	• PH jumped to **108th place** from the previous year's 138th rank in the Doing Business Global Survey 2014 • Submitted 2015 Reform Inventory to IFC

Open Data Philippines

OVERALL TARGET	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
An open portal will be launched and feature 350 datasets, and 70 dashboards and visualizations on selected government data presented in a more understandable and open format	• Open Data Philippines portal launched in January 2014 • 750 datasets published; 11 dashboards and visualizations created

data.gov.ph

SEARCH DATA HERE

CATEGORY

Economics/Labor   Transport/Traffic
Health   Education/Science
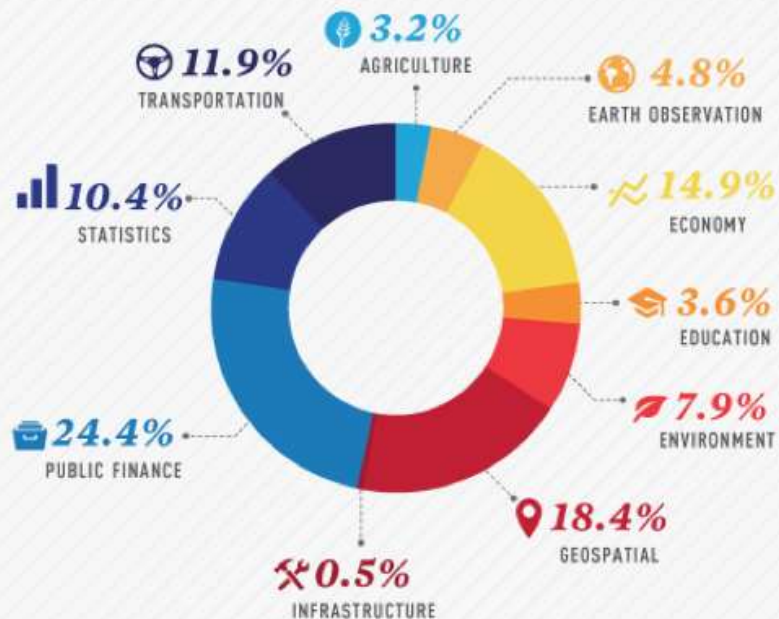Budget/Tax   Geography/Geology

LOCATION

FORMAT

SEARCH

WHERE IT ALL STARTED

In 2011, President Aquino made a commitment to open data and the Open Government Partnership at the Google offices in New York. Click here to read his speech.

THE DATA FILES IN DATA.GOV.PH

As of May 4, 2014

BREAKDOWN PER TOPIC

- 3.2% AGRICULTURE
- 11.9% TRANSPORTATION
- 4.8% EARTH OBSERVATION
- 14.9% ECONOMY
- 10.4% STATISTICS
- 3.6% EDUCATION
- 7.9% ENVIRONMENT
- 24.4% PUBLIC FINANCE
- 18.4% GEOSPATIAL
- 0.5% INFRASTRUCTURE

TOTAL OF

750 Data Files

Topic	Count	Topic	Count
Agriculture	24	Geospatial	138
Earth Obserservation	36	Infrastructure	4
Economy	112	Public Finance	183
Education	27	Statistics	78
Environment	59	Transportation	89

Moving Forward

Next Action Plan will be a co-created Plan

OPENNESS

INSPIRES

TRUST

WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF A

genuine partnership.

▶ PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
At "the power of open: a global discussion,"
New York City, September 20, 2011