



FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION: THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

**UNDERSECRETARY ROLANDO U. TOLEDO
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What is OGP?



- Founded in 2011
- It is a global initiative promoting transparency , empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance.
- The Philippines is a founding member and has been actively implementing reforms.
- It's goal: build trust and ensure efficient use of public resources.





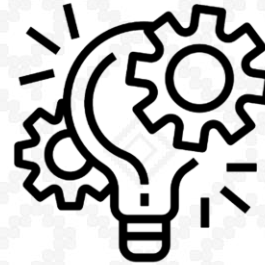
Transparency



Citizen Engagement



Accountability




Innovation

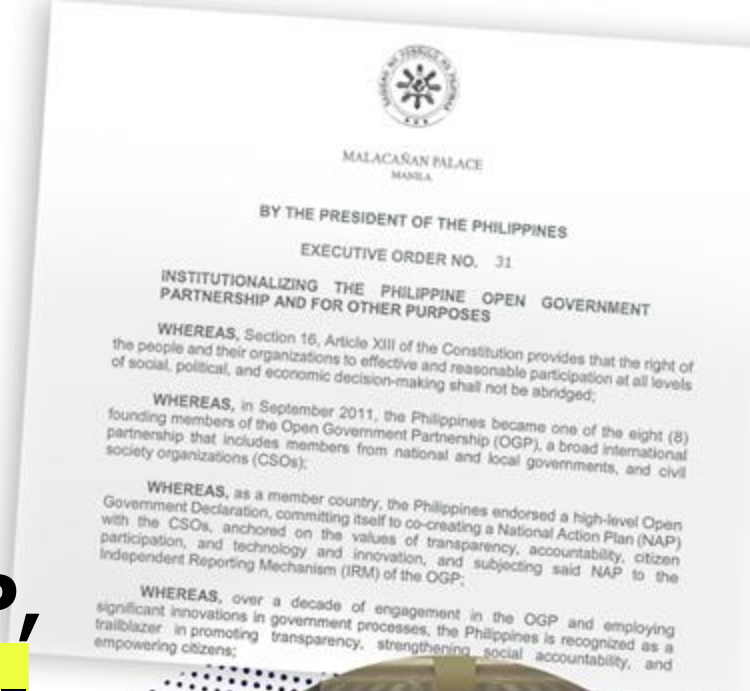


The Philippines is internationally recognized as a **role model for Open Government.**





Not only is the Philippines a founding member of the OGP, we have institutionalized PH-OGP through Executive order No. 31.



Steering Committee Civil Society Membership

Malayang Lapiang ng Kababaihan Inc.

Co-Chair & Women Sector Representative

Makati Business Club

Business Sector Representative

Legal Network for Truthful Elections

Luzon CSO Representative

Public Sector Labor Independent Confederation – National Public Workers Congress

Public Sector Union Representative

Central Visayas Network of NGOs

Visayas CSO Representative

Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities

Environment and Climate Representative

Mahintana Foundation Inc.

Mindanao CSO Representative

Youth Alliance for Freedom of Information

Youth Sector Representative

La Salle Institute of Governance

Academe Representative

Citizen's Watch for Good Governance

Justice Sector Representative





OGPINAS!



More than **4,000 Filipinos** engaged

14 localities in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao

OGP
LOCAL



Quezon City



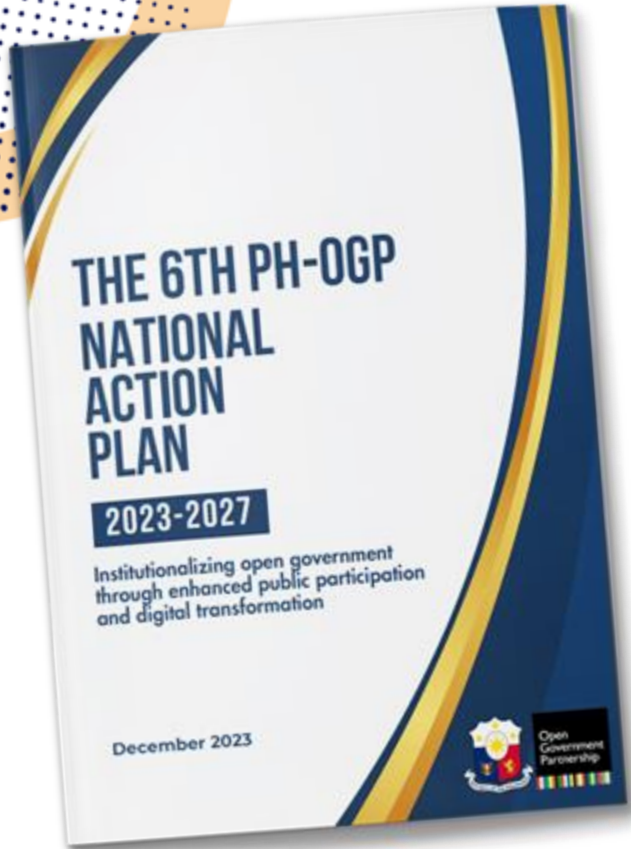
Baguio City



**Municipality of Larena,
Siquijor**



Tagbilaran City



6th PH-OGP National Action Plan

- **Country's first-ever medium-term action plan on open government**
- **Highly consultative process**
- **Judiciary as commitment holder**

The National Action Plan or NAP
is OGP's **policy mechanism.**



How the Action Plan Model works



Action

Governments and civil society co-create two/ four-year action plans with concrete reforms or commitments



Accountability

The Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) monitors all action plans to ensure gov'ts follow through on commitments



Community

OGP members engage in peer learning and exchange

Platform for civil society- government collaboration

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.





The Philippines continue to
be a **leader in the open
governance movement.**



Support and Assistance Fund to Participatory Budgeting

75 municipalities nationwide

will receive access to safely managed and resilient water supply and sanitation services.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING (SAPPB)
PROGRAM LAUNCHING





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Freedom of Information Acceleration Program

60+ Local Governments

with localized access to information

570 Government Agencies

with accessible information



Open
Government
Partnership



Strong Performance in Open Budget Survey

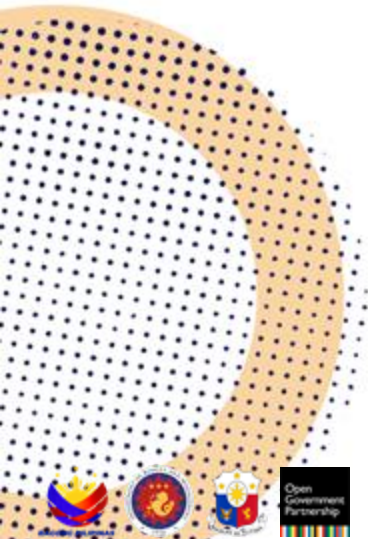
PH within the top 30 among over
120 participating countries

Leader in the ASEAN Region
in Budget Transparency



Project DIME (Digital Information for Monitoring and Evaluation)

Utilizes existing technologies such as satellites, drones, and geotagging to compare fund utilization with actual project completion status



New Government Procurement Act

Includes a public participation mechanism, wherein observers from the private sector and civil society will be invited to participate in procurement proceedings





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This law guarantees transparency through open contracting, wherein all stakeholders will have access to procurement information and observers from the private sector and civil society will be invited to participate in all levels of procurement proceedings.

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DBM Secretary / PH-OGP Steering Committee Chairperson



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February 5-7, 2025 | Manila, Philippines

The Philippines hosted the 2025 OGP Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting.





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Partnership



We believe that **good governance** and **open government** have been important drivers of economic growth and development, not only in the Philippines but across **Asia and the Pacific Region**.



...together, we will ensure that we remain a great example and a leader in OGP—in Asia and the Pacific and in the community of nations.



