Open Government Support Mechanisms

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Agenda

- Open Data
- Support from the IDB to open data and open government initiatives
  - **Open Data Initiatives**
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Open Data

What it is

Principles

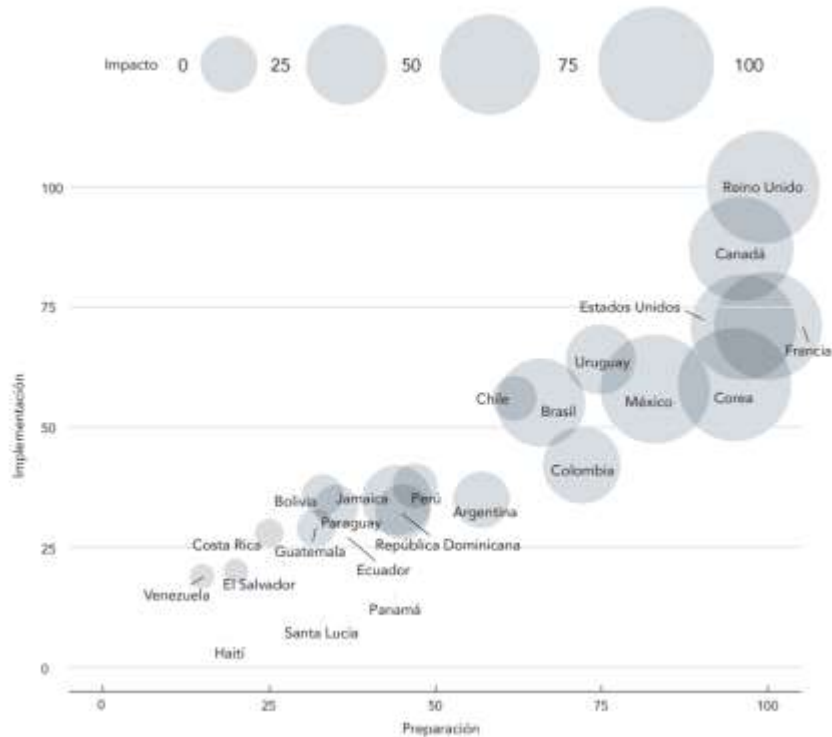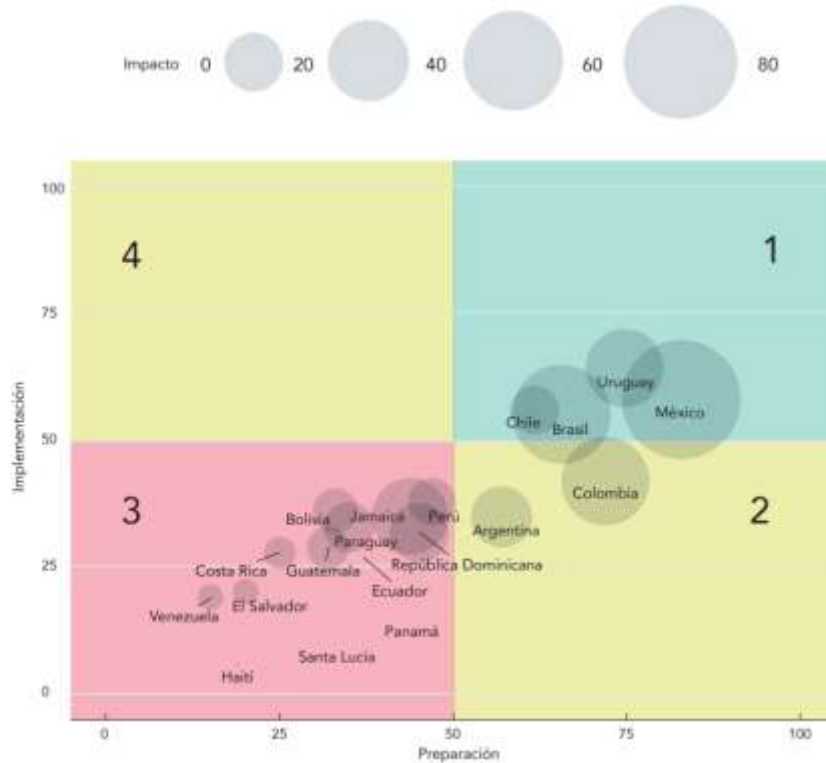|		
1. **Open By Default**	2. **Timely and Comprehensive**	3. **Accessible and Usable**
4. **Comparable and Interoperable**	5. **For Improved Governance & Citizen Engagement**	6. **For Inclusive Development and Innovation**

Why is it important

- **Improves transparency and accountability of public officials**
- Improves public service delivery
- **Promotes innovation and entrepreneurism**

How is the region doing?

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How to start an Open Data Initiative?

- Start opening data! -> IMPLEMENTATION
- Basic legal institutional settings -> READINESS
- Promote the creation of an ecosystem that uses and re-uses the data -> IMPACT

Main Challenges

- Institutions behind initiatives
- There must be a local data ecosystem
- Collaborate with other countries -> they are willing to help
- Create capacity among public officials

Support from the IDB

Support in Open Data (examples)

- Institutional settings, rules and regulations
- Open data portals, adoption of standards, "Open-Up Guides"
- Online training courses in Open Data for public officials

Support to Open Government Programs

- Support to countries that are "eligible" by OGP
- Available funds are limited and requests are prioritized based on actual proposals and process of adoption of OGP
- Examples: OGP plans, implementation of actions within an approved plan, etc.

Thank you

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