Open Government Support Mechanisms

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Agenda

• Open Data
• Support from the IDB to open data and open government 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?
How is the region doing?
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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