The road to a National Open Government Roundtable
Argentina & OGP

Becomes an OGP member

1st National Action Plan
19 commitments

2nd National Action Plan
15 commitments

3rd National Action Plan
44 commitments

4th National Action Plan
15 commitments
The National Open Government Roundtable was created to institutionalize the collaborative work between Civil Society and Government.
NOGR Objectives

Institutionalize a space for dialogue and articulation between Government and Civil Society.

Lead the process around Open Government Action Plans before the OGP.

Promote and disseminate the principles of transparency, accountability and participation.
NOGR institutionalization

- Becomes an OGP member: 2012
- Establishes 1st approach “Informal task force”: 2013
- OGP suggests creating an MSF: 2015
- 1st pilot of NOGR for 3rd NAP: 2016
- Resolution 132/2018: 2017
- New institutionalized NOGR: 2018
- 4th National Action Plan: 2019
- 2021
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NOGR Members

4 Government Representatives
- Undersecretariat for Open Government and Digital Nation, Office of the Chief of Cabinet
- Anti-Corruption Office
- Access to Public Information Agency
- Secretariat of Public Affairs, Ministry of Interior

4 CSO Representatives
- Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia (ACIJ)
- Fundación Directorio Legislativo
- Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)
- Fundación para el Desarrollo de Políticas Sustentables (FUNDEPS)
# NOGR Members election process

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President Appointed by the President Elected by CSO’s | 2 year mandate
NOGR in practice

- Developed methodology to co-create the OG Action Plan (stages, formats, public)
- Designed strategy to reach out to government institutions (potential implementing agencies)
- Identified broad themes to address in the Action Plan
- Prioritized topics to narrow down potential initiatives/commitments
- Developed methodology to follow up on commitment implementation
Lessons learnt

- Move from informal spaces to formalized forums
- Agree on T&C: co-creating rules of the game
- Define an approach and mission of the MSF (operational)
- Draw a line between government and civil society selection
- Foresee transitions
Challenges

- Moving from information-consultation towards meaningful collaboration (validation to joint decision-making)
- Securing resources
- Reaching consensus (private vs collective interests)
- Engaging other branches of power and sectors
- Moving beyond the usual suspects
Final considerations

- Advance an incremental approach in developing an MSF
- Ensure balanced representation
- Define clear roles and responsibilities (Lead agency)
- Build legitimate processes for member selection
- Agree on T&C in advance
- Document and make public the work carried out (accountability)
- Avoid red tape
- Set up formal and informal meetings (high-level authorities vs mid-level)
Thanks!

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