



# The road to a **National Open Government Roundtable**

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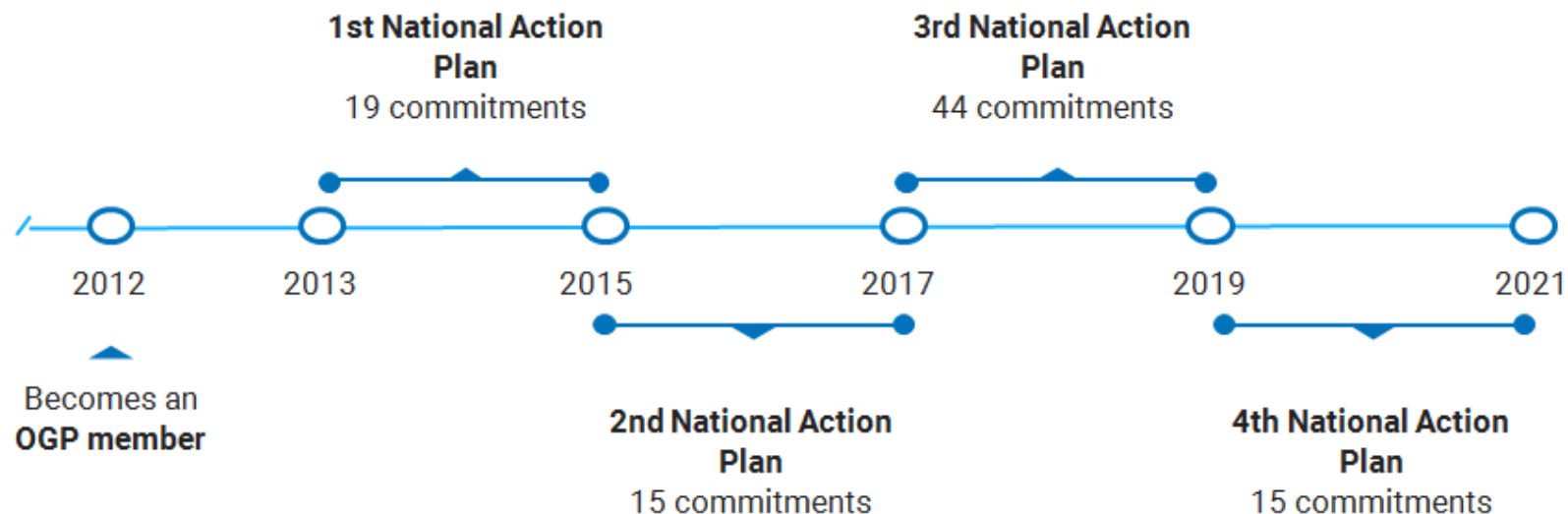


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# Argentina & OGP





**The National Open  
Government Roundtable was  
created to institutionalize the  
collaborative work between  
Civil Society and Government**



## **NOGR Objectives**

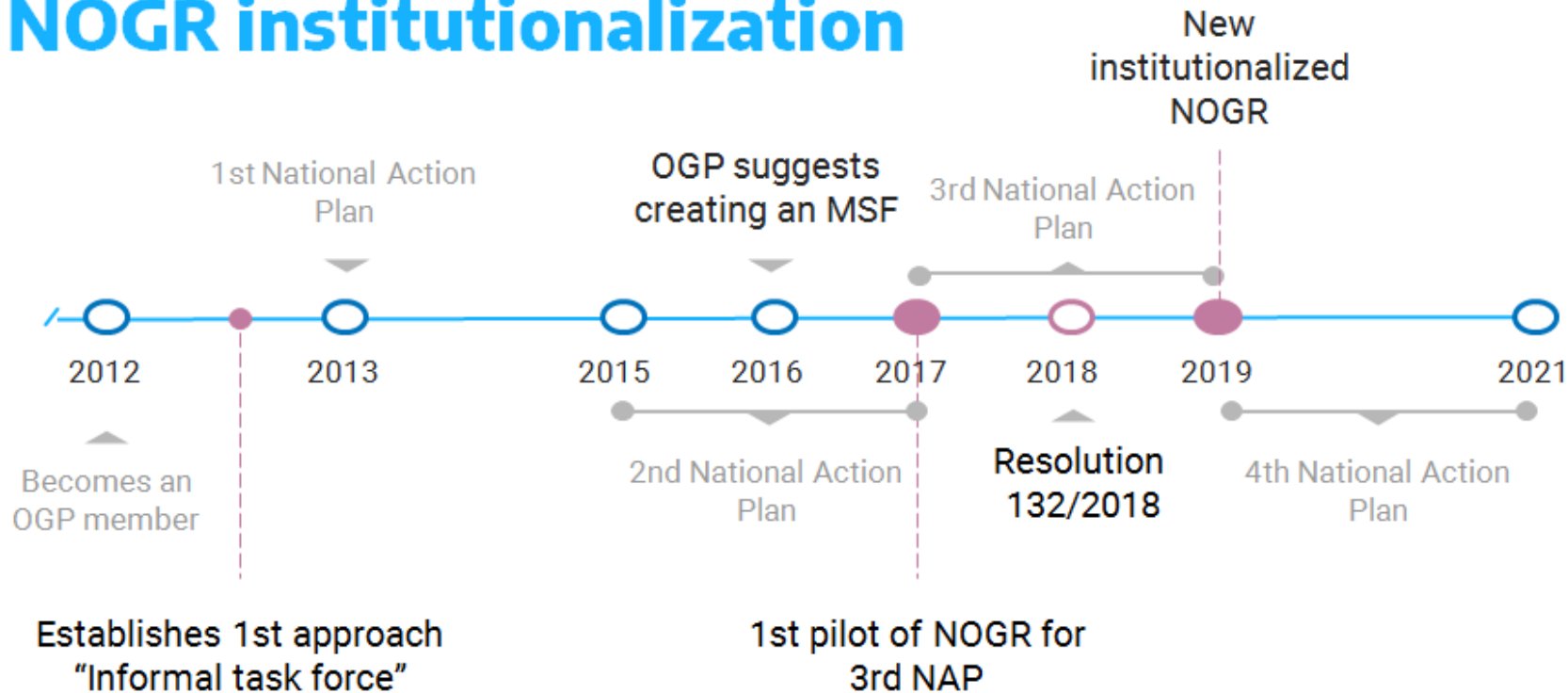
**Institutionalize a  
space for dialogue  
and articulation  
between Government  
and Civil Society.**

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

**Promote and  
disseminate the  
principles of  
transparency,  
accountability and  
participation.**



# NOGR institutionalization





## Regional examples

**Perú** Comisión Multisectorial

**Costa Rica** Comisión Nacional de Gobierno Abierto

**Uruguay** Grupo de Trabajo de Gobierno Abierto

**México** Secretariado Técnico Tripartita

**Chile** Mesa de Trabajo Permanente

**Paraguay** Mesa interinstitucional

**Honduras** Consejo Interinstitucional

**Brazil** Comité Interministerial de Gobierno Abierto

**Guatemala** Mesa Técnica de Gobierno Abierto

## 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

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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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