



# **OGP 101**

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# Open Government Partnership



Launched at UNGA in 2011  
9 Civil Society Leaders  
8 Heads of State



# How OGP works

**A multi-stakeholder platform** that aims to secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance



## Join

If eligible, country joins



## Co-create commitments

Government & civil society co-create national action plan



## Implement

Government implements commitments



## Assess

Publish self-assessment & participate in Independent Reporting Mechanism



## Learn

Contribute to peer learning



# A Rapidly Growing Partnership



**75** National, **15**  
Subnational



**2800+**  
commitments



**2000+**  
civil society



**8** multilateral  
partners



# How OGP is Structured



**The Steering Committee** is comprised of 11 governments and 11 civil society representatives that together guide the development and direction of OGP



**The OGP Support Unit** is a permanent secretariat that works closely with the Steering Committee to advance the goals of the Open Government Partnership.

- Neutral, third-party between governments and civil society organizations
- Maintains institutional memory
- Manages OGP's external communications
- Ensures relationships with OGP's partners
- Supports membership

# Meet the Support Unit & IRM



# Scope of the Independent Reporting Mechanism

- Process and consultation:
  - Development of action plan
  - Implementation
- Quality of commitments:
  - What were the commitments?
  - Are they complete?
- Context and next steps



# Value Proposition

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Platform for  
Advocacy & Accountability



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Equal Seat at the Table



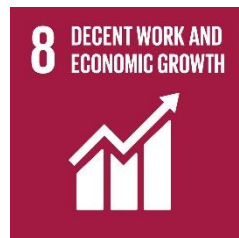
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Resources  
WEBINARS, EVENTS, IRM  
REPORTS &  
KNOWLEDGE/RESEARCH

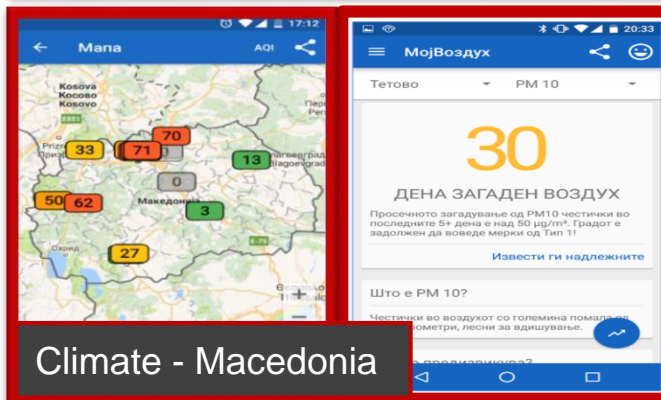




# New Imperatives: Implementing Agenda 2030



# Open Government Approaches to Implementing Agenda 2030



# Six Themes of the 2015-2016 Action Plans

## Beneficial Ownership

Disclosing the actual owners & beneficiaries behind companies



## Subnational Reform

Bringing the OGP method to all levels of government



## Service Delivery

Ensuring more effective & responsive public services



## Open Contracting

Making public procurement more transparent



## Climate Change

Addressing climate change through participatory & transparent reforms

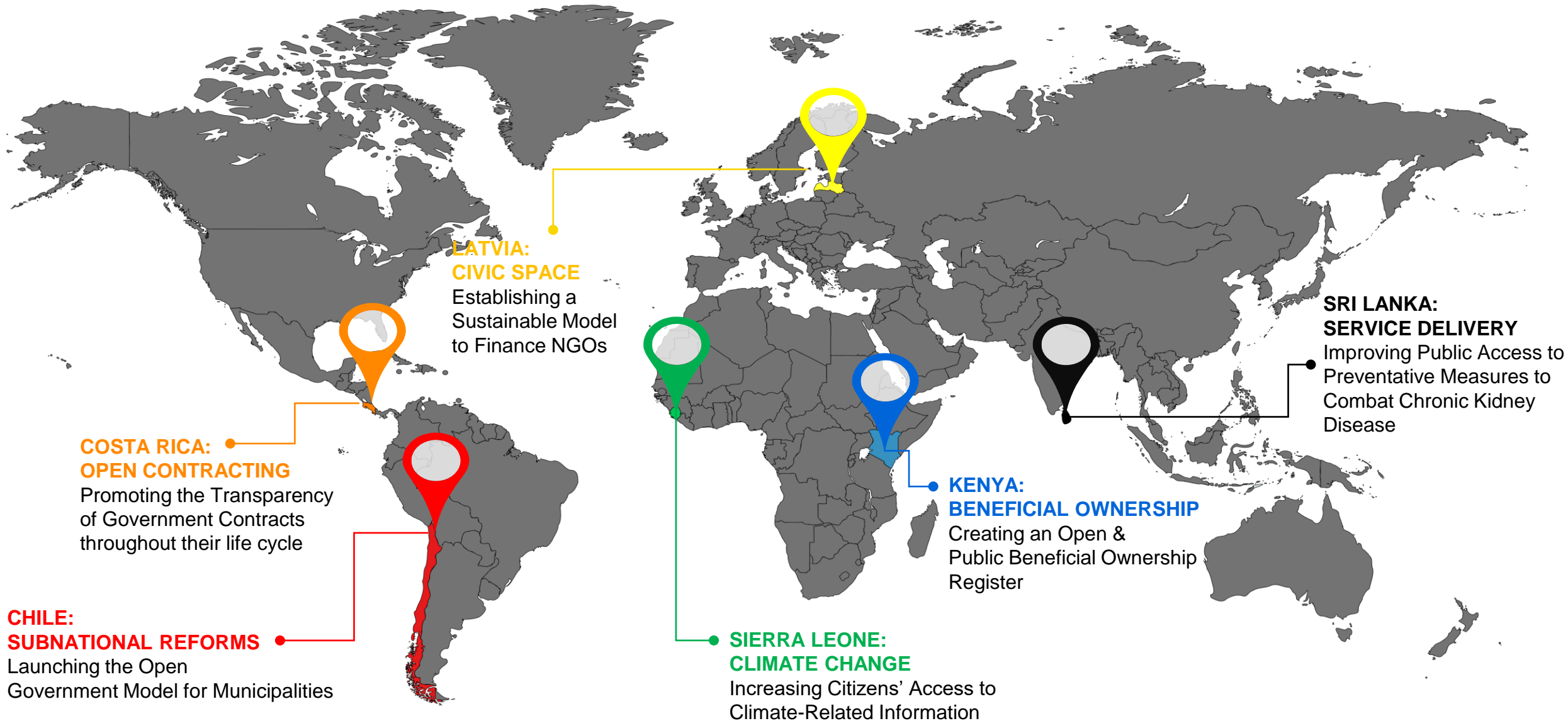


## Civic Space

Strengthening citizen participation & addressing the narrowing of civic space



# What's New in the NAPs?





# Tackling Emerging Challenges

Rise of Authoritarianism



Citizen Distrust



Elite Capture

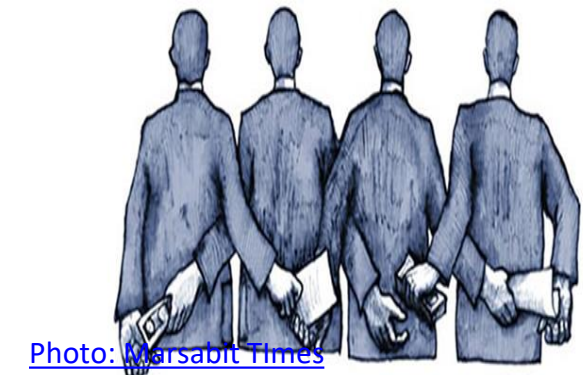


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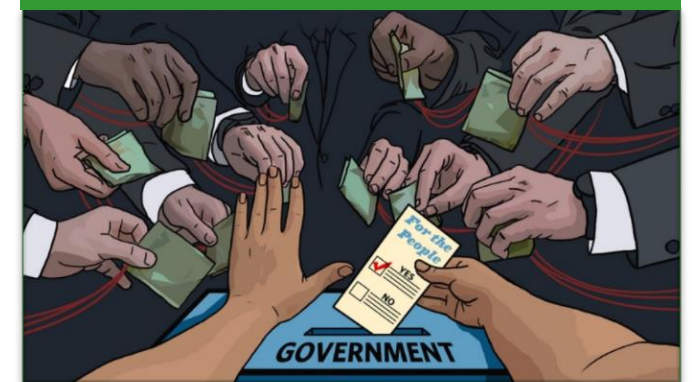
Protecting Civic Space



Deepening Citizen Participation



Tackling Grand Corruption





A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Partnership for Governance Reform



# Join us in November in Buenos Aires



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