

Open Government Partnership

Criteria & Standards Monthly Call

22 August 2024 | 10:00 - 11:00 ET

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Government of the United States (Kiril Jakimovski)
- Government of Chile (Claudia Montero)
- Lucy McTernan (chair)
- Doug Rutzen
- Nikhil Dutta (Alternate for Doug Rutzen)
- Zuki Kota
- OGP Support Unit (Paul Maassen, Alonso Cerdan, Jaime Mercado, Rowan Sockwell, Peter Varga)

Apologies:

- Government of Germany
- Government of Nigeria
- Natalia Carfi

1. Discuss the initial findings of the draft Assessment of Stage One Actions regarding the Response Policy concerning the Government of Georgia [for C&S decision]

- At its last meeting, C&S had requested the OGP Support Unit to hold a meeting with the Government of Georgia to discuss how they plan to meet Stage One Actions and Recommendations and provide an assessment of the status of Stage One Actions by today's meeting.
- Chair Lucy McTernan provided an overview of the draft Assessment of Stage One Actions prepared by the Support Unit. The assessment concludes that compliance with Stage One Recommendations is no longer viable by the originally proposed November 6, 2024 deadline.
- The Support Unit acknowledged that it has maintained contact with the Georgian government, but as of August 22, 2024 the meeting offered by the Support Unit had not yet been confirmed.
- **Agreed next steps:**
 - The Support Unit will continue to pursue a meeting with the Georgian government, and finalize the Assessment Report with relevant inputs, as available;
 - C&S to review the final Assessment and send a draft resolution to the full Steering Committee with proposed next steps for this Response Policy case. The Steering Committee will then decide whether or not to move forward with Stage Two Actions recommended by C&S.