

Open Government Partnership

Governance and Leadership Monthly Call

2 May 2024 | 08:00 - 9:00 EDT

Summary of action points and next steps

A. Discussion on OGP Side Events at UNGA

- SU presented a [comprehensive proposal for two side events to the UNGA](#) (a Head of State and Government event at the U.N. headquarters, and a senior-level roundtable co-hosted with one of OGP's partners based in NYC). They highlighted the need to expedite introductions and collaboration with the Missions of Kenya and Spain to the UN, emphasizing the importance of discussing content and target invitee lists.
- Members from GL highlighted the importance of involving Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in both events, with a specific emphasis on integrating a networking component into the roundtable.
- SU outlined a proposed timeline for next steps and issuing invitations for [HoS/G level event](#) and for the [Open Government Leaders Roundtable](#). See details below.

Agreed Next Steps

- GL governments to continue internal discussions with HoS/G offices to secure their participation and progress with planning.
- SU to follow up directly with GL governments to advance logistical planning with their respective missions to the UN and provide a list of past OGP UNGA agendas, including previous participants, for reference and insight (sent separately).
- SU to further the agendas of both events for follow-up discussion in the June 6 GL call, including options for programming these events (order, themes, dialogues, video integration, etc.).

B. Africa Regional. SU presented the latest updates on the planning of the Africa regional event. Civil Society SC members raised the need to share updates and opportunities for engagement more broadly with regional SC members.

Proposed timeline for issuing HoS/G level invites:

- *mid-May*: OGP SU to email a "Save the Date" to all working-level Steering Committee members with the concept notes, a timeline of next steps and FAQs we anticipate
- *mid-June (tbd after 6/6 GL)*: Issue provisional invitations to targeted HoS/G including SC (via POCs) and other VIPs with more information to follow [from Sanjay and/or Dr. Korir?]
- *ASAP in August* (after UN confirms assigned room):

- Issue official invitations to HoS/G and other speakers as needed [from President Ruto and/or PM Sánchez]
- Issue Note Verbale to all members' missions at the UN
- Open registration for non-HoS/G attendees

Timeline and steps for the Open Government Leaders Roundtable (SU to lead on logistics):

- Share concept and proposal to cohost with OSF (or alternatively Ford) - ASAP after GL
- Draft provisional invitation list beyond the SC (within May)
- Issue invitations with FYI about the HoS/G level event (June)

Attendees

- Government of Spain: Lazaro Tuñon Sastre and Celia Ortega
- Anabel Cruz, ICD Uruguay
- Blair Glencorse, Accountability Lab

Apologies

- Government of Kenya