

Open State in the Americas

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Open state reforms can take place within and across different branches and levels of government. The goal of such reforms is to create transparent, publicly accountable systems to ensure people receive equal protection, benefits, and rights under the law. Open government approaches can improve collaboration and coordination between different actors across the state.

QUICK STATS

These numbers refer to commitments made by the judicial and legislative branches.

National members with at least one commitment in this policy area

14 of 17

Total OGP commitments made to date in this policy area

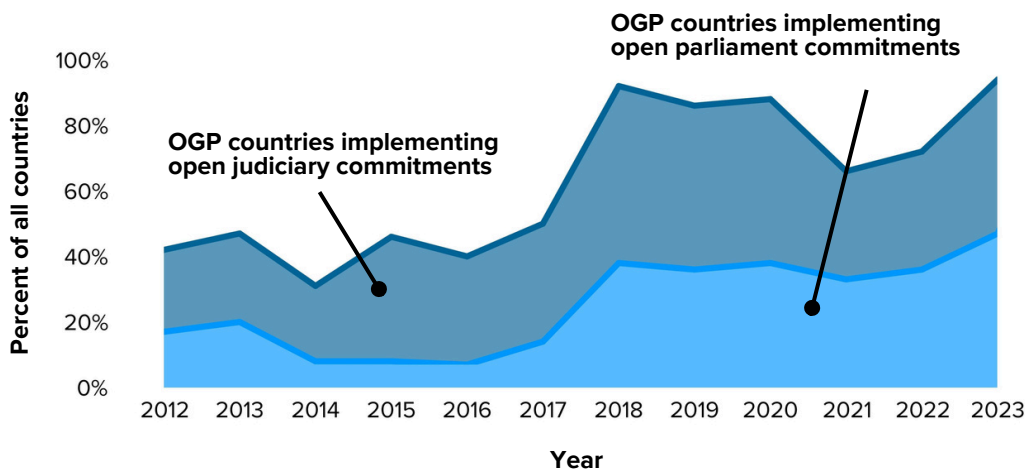
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Local members with at least one commitment in this policy area

8

POLICY AREA ADOPTION

Fourteen national members in the Americas are currently implementing a commitment related to open state reform.



Learn more in the *Open Gov Guide*

The [Open Gov Guide](#) is OGP's go-to resource for detailed reform recommendations and examples from OGP members. The guide covers open justice and parliamentary oversight and mainstreams open state strategies throughout its chapters.



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Open
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OPEN STATE COMMITMENTS IN THE AMERICAS

Four judiciaries in the Americas have made six Open Gov Challenge commitments. Explore examples from the Challenge and beyond.

CHALLENGE

Open Justice for an Open State



Chile's Supreme Court and the Public Defender Office [committed](#) to improving access to justice through multi-stakeholder initiatives to engage local communities.

CHALLENGE

Transparency and Accountability in the Council of State



Colombia [committed](#) to using plain language in judicial decisions for key topics and consulting the public on priority information to release.

CHALLENGE

Strategy to Reduce the Judicial Backlog



Costa Rica's judiciary [committed](#) to reducing the backlog by publishing all court case data on a centralized platform. This will allow the public to monitor progress.

CHALLENGE

Open Justice Policy



Honduras [committed](#) to publishing judicial information in plain language, training judges and staff, and creating a centralized website with court-related information.

ACTION PLAN

Federal Open State Program



Argentina [committed](#) to hosting regional workshops, providing technical assistance to local-led projects, and mapping of relevant actors and initiatives.

ACTION PLAN

Public Participation in Virtual Congress Sessions



Chile [committed](#) to developing an AI chatbot to facilitate the public's participation in virtual sessions of its parliament.

ACTION PLAN

Open and Accessible Court Rulings



Colombia [committed](#) to publishing Constitutional Court cases in plain language and making key rulings more accessible to ethnic communities.

ACTION PLAN

Plain Language Court Sentences for Vulnerable Groups



Jalisco (Mexico) [committed](#) to using plain language in court sentencing decisions for vulnerable groups, such as children, migrants, and people with disabilities.

Explore all
Challenge commitments

