

OGP Nigeria:

PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF COMMITMENTS

2018

Citizen Engagement

Commitment 12:

Develop a Permanent Dialogue Mechanism on transparency, accountability and good governance between citizens and government to facilitate a culture of openness.

NOA developed a framework for permanent dialogue and is currently consulting stakeholders for adoption and validation.

The details of implementation of specific activities are as follows:

Milestones for Commitment:	Report of Progress made Implementing Commitment
Establish baseline for all the performance indicators.	Underway
Institutionalize citizens' forums in key ministries and MDAs like Power, Finance, Transport, FIRS, NEITI, CAC, BPP etc. at least annually.	Underway <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NOA is currently engaged in discussion with the Ministry of Budget and National Planning on the implementation of this commitment.• BPP set up the Procurement Working Group as a permanent dialogue mechanism on procurement.• NEITI has maintained a CSO forum on extractive transparency. Others are being encouraged to start a sustained CSO and citizens' engagement. (NOA)

Citizen engagement activities captured in Ministries and MDAs budgets.	Pending (NOA and listed MDAs)
Produce a simplified citizens' budget in at least three major local languages.	<p>Pending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Budget Office produced a simplified version of the 2017 Budget, this will be done when the 2018 Budget is passed and NOA will translate to different languages. Still far behind schedule, the possibility of its achievement this year is not feasible. <p>(NOA, Budget Office, BudgetIT)</p>

Commitment 13:

Government-civil society to jointly review existing, legislations on transparency and accountability issues and make recommendations to the National Assembly.

There was tremendous progress made in the implementation of the commitment. The review of laws was completed and Government-CSO

Roundtable validated the outcome of the process. CSOs are currently using the research to prepare materials for advocacy engagement with the National Assembly.

The details of implementation of specific activities are as follows:

Milestones for Commitment:	Report of Progress made Implementing Commitment
Development of Frequently Asked Questions on identified laws and review plan	<p>Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CentreLSD commissioned two teams to review existing laws relating to transparency and accountability from government and CSO perspective. The outcome of the review was harmonised into a single

	<p>report for the Government-CSO roundtable.</p> <p>(NOA, FMOJ, CentreLSD)</p>
<p>Government-CSOs Roundtable discussion on reviews of gaps in existing laws</p>	<p>Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CentreLSD and National Orientation Agency hosted the Government-CSO Roundtable to discuss the outcome of review of laws relating to transparency and accountability. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VUhaSHv5TjsfmyEPwEHwygZ2UJSJ9fpz/view • The outcome will now be used for advocacy engagement with the National Assembly. <p>(NOA, FMOJ, CentreLSD)</p>

Commitment 14:

Adopt a technology-based citizens' feedback on projects and programs across transparency and accountability.

Different government agencies and CSOs continue to deploy tech-based interactive platforms to engage citizens and government on various aspects of governance and service delivery. Some of the tech platforms from government include:

- iMonitor -This platform from the Budget Office allows citizens to give feedback directly to government on budget implementation in their community or inform government about projects they will like to see in the budget for their communities.
- PEBEC App -The PEBEC App is Nigeria's Official Public Service Complaint website for complaints and feedback for the service of any Ministry, Department and Agency of the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- NOCOPO -The NOCOPO platform makes all procurement data and information available to the public to enhance Transparency in public procurement; ensure efficient service delivery, improved value of money, while fostering an equitable business environment for Nigeria.
- FGN iApp -This is an information dissemination mobile app that is designed to provide relevant and authentic real time information from

the Nigerian government to Nigerians at home and in the diaspora, as well as the rest of the world. FGN iAppcontent includes highly sought after information on the Nigerian government, government bids and tenders, government job vacancies, top stories from The Presidency and the various government ministries, parastatals, agencies and lots more.

From the CSOs

- Reportyourself -This platform offers Nigerians an opportunity to report instances of every day bribery and graft as well as celebrate champions of change who shun corruption and conduct business honestly. The platform was developed with the support and guidance of the Religious Leaders Anti-Corruption Committee (RLAC), the Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP), The Social and Economic Rights Action Center (SERAC), and the U.S. Consulate in Lagos.
- REVODA -This mobile app allows voters to report as independent citizen observers from their respective Polling Units across Nigeria. You simply register with your Polling Unit number, name & phone number. All reports are automatically mapped and voters remain anonymous. It also allows EiE to send location-specific relevant information about the electoral process to registered users.
- Gavel -is a civic tech organization aimed at improving the pace of justice delivery through technology, by tracking the process of trying an accused using "Justice Clock", Gavel monitors the length of time it takes to complete investigations and trials of accused persons.
- iFollowTheMoney -This platform allows rural communities to follow utilization of money meant for projects in their communities and working with a network of journalist, data wranglers, development consultants, information analyst, legal practitioners to engage government on proper utilisation of funds.
- Tracka-Trackais a community of active citizens tracking the implementation of government projects in their community to ensure service delivery. Built by BudgIT, the platform connects community champions to government through their legislators to ensure implementation and funding of projects listed in the budget.
- Budeshi -Budeshi (which is Hausa for "Open it") is a dedicated site that links budget and procurement data to various public services. It is accessible to the public to interact with and make their own comparisons. In a bid to make information around public contracts and the procurement process more

coherent, Budeshi attempts to demonstrate the Open Contracting Data Standards (OCDS) across the public procurement value chain.

The details of implementation of specific activities are as follows:

Milestones for Commitment:	Report of Progress made Implementing Commitment
<p>Mapping of MDAs already having the technology-based platform for transparency and accountability</p>	<p>Pending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NITDA scheduled a meeting with BPP, CAC, NEITI working on IT but only BPP attended. They had two meetings. • They had a meeting with Open Contracting—they have achieved a lot but to integrate the E-procurement is still left out they employed a technology Adviser sponsored by the World Bank. • The assessment has been done but to ensure the portal has been developed is remaining. • For OGP Portal NITDA designed a data based system that captures activities of MDAs. They presented a paper on Open Government Partnership Portal to help as a guide for the development of the Portal.
<p>Creation of the citizens' interactive platform for government institutions</p>	<p>Overdue</p>