Expert Group Meeting on Open Government
Emerging technologies for greater government transparency and accountability in the Arab Region
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Key points:

- OGP Background.

- National Action Plans (content, public consultations, implementation modality and progress).

- Recommendations.
Open Government Partnership
“Voluntary participation”

• **Objective:**
  To secure concrete commitments from governments to promote transparency, empower citizens, fight corruption, and harness new technologies to strengthen governance.

• **Membership Criteria:**
  To endorse OGP Declaration, deliver a country Action Plan developed with public consultation, and commit to independent reporting on the progress.
Jordan and OGP

- Membership: 2011
- Steering Committee: 2011
National Action Plans:

(1) Content

- **First Action Plan (2012-2014)**
  (Collection of existing commitments with IFIs and Donors)

- **Second Action Plan (2014-2016)**
  (Set of PAR commitments from the National Integrity Charter)

- **Third Action Plan (2016-2018)**
  (Collection of existing commitments under the National Comprehensive Human Rights Plan and other national plans)
National Action Plans:  
(2) Public consultations

- **First Action Plan**: Minimum level of consultations.

- **Second Action Plan**: Indirect consultations.

- **Third Action Plan**: Direct and comprehensive consultations.
  - Expanded NGOs representation in the OGP SC.
  - Network of specialized and interested NGOs.
  - Questionnaire to for feedback on OGP.
  - Direct consultation workshops with NGOs.
National Action Plans:
(3) Implementation modality

• **First Action Plan**
  *(Pure Government efforts)*

• **Second Action Plan**
  *(Pure Government efforts)*

• **Third Action Plan**
  *(Government + NGOs + Donors)*
National Action Plans:
(4) Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM)

• First Action Plan
  (Unsatisfactory reports)

• Second Action Plan
  (Moderate Satisfactory reports)

• Third Action Plan
  (.....)
Recommendations

- OGP national policy.
- Coordination set-up.
- Implementation set-up.
- Role of NGOs.
- Awareness.
Thank you...