



PNW Open Government Event

U.S. Open Government Secretariat

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The Open Government Partnership

In 2011, government leaders and civil society advocates came together to create a unique partnership - one that combines these powerful forces to promote **transparent**, **participatory**, **inclusive**, and **accountable** governance.

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) is a multilateral initiative aimed at securing commitments from national and sub-national governments to promote open government, combat corruption, and improve governance.



OGP By the Numbers

75
countries

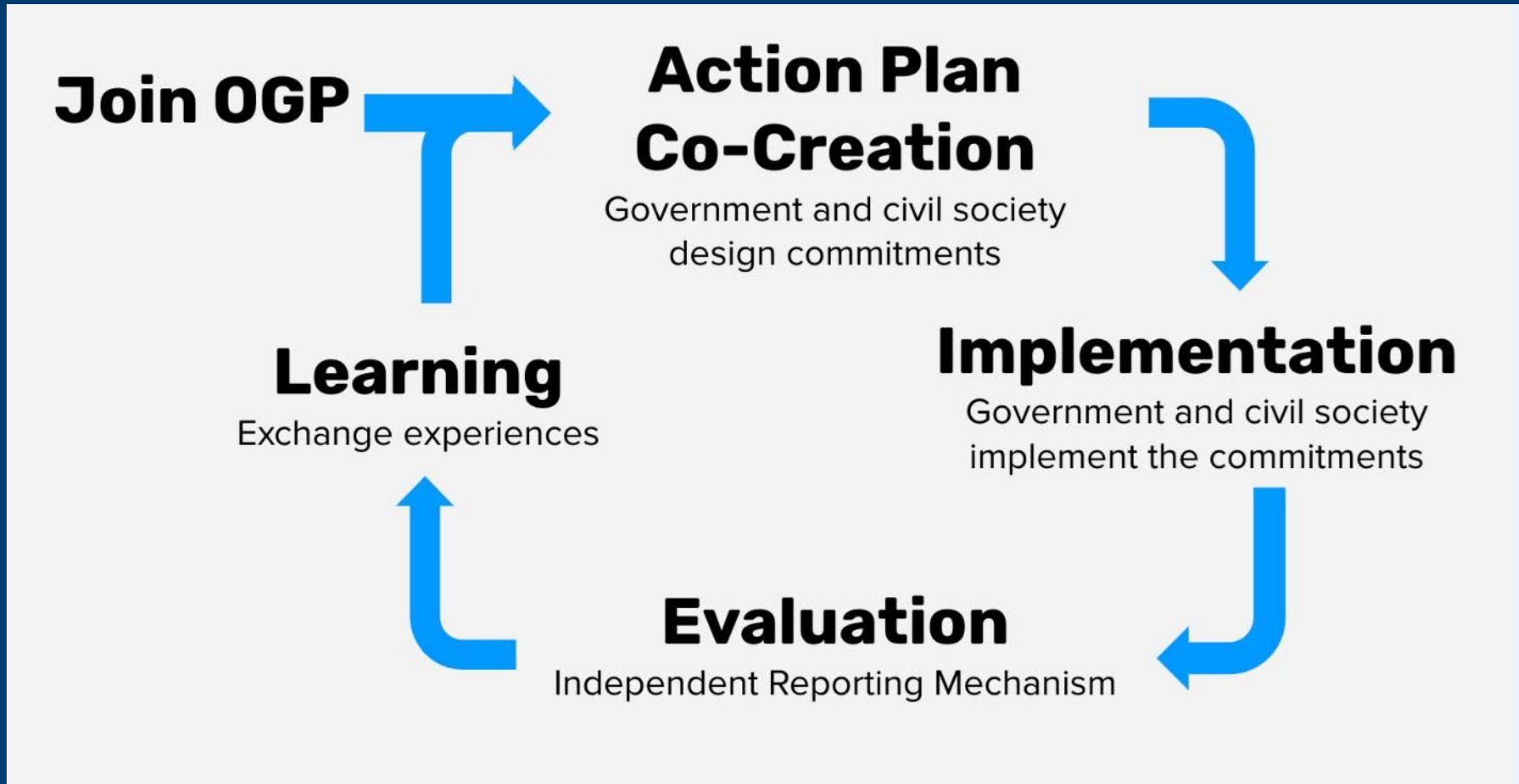
104
local members

400+
action plans

5,000+
commitments



The OGP Action Plan Cycle



U.S. Participation in OGP

Government Roles



**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF
SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

Policy Leadership



**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

Domestic Implementation
Management



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

&

USAID

International Implementation
Management



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NAP 6

**MEET
THE GSA
TEAM**



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What We Do

The GSA Open Government Secretariat serves three primary roles:

1

Nation Action Plan [\(NAP\) 5 Implementation](#): Coordinate with federal partners to track and report progress on NAP commitments.

2

Nation Action Plan (NAP) 6 Development: In coordination with White House OSTP, Department of State, and USAID, co-create the 6th US Open Government NAP with Civil Society Organizations through an open and transparent process and which advances the ideals of a more inclusive, responsive, and accountable Government.

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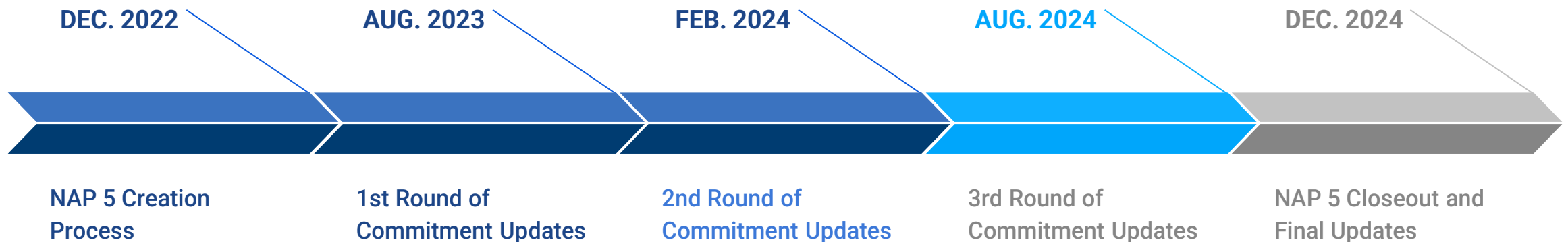
Stakeholder Engagement: Coordinate with federal government and public stakeholders groups:

- Federal Stakeholder Engagement
- Public Stakeholder Engagement
- Host & Maintain a [public website](#)

Commitment Update Process

NAP 5 Implementation

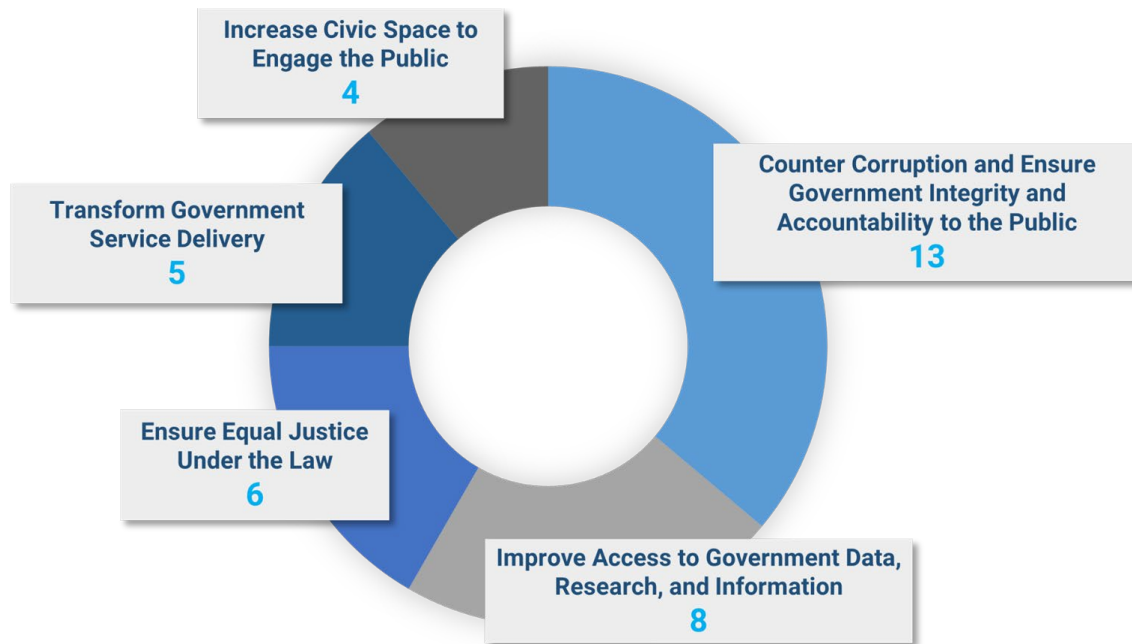
The U.S. 5th Open Government National Action Plan was released by the White House in December 2022, and its 36 commitments and 70 sub-commitments are updated every 6 months.



**Be on the lookout
for the next
updates in August!**

Latest Updates - February 2024

NAP 5 Implementation

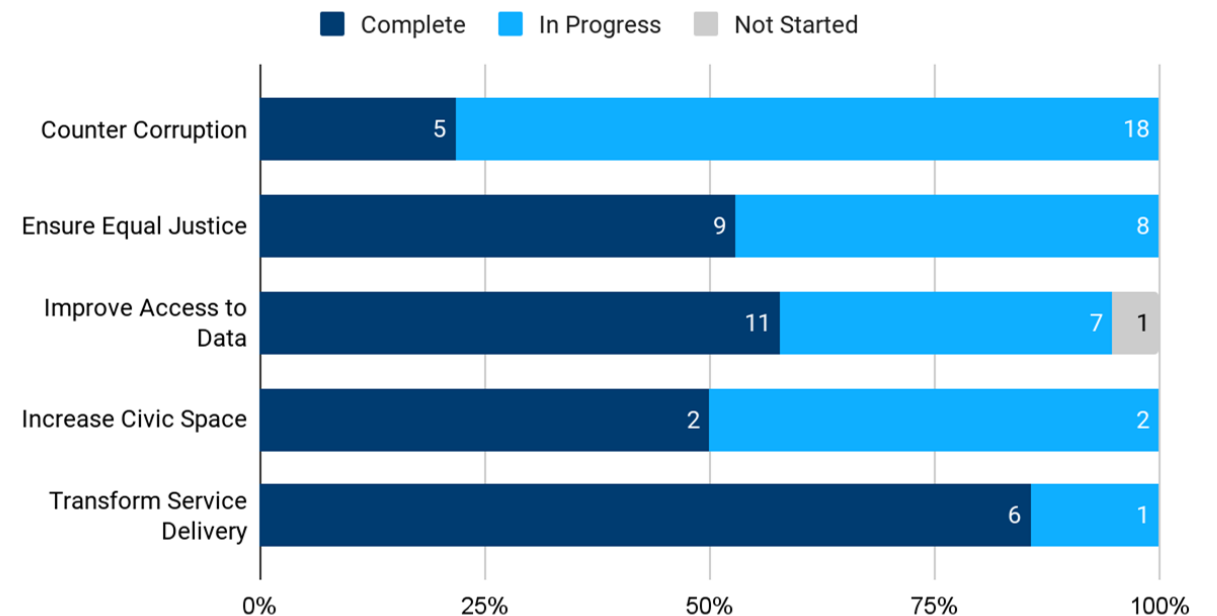


(Above) Breakdown of the 36 commitments across the five NAP 5 themes

Progress is assessed at the commitment and sub-commitment level, as individual commitments are independent of one another and often have different agency leads for their respective sub-commitments.

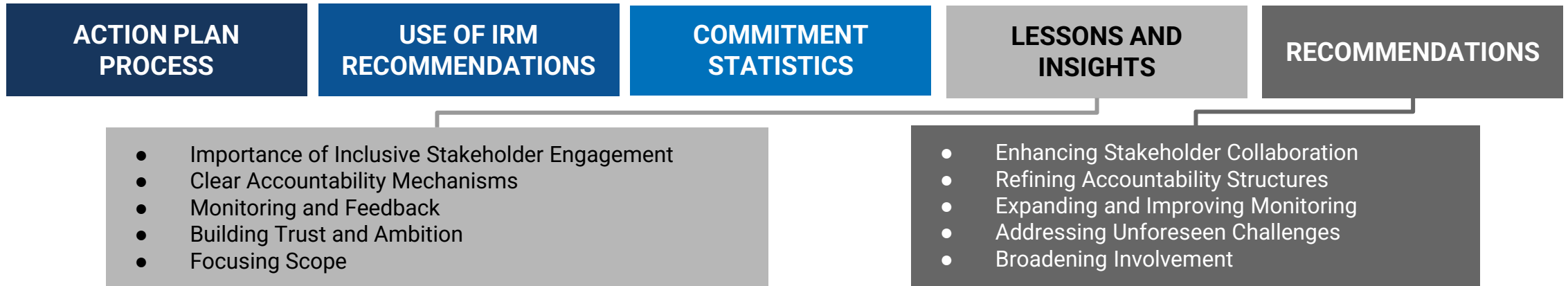
(Below) Completion status of the 70 sub-commitments across the five themes

For each possible status (Complete, In Progress, Not Started), both the count and the percentage out of 100% are provided for each of the five themes.

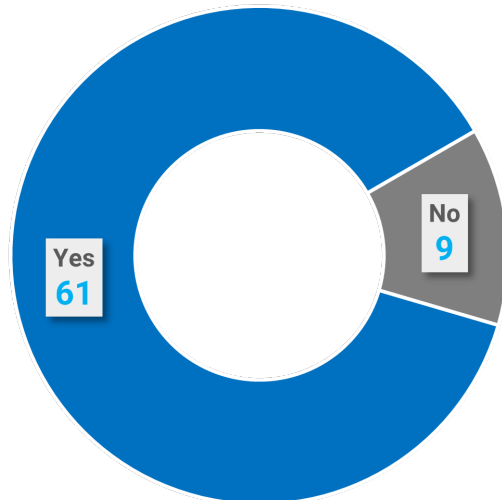


Mid-Term Self Assessment

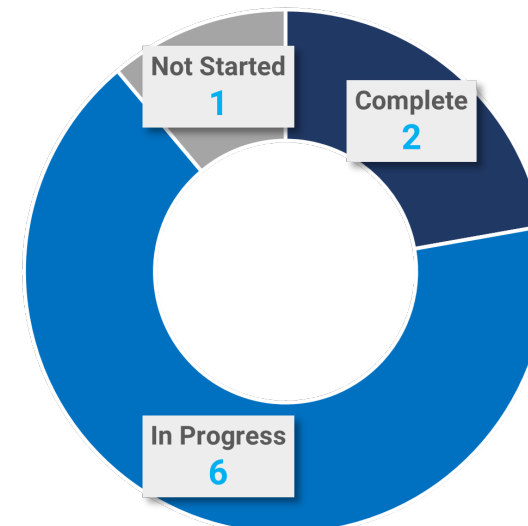
NAP 5 Implementation



Sub-Commitment Evidence Status

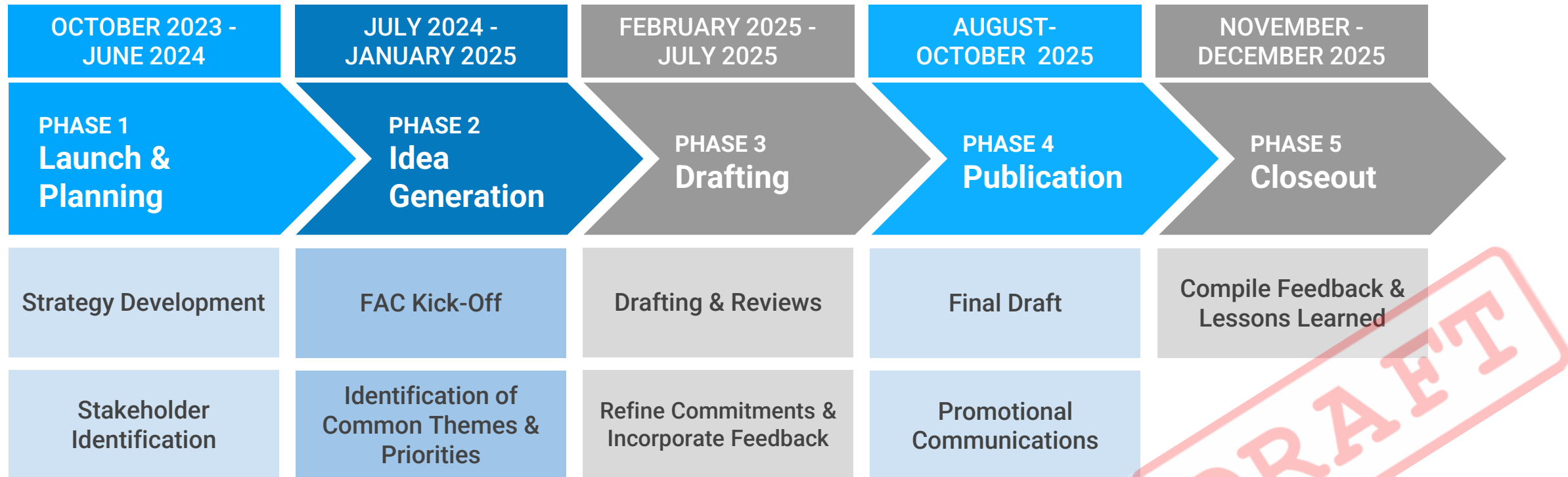


Sub-Commitments with No Evidence



Tentative Co-Creation Timeline

NAP 6 Development



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Building Trust & Other Priorities

NAP 6 Development

1

INCLUSIVITY

Develop the 6th NAP through a process that includes input from all relevant stakeholders

2

TRANSPARENCY

Create a transparent process where development and implementation decisions are open and accessible

3

USG ALIGNMENT

Ensure NAP 6 aligns with the USG's broader strategic goals

4

MEASURABILITY

Create commitments that are specific and quantifiable, with expected indicators and milestones

Federal Advisory Committee



Stakeholder Engagement

Purpose:

- The Open Government Federal Advisory Committee (OG FAC) will advise GSA in its endeavor to increase the public's access to data, to better advance equity, engage the public in the regulatory process, make government records more accessible, and improve the delivery of government services and benefits through expert advice.
- The OG FAC will serve as an advisory body to GSA on GSA Open Government initiatives including GSA's creation, implementation and monitoring of U.S. Open Government National Action Plans (NAPs) and commitment themes and will advise GSA's Administrator on emerging open government issues, challenges, and opportunities to support GSA's Open Government Secretariat.

Process:

- Notice of Intent To Establish a Federal Advisory Committee and Call for Nominations was published in the [Federal Register](#) on April 26, 2024.
- Held a public virtual [Q&A session](#) on May 10, 2024
- The window to submit member nominations closed on May 28, 2024
- The Notice of Establishment was posted to the [Federal Register](#) on June 28, 2024
- **We are in the process of reviewing and vetting potential committee members**
- We hope to have our first meeting in early FY 2025

Community of Practice

Stakeholder Engagement

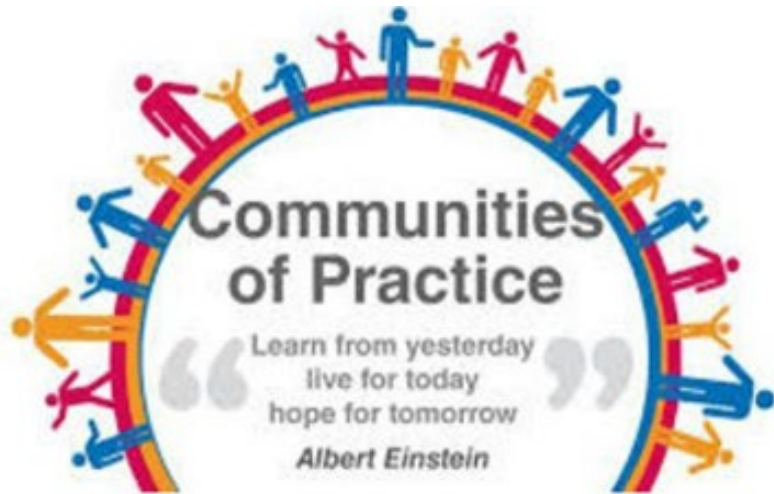


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The Open Government Secretariat has re-launched the **Inter-Agency Open Government Community of Practice**.

It is open to all government agencies (fed, state, local, tribal) and personnel with a .mil or .gov email address, and meets every other month with the goal of **sharing knowledge**, **capacity building**, and **enhancing collaboration**.

Partnering with Civil Society

Stakeholder Engagement

While we have participated in many events, we are proudest of those events we have partnered with Civil Society and Local Governments to create.

If your Civil Society Group is interested in partnering with us for an event, PLEASE LET US KNOW!



Dec 19, 2023 Carter Center, Atlanta GA



Feb 5, 2024 Open Government Roundtable, Washington DC



April 25, 2024 Data Foundation, Washington DC



July 15, 2024 Washington Coalition for Open Government, Oak Harbor WA



Sept 17, 2024 City of Austin, Austin TX



Fall (Date TBD) DC Open Gov Coalition, Washington DC

New Civil Society ListServ

Instructions

To join the new public-facing GSA Open Gov ListServ:

- Send an email opengov-civ-subscribe-request@listserv.gsa.gov and include “**Join: OpenGov-Civ**” in the subject line.
- Reply “**OK**” to the auto-generated message you receive within 48hr.
- You will get a second auto-generated message letting you know that you have joined the OpenGov-Civ ListServ

Thank You!



Contact Us: OpenGovernmentSecretariat@gsa.gov