

# Expert Group Meeting on Open Government

Emerging technologies for greater government transparency and  
accountability in the Arab Region

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**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**

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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
- First National Action Plan: 2012
- Second National Action Plan: 2014
- Third Action Plan: 2016



# 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

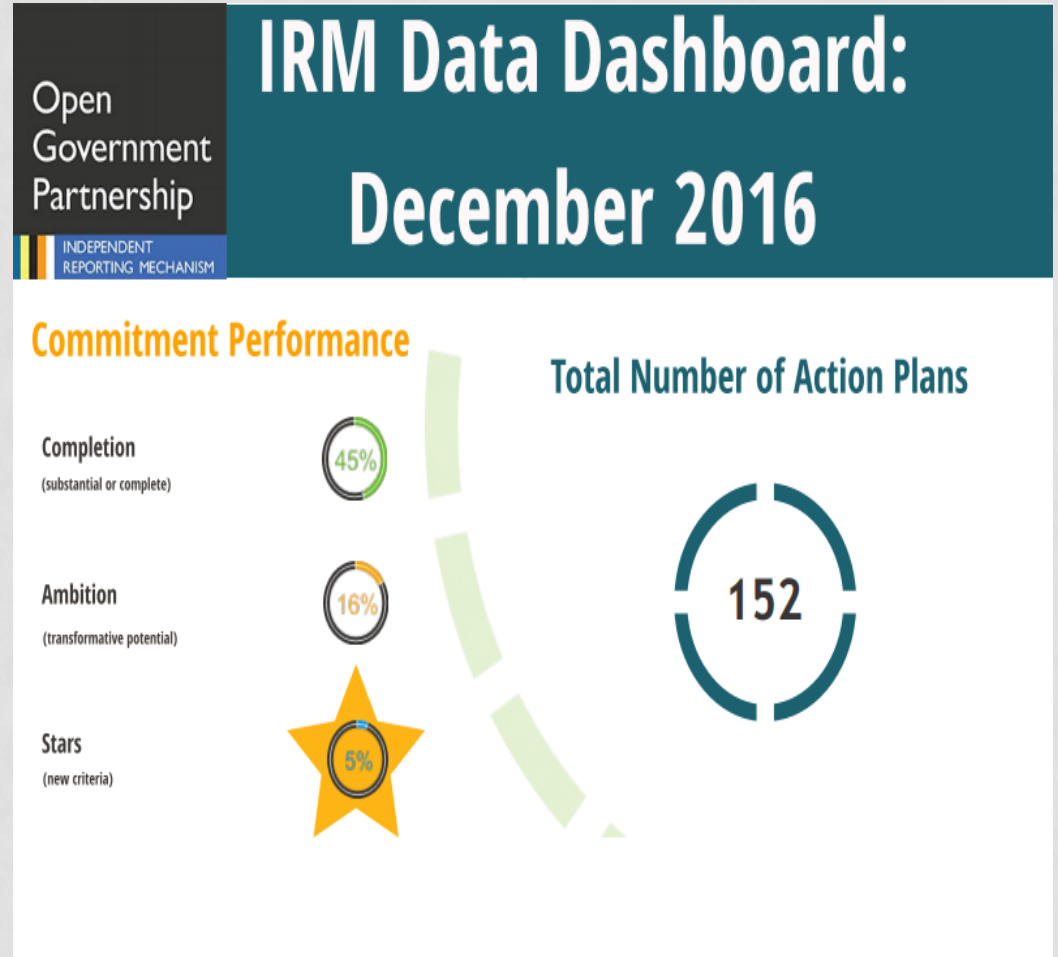
- **First Action Plan**  
*(Pure Government efforts)*
- **Second Action Plan**  
*(Pure Government efforts)*
- **Third Action Plan**  
*(Government + NGOs + Donors)*



# National Action Plans:

## (4) Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM)

- **First Action Plan**  
*(Unsatisfactory reports)*
- **Second Action Plan**  
*(Moderate Satisfactory reports)*
- **Third Action Plan**  
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# Recommendations

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

Thank you...

