

# Civil Society Engagement in OGP

Open  
Government  
Partnership



# Who We Are



## Our Origin

- + Founded in 2011 by government leaders and civil society advocates



## Our Values

- + Access to information
- + Civic participation
- + Public accountability
- + Technology and Innovation for openness and accountability



## Our Members

- + [77 countries](#)
- + [106 local governments](#)
- + Thousands of civil society organizations, academic professionals, and private businesses



# How OGP Works



## Action

- + Governments and civil society co-create two-year action plans with concrete reforms or commitments
- + 4,500+ commitments made to date



## Community

- + OGP members engage in peer learning and exchange.
- + Membership is voluntary, but not automatic; membership is subject to strict criteria and ongoing independent review.

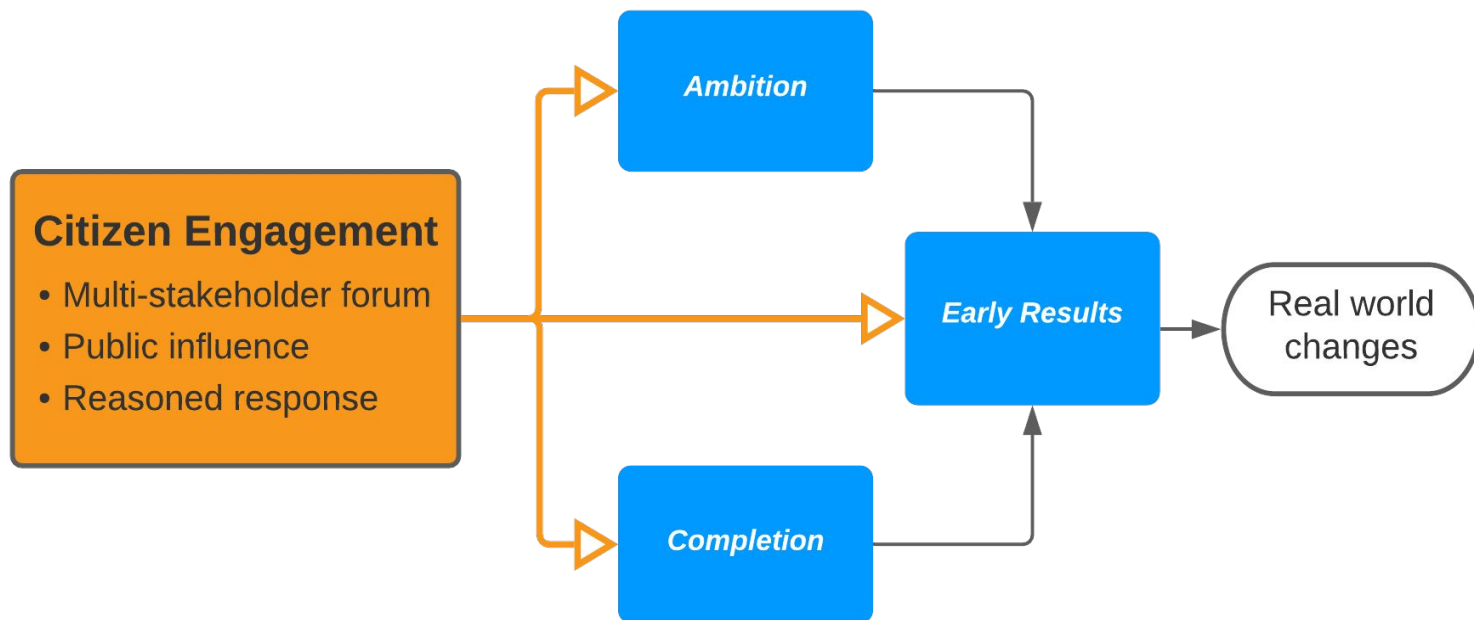


## Accountability

- + OGP's IRM monitors NAPs to ensure governments follow through on commitments.
- + National members conduct self assessments
- + Local members assign independent monitoring bodies to assess and promote learning.



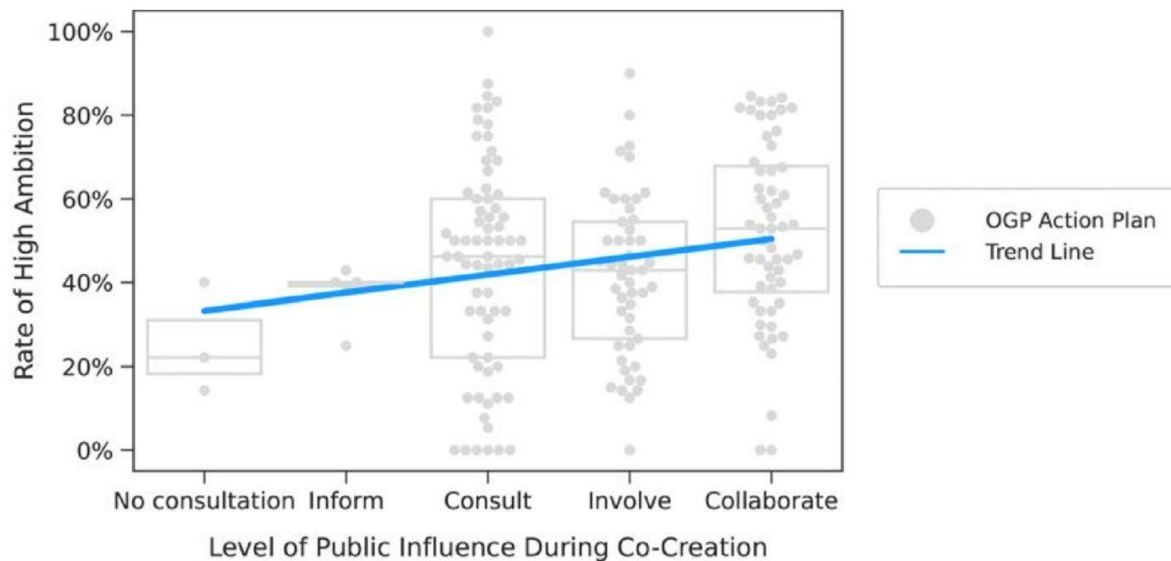
# Vital Signs Report - 10 Years of OGP Data



# Quality dialogue during co-creation is associated with more ambitious action plans

**FIGURE 4.3.** Relationship between ambition and level of public influence is positive

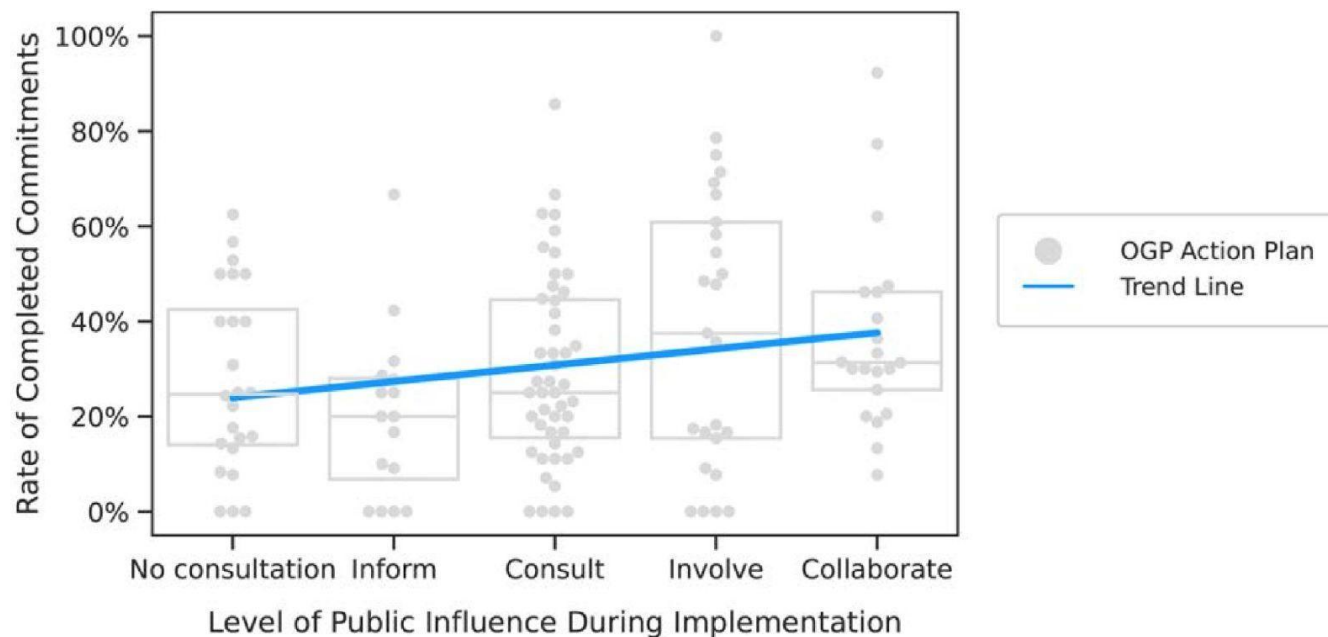
*High ambition refers to the rate of commitments with “moderate” or “transformative” potential impact.*



# Civil society engagement throughout the action plan is a key predictor of completion

**FIGURE 4.5.** Relationship between completion and level of public influence is positive

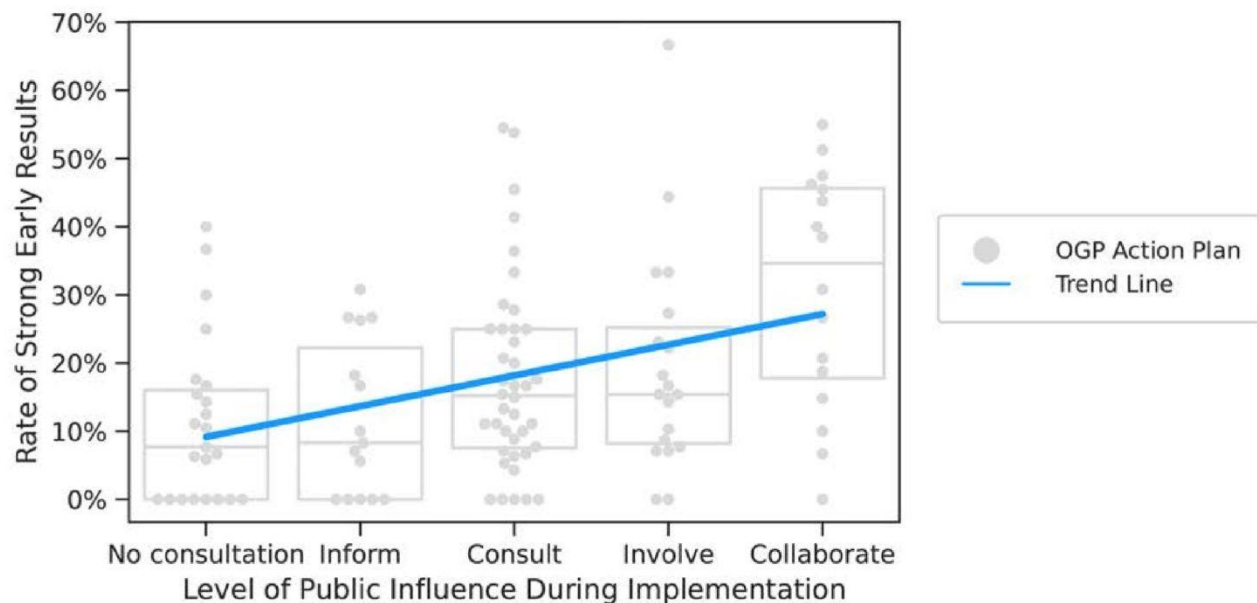
*Completed commitments refers to commitments that were fully implemented during the two-year action plan period.*



# Civil society engagement is positively associated with early results

**FIGURE 4.9.** Level of public influence is positively associated with early results

*Strong early results refer to the rate of commitments that produce “major” or “outstanding” changes in government practices.*



# Examples of OGP Citizen Engagement Commitments: South Korea

- + Gwanghwamoon 1st Street Initiative, created after the 2016 “Candlelight Demonstrations” – physical and online space for citizens to make proposals
- + 180,705 proposals in 49 days; including more than 1700 incorporated into policy
- + Using the OGP Action Plan 2018, the government expanded the initiative and established an open communication forum and public diplomacy system
- + Also part of the Korean platform for their year as OGP Co-Chair



Further details: <https://www.ogpstories.org/koreas-symbolic-heart-becomes-a-symbol-of-openness/>





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