

Relationship to OGP principles

- Transparency
- Participation
- Accountability
- Technology and Innovation

On review of New Zealand's OGP commitments, a theme emerges of a government exploring new modes of collaboration and information sharing, to meaningfully engage with their customers and enhance outcomes.

The Government ICT Strategy delivers to New Zealand's OGP commitment by removing system barriers and enabling agencies to more effectively embrace the principles of OGP and overcome the OGP grand challenges.

Specifically, the Government ICT Strategy and Action Plan contributes in some way to each of the four OGP principles:

Transparency

- The Strategy and Action Plan will support agencies to systematically collect, manage, publish, share and leverage information, with a focus on value and customer-centric service delivery. This will be achieved through actions to strengthen data analytics capability; accelerate the release of public information and data for re-use, including to enable wider participation in the development of government policy and reporting openly and transparently on government's performance; provide common infrastructure for secure information exchange; and enhance the data and information policy, legislation and governance to remove barriers to realizing the full potential of information beyond agency boundaries.
- A focus will also be given to improving the quality and accessibility of online information to support transparency of government information and processes, innovative use of information and technology, and civic participation.

Participation

- Enhanced models for joined-up service delivery and information exchange, and greater use of shared capabilities across government will facilitate the use of common channels to engage with and deepen public participation in government activities.

Accountability

- The policies and culture driven through the Information is managed as an asset focus area in the Strategy and Action Plan will lift government's commitment to sharing information and expertise, in line with common standards and processes.

Technology and Innovation

- The Strategy and Action Plan has always been about unlocking the value of government information and harnessing technology to deliver better, trusted public services.
- Innovative use of information and technology across government, as guided by the Strategy and Action Plan, will enable agencies to enhance their individual commitments to the OGP principles.