



Themes for New Action Plan Development

This note outlines a group of initiatives that may assist with the development of a new set of New Zealand OGP commitments for the OGP Action Plan.

Emerging themes include:

- **Inclusiveness** examples include the New Zealand Treasury sponsored Social Inclusiveness outreach programme.
- **Citizens centred state services** – possibly the next system change – this may include better designing processes that use citizen’s engagement, materially and substantially, to inform agency delivery, policy and regulatory design, service provision and stakeholder consultation processes.
- **Promoting good regulatory stewardship** – following the Productivity Commission’s findings, there were a set of recommendations to lift the quality of legislative development to improve collaboration between regulatory agencies and stakeholders, and greater transparency and information flows from agencies to enable stakeholders to engage.
- **Open data – acceleration**, refinement and renewal of the existing programmes of Open Data and Information, to meet new international charter obligations and improve New Zealand’s ranking and international standing on the Open Data Barometer.
- **Data futures** – ongoing streams of stakeholder consultation and engagement processes to support a new Data-Driven Future in New Zealand.
- **Progressing OIA review findings** – considering specific responses by Government and civil society to the review and / or particular review recommendations.
- **Peer to peer engagement** – post the Open Government Summit, there appears to be possible interest in collaboration with multilateral agencies (ADB, OECD, and New Zealand and Australian Aid agencies) in supporting Asia Pacific country capacity building and use of OGP to support better governance.
- **Subnational and local government initiatives** – yet to be determined, but could include an Auckland focus, or another regional or sub national area of focus. Local Government New Zealand input to be sought.
- **Open Parliament** – there may be an interest in improving the functioning of parliament and new use of technologies to support more effective stakeholder input and consideration of legislation and other Parliamentary processes.
- **The UN sustainable development agenda** – an OGP commitment piloting a New Zealand response to the new UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.
- **Other key initiatives** (as the SAG may suggest).