# **Public Consultation Open Government Partnership Action Plan for Albania 2020-2022**

The Open Government Partnership (OGP) aims to improve governance through government-civil society collaboration to develop reforms that promote transparency, public accountability and civic participation. From July 2020 until now the Albanian government has worked with public institutions and members of civil society organizations (CSOs) during 14 stakeholder consultations to draft a set of ten reform commitments for inclusion in Albania's 2020-2022 OGP Action Plan.

# All citizens & civil society organizations are invited to provide feedback on the draft Please send all feedback to info@ogp.gov.al or via the OGP Contact Webpage

All comments and feedback are welcomed and will be published.

Your contributions are essential to ensuring that the final action plan reflects the needs of all Albanians.

#### **PLAN STRUCTURE-** The action plan is divided into 4 thematic components that each includes the following: **Component Overview:**

# Why is the topic important for government reform, what efforts have been made so far, how government has collaborated with civil society and what challenges remain to addressing this problem?

#### Commitments/Specific Objectives: • What is the problem that the commitment will address?

- What is the commitment?
- What is the overall objective& the expected results? •
- How will the commitment help solve the problem?

# **Institutions Responsible:**

Government institutions &CSOsthat will implement the commitment & the milestones

# **OGP Values** - how does the commitment improve:

- 1) Transparency;
- 2) Public Accountability;
- 3) Public & Civic Participation;
- 4) Technology & Innovation.

#### **Milestones:**

Specific activities that will help achieve the commitment

# **FEEDBACK**-When providing feedback on a commitment please consider the following:

# Commitments:

- Does the commitment explain how it will achieve its goal?
- What details can be included to make the commitment more effective?
- Are there other issues that need to be considered?

# Institutions Responsible:

- What CSOs should be included in the commitment?
- What CSOs would be good partners for the individual milestones?
- How can civic engagement on the commitment be improved?

# Milestones:

- What activities/milestones can be added to help achieve the objective?
- What activities can be added to support transparency, public accountability, civic participation & /or tech & innovation?
- How can CSOs participate in implementing the milestones? What CSOs should partner? \*\*\*You can also provide general feedback & suggestions – such as thematic components -- that you think should be included\*\*\*

Draft Commitments for each of the four components	
	<ul> <li>Fiscal Transparency</li> <li>Digital Governance         <ol> <li>3) Expansion of e- government services</li> <li>4) Expansion of Open Data Portal</li> <li>5) Integrated Service Centres (ISCs)Established</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<ul><li>7) Alignment with Laws &amp;International Best Practic</li><li>8) Accountability &amp; Transparency Improved</li></ul>	
	Fiscal Transparency
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Anti-Corruption

<u>Digital Governance</u>

<u>Access to Justice</u>