

Update August 14, 2018:

Thank you everyone for the many thoughtful comments. We've closed the documents for comments and will be working with lead departments to incorporate as much feedback as possible. You can always contact us at open-ouvert@tbs-sct.gc.ca, and you can [sign up for our mailing list for updates](#), including the release of the final plan in the fall.

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Commitment 10: Leadership and collaboration

Problem to be addressed

Canadians have told us that they want the Government of Canada to show leadership on open government. As lead government co-chair of the Open Government Partnership (OGP), the Government of Canada has an unprecedented opportunity to:

- Influence the global open government movement;
- Share lessons and provide support to other governments across Canada and around the world;
- Support a collaborative approach to align and advance open government efforts within Canada.

Commitment

The Government of Canada will demonstrate leadership at home and abroad, working with partners in government, civil society, and the private sector to build an ambitious, impact-driven open government movement. We will:

- Launch an ambitious strategy as co-chair of the OGP Steering Committee, in partnership with its civil society co-chair, Nathaniel Heller of Results for Development;
- Strengthen collaboration with other governments in Canada through the Canada Open Government Working Group, and expand the working group to include representatives of national municipal organizations.

Lead department(s)

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) through Open Data for Development (OD4D); Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS); partners in provincial, territorial, and municipal governments across Canada

Milestones:

What we will do?	How we will know we succeeded?	What is our deadline?
10.1 Demonstrate global leadership during Canada's term as lead government co-chair of the OGP Steering Committee	<p>A co-chair strategy, co-created with our civil society co-chair, and developed in collaboration with governments and civil society (both domestic and internationally), is published and assessed quarterly</p> <p>Canada hosts an OGP Summit in spring 2019 that showcases open government to a domestic and international audience</p>	<p>Strategy published October 2018</p> <p>Commitments fulfilled by June 2020</p> <p>Spring 2019</p>
10.2 Support the OGP Thematic Partnership on Open Data, helping to advance the responsible release and use of open data in OGP countries	The Open Data for Development Network, hosted at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and supported by Global Affairs Canada, will:	

	Provide technical support to 10 OGP governments and civil society in developing countries for implementing open data commitments	June 2020
	Support research and/or innovative initiatives on the availability and use of open data for better service delivery, gender equality, inclusion, progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, or transparency and accountability in 10 countries	June 2020
10.3 Support international events to drive peer learning and measure government and open data impact internationally	Co-host International Open Data Conference 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina	September 2018
	Support independent global assessments on the status of open data around the world in a State of Open Data report and through the next edition of the Open Data Barometer	July 2019
	Canada participates in at least 2 bilateral peer learning events and at least 3 international forums, and includes language on open government in at least 3 international declarations	June 2020
10.4 Building on current collaboration between the Governments of Canada and Alberta, extend federated open data search pilot to additional provinces	GC has federated open data with at least two additional provinces and two municipalities	May 2019 to onboard two provinces May 2020 to onboard two municipalities

and onboard at least municipalities		
10.5 Implement a pilot project to move toward cross-jurisdictional common data standards in line with the International Open Data Charter and other international standards	<p>Cross-jurisdictional Metadata mapping is completed with a common set of core elements</p> <p>A pilot project to standardize five high value datasets across jurisdictions from among the list of high value datasets previously identified by the Canada Open Government Working Group is completed</p> <p>At least five more subnational governments have adopted the open data charter</p>	<p>February 2019</p> <p>September 2019</p> <p>May 2020</p>
10.6 Promote data literacy and management for public servants within all levels of government	<p>Data literacy and management resources have been identified and are made available to government employees</p> <p>10 data literacy events are held to promote employees skills in open data</p>	<p>September 2019</p> <p>May 2020</p>

Background

The above draft commitment is one of [ten draft commitments for review](#), developed after months of dialogue with stakeholders, the public, the [Multi-stakeholder Forum on Open Government](#), and commitment leads across the Government of Canada and other jurisdictions.

We want to work with the community as much as possible to make Canada's next National Action Plan on Open Government as transformative as possible, building towards the final plan.

Thank you in advance! For updates, please sign up for [our email list](#).

- The Open Government team