



# Federal Ministry of Justice

## Timeline on Nigeria's OGP Engagement:

- London, May, 2016 - President announces Nigeria's commitment to Global Open Government Partnership Principles and directs the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice to implement the commitments made in London.
- Abuja, June, 2016 - Nigeria sends Letter of Intention to Join the Open Government Partnership (OGP)
- Washington DC, July, 2016 - OGP writes Nigeria and informs that the International Steering Committee has accepted Nigeria as a member and requests Nigeria to set up a National OGP Steering Committee made up of civil society, organized private sector and selected government agencies and to commence the development of a National Action Plan for approval by the OGP Secretariat
- Abuja, July, 2016 - Federal Ministry of Justice under the leadership of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice organizes a stakeholders' session on OGP to identify members of the steering committee and to discuss the implementation framework of the OGP Principles. During this session, the CSOS self-selected their members.
- New York, September, 2016 - OGP Secretariat extends an invitation to President Buhari to speak at the 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the OGP in New York during the 71<sup>st</sup> United Nations Assembly
- Abuja, September, 2016 - The HAGF approves the organization of a National Retreat in October, 2016 to develop the OGP National Action Plan in consultation with Ministries, Agencies and Departments on the Steering Committee.
- Washington DC, September, 2016 - The OGP Chief Executive Officer and Management Team informs the HAGF of their intention to visit Nigeria to meet with high-level officials in order to deepen knowledge on OGP and to assist Nigeria in developing the National Action Plan.

- Kaduna, October, 23, 2016 - Civil Society and Private Sector Open Government Boot camp in Kaduna
  - Kaduna, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Opening Session of the National Retreat on OGP in Kaduna
  - Abuja, November, 2016 - Finalize and Submit the OGP National Action Plan to Steering Committee for Approval
  - Abuja, November, 2016 - Submit the National Action Plan to OGP Secretariat for Endorsement
  - Paris -December, 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, Nigeria's National Action Plan on OGP to be discussed and approved by the International Steering Committee at the OGP 4<sup>th</sup> Summit to be hosted by President Hollande of France. President Muhammadu Buhari and other high-level officials expected to participate in the Summit.
  - Abuja, January, 2017 - 2019 - Implementation of the two-year National Action Plan to commence across the country.

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