GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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Challenges and Solutions

Governance Challenge

Information → Public Sector Interventions

Capacity

Incentives

Social Accountability Mechanisms
The GPSA supports civil society and Governments to work together to solve critical governance challenges in developing countries.

Components of GPSA:

- FUNDING
- KNOWLEDGE
- GLOBAL PARTNERS
Background & Vision

- Extensive consultations with over 1,300 stakeholders worldwide
- Board Approval, June 2012.
- A coalition of donors, governments, foundations and civil society organizations (CSOs)
- New development instrument: “Third Arm” of WBG
GPSA to Date

- 39 Opted-in Countries
- More than 175 Global Partners
- Governance Structure in Place
- Contributions from other donors
- 1st Call for Proposals complete; 2nd Call held and finalists pre-selected
- Knowledge Component Underway
- Evaluation Framework in Place
39 GPSA Opted-In Countries

COMPONENT 1: FUNDING

Latin America & Caribbean Region (11)
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Colombia
- Dominican Republic
- Grenada
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Paraguay
- Saint Kitts & Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent & Grenadines

Middle East & North Africa Region (4)
- Jordan
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Yemen

Europe and Central Asia Region (5)
- Belarus
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Moldova
- Tajikistan
- Georgia

Sub-Saharan Africa Region (14)
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- DRC
- Ghana
- Mali
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Togo
- Uganda

East Asia and Pacific Region (4)
- Indonesia
- Mongolia
- Philippines
- Timor-Leste

South Asia Region
- Bangladesh
GPSA Donors

GPSA Multidonor Trust Fund has received contributions from:

- The World Bank: US$ 20M FY13-16
- Ford Foundation: US$ 3M
- Open Society Foundations: US$ 3M (parallel)
- Aga Khan Foundation USA: US$ 500K (incl. parallel)
GPSA Component 1: Funding

- Grants for programmatic activities on social accountability, capacity building and institutional strengthening
- Disbursement against milestones
- Global Call for Proposals in opted-In countries
  - 1st Call: launched February 2013, grantees selected
  - 2nd Call: launched November, 2013, finalists selected
- US$ 500K – 1M for periods of 3-5 years
Knowledge
COMPONENT 2: KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge Platform by FUNDAR: http://gpsaknowledge.org/
- South-South Knowledge Exchange
- Technical Assistance to CSOs and Governments
- Publications
- BBLs
- Research Agenda
Social Accountability and CGF

Competing Approaches
Studies and Prescriptions vs Engagement and Acct Process

Progress Made
- Translating Ideas to Action Plans
- Accountability Forums at Country Level

Looking Forward
- Increasing Costs for Status-Quo
- Empowering Actors on Both Sides
Moving towards the Right Tools