**PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM SECRETARIAT**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**GHANA OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) FOURTH NATIONAL ACTION PLAN (NAP-4)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF OPEN PARLIAMENT ENGAGEMENT FROM 2021-**

**MONITORING TEMPLATE**

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|  | **4.2 OPEN PARLIAMENT ENGAGEMENT** | | | | | | | | |
| **COMMITMENTS/**  **MILESTONES** | **INDICATORS** | | **DEFINITION** | **BASELINE**  **2021** |  | **PROGRESS AS AT JUNE, 2023** | **MEANS OF VERIFICATION** | **REMARKS (NEXT STEPS)** | **RESPONSIBILTY** |
| **Commitment 4.2.1:** The Ghana Parliament shall effectively participate in the OGP Ghana activities by December 2022 | Ghana Parliament effectively participating in OGP Ghana activities and written reports available.  (Yes) | Strengthening engagement of Ghana’s Parliament with the OGP would bring the institution in line with the country’s OGP commitments | | No |  | Parliament of Ghana participates in OGP activities. There are two Members of Parliament who represent Parliament on the National OGP Steering Committee. | Ghana OGP attendance records and reports | Parliament will continue to actively participate in OGP activities | **Responsible Institutions**  Office of the Speaker of Parliament of Ghana  The Parliament of Ghana  **Collaborating Institutions**  Parliamentary Network Africa (PN Africa)  Centre for Democratic Development (CDD).  Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG) |
| **Milestones Activities**  **4.2.1.1:**  Adopt and Open Parliament Action Plan by the end of December 2022 to ensure that the Open Government values of transparency, accountability, citizens participation are integrated into Parliamentary work and practices | Open Parliament Action Plan adopted and written report on the adoption obtainable  (Yes, No) | The Open Parliament Action Plan outlines specific OGP legislative actions that contributes to the National OGP Action Plan. | | No |  | Draft Open Parliament action plan developed pending validation and adoption. However, Parliament continues to undertake activities that promote the Open Government values of transparency, accountability and citizen’s participation. These include engagements with citizens, civil society organizations and the media. As a result, in June 2022, Ghana’s Parliament was adjudged the most open Parliament in Africa on the Africa Open Parliament Index conducted by Africa Parliamentary Monitoring Organizations and Parliamentary Network Africa. Parliament has also established a Citizens’ Bureau which is in an office in Parliament to facilitate engagement and exchanges between Parliament and Civil Society Organizations. | Draft Open Parliament Action Plan.  2022 Africa Open Parliament Index | Plan to be finalised and adopted in 2023 |
| **4.2.1.2:** Establish an OGP caucus in the House by the end of 2022 to create space for political dialogue on Open governance. | OGP caucus established in Parliament of Ghana  (Yes, No) | Parliament, in their power to legislate and allocate resources, play a key role in supporting sustainable open government reforms | | No |  | Yet to be established | N/A | N/A |