Who We Are

Open Gov Hub (OGH) is a dynamic meeting place that brings together people, ideas, and resources to open up governments and empower citizens.

The "Hub" was co-founded in 2012 by Global Integrity and Development Gateway in the heart of Washington, D.C.

As of 2020, we have 50 organizations and 300 individuals, and a representative 10-person Member Council.

Our members range from renowned international NGOs to thriving startups, including LLCs (see our list on the next page).

How We Work (3C’s)

Building Community
We make space to get to know each other and cultivate trust and relationships - in a world-class coworking space with shared resources.

Fostering Collaboration
We facilitate educational and professional development opportunities - through frequent events and collaborative programs.

Catalyzing Change
We create open spaces to experiment, innovate, and learn together - as a resource center about open government & innovation Hubs.

What We Do

We support a global community that shares three key values of Open Government:

- transparency
- accountability
- civic participation

We look for members who do this work with innovation & collaboration.

Why We Exist

We were created to help address two key problems: scarcity of resources and complexity of social problems. Here’s how:

- efficiency: we pool resources to save time and money - achieving more
- effectiveness: we constantly convene to learn & work together - boosting impact
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GLOBAL AFFILIATE HUBS

We continue to grow our global network, now with 13 global affiliate hubs across 5 regions:

• South Asia
• Latin America
• Middle East
• Sub-Saharan Africa
• Eastern Europe.

WORK AT THE HUB

2020 OGH Programmatic Themes:

1. Addressing Polarization in Media, Political, and Civic Spaces
2. Adapting to More Inclusive and Locally Led International Development
3. Supporting Citizen Action Against Corruption

Special Projects & Initiatives:

• Our crowdsourced Guide to Great Events with facilitation ideas and tips.
• Our new Media Lab and Open Gov Stories podcast series.
• Defending Democracy: helping American democracy defenders learning from other countries’ democratic experience.

Snapshots of Impact:

• Shared staffing support - we regularly help teams access affordable talent.
• Cost savings - we estimate that, on average, our members save about $14,000 per year through their Hub membership.
• Collaboration Fund - In 2019, we ran our first $10,000 Collaborative Learning Seed Fund, providing funding to help kick-start promising joint projects within our network.

HUB MEMBER LIST

as of Summer 2020

Full-Time:
• Accountability Lab (AL)
• Akvo
• Article 19
• BRAC UPGI
• Center for Open Data Enterprise (CODE)
• Collaborating for Resilience (CoRe)
• Climate Justice Alliance (CJA)
• Development Gateway (DG)
• Development Initiatives (DI)
• District Design Group (DDG)
• Emerging Public Leaders (EPL)
• Fair Trials
• Feedback Labs (FBL)
• Fund for Investigative Journalism (FlJ)
• IMAGO Global Grassroots
• Institute for Social Policy & Understanding (ISPU)
• Itad
• Just Results
• Minerva Strategies
• Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI)
• Open Data Watch (ODW)
• Open Government Partnership (OGP)
• Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF)
• Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)
• Publish What You Pay (PWYP)
• Transparency and Accountability Initiative (TAI)
• Transparency International (TI)
• Unfunded List
• World Data
• Web Foundation

Part-Time:
3 Bridges | Adapt LLC | Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) | Collective+Mind | Cooperative Capacity Partners (CCP) | dgMarket | Directorio Legislativo | Forum One | Front Page Live (FBL) | Fundamedios | Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) | International Republican Institute (IRI) | Justice for Muslims Collective | National Democratic Institute (NDI) | Open DRC | Ranked Choice Voting Resource Center | Rapid Results Institute

Virtual:
Cerberus Consulting | Fourth Sector Group | Global Financial Integrity