JUDGING CRITERION # 1: CREDIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIPS (0-5)

Did the applicant provide sufficient evidence of partnering with other non-government organizations in either nominating, validating and/or jointly implementing the initiative?

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nominating an initiative; may initiative: initiative was not have been jointly implemented but shows very weak validation minimal validation of claims of claims

Some effort in consulting with other partners in nominating an jointly implemented but provided

Provided sufficient evidence of consulting with other partners to nominate an initiative, was jointly implemented and presented somewhat convincing validation of claims 2.9/5

Demonstrated compelling mechanisms for consulting others in nominating an initiative; was not jointly implemented but shows convincing validation of claims

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Shows strong evidence of consulting others in nominating an initiative; jointly implemented with a partner agency and strong validation of claims

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Judge Name: Score: 2.9

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While the criteria for selection is listed, the process for selecting this particular initiative is not articulated in the submission. The involvement of the open data community is shown in the development and implementation of the initiative but not in the nomination for these awards.

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Judge Name: Oluseun Onidbinde Score: 3.1 Comment:

Nomination of initiative with approval of the implementing partner is placed in the zip doc with validation on the CODE website that actual apps were built.

Don Don Parafina

Score: 2.7 Comment: No participatory process was mentioned in selecting the entry. Details in the nomination box pertain to the factors considered why CODE was selected as entry to OGP awards. The testimonies, however, indicate coordination with the partners in nominating CODE.

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It seems that the only partner consulted by the nomination was XMG studio. There is no evidence of a broader consultation exercise with stakeholder (e.g. developer community) or civil society in general.

Judge Name: Hennie van Vuuren Score: 2.2

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implementation and validation of claims. This is a great pity as it could no doubt have contributed to the impact to have NGO partners more actively engaged in shaping the approach to the project and ensuring a possible broader reach of the apps and other outputs of the project

The project has a number of private sector partners but no visible non-governmental partners engaged at any level in nomination,

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JUDGING CRITERION # 2: DEPTH OF ENGAGEMENT (0-5)

Employed compelling measures Offered no incentives for Provided few incentives for Demonstrated sufficient Created reliable ways to participation; obtained basic to incentivize participation; used participation; provides basic incentives for participation; incentivize participation; used direct and innovative methods to created indirect ways to solicit

Does the initiative provide incentives for the participation of citizens and offer direct, innovative channels for citizens to engage with government?

information to citizens but no avenues for real engagement to influence policy/service design or implementation; doesn't define a target population

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feedback from some of its target population; however, did not indicate how feedback would be used

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citizens' aspirations; strived to exceed the intended level of engagement of its target population

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participation of at least half of target population

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direct and innovative ways to get

citizen feedback; secured

partner with citizens in decisionmaking; reached an ambitious level of engagement with its target population 4.5/5

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government and citizens; resulted in concrete benefits for both

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case for how challenges will be

managed

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2.2 / 5 Oluseun Onidbinde 2.2

The application had a lot of discussion on the code events and release of data. Uptake of applications by citizens was not properly stated in

While the hackathon seemed to have mobilized a satisfactory number of participants, it is unclear whether incentives were in place to promote

over 900 citizens. However, there is no indication of how the concerns informed this process and how citizens as end users will as a result

This is a very new initiative and therefore it is too early to see evidence of concrete resulting change in how government operates. While it was stated in the submission that the feedback received from developers will inform future open data releases, no evidence was presented that

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applications developed. Federal departments' have reported insights that pertained to the quality of their data, but the benefit of "client-centric"

development of new mobile and web apps, or adding new datasets to data.gc.ca tell very little about actual benefits to citizens or any influence

There is unfortunately insufficient evidence of result. This may well be because this was a singular large event that has not yet had time to show significant evidence of results. However, its unclear how the production of a multitude of new apps might truly benefit citizens and

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how potential challenges will be

addressed

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There is limited evidence on how CODE produced benefits to citizens beyond those participating in the hackathon. For instance, the

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and the government

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future events of this nature to see whether the reach can be sustained and improved now that they plan to make this an annual event.

The fact that given that Canadian society, and particularly the target audience for this initiative, is very IT-literate made this a very appropriate method of eliciting strong participation. A hackathon, with prize incentives, was a new and interesting way to engage the private sector to achieve the government objective of increased awareness, use, and improvement of its open data systems, it will be interesting to monitor

Score: 3.3 Comment: The big turnout in the events proves that CODE has attracted and incentivised participation. The relationship, however, is one-way:

government is opening up the data and citizens are developing applications out of it. The government agencies' direct use of the apps as

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the participation of those beyond the usual suspects of a hackathon.

feedback to improve performance needs a clearer mechanism.

empirical figures to judge the usability of the apps.

Judge Name: Hennie van Vuuren Score: 2.7 Comment: The project appears to be largely focussed on a one off hackathon event. By all accounts this was the largest of its kind in Canada and engaged

JUDGING CRITERION # 3: EVIDENCE OF RESULTS (0-5)

engage in outputs. It does seem that one app has been of assistance to new Canadian resident.

Did citizen engagement influence the design or delivery of government policy and services? Is there any evidence of concrete benefits to citizens and the government as a result?

Transformed a public policy or Nominally influenced a public Shows that citizens may be Sufficiently changed a public Significantly influenced a public policy or service; and shows policy or service; and policy or service; resulted in service; set new standards for informed but provided little to no evidence of change in public some benefits to citizens as a demonstrated reliable benefits to compelling benefits to citizens the relationship between

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citizens as a result

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policy or service

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this has already happened. There is definitely evidence of benefits to citizens who from this have gained a better sense of what government data is publicly available.

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result

Oluseun Onidbinde Judge Name: Score: Good approach with a lot of potential in a developed society but the results of the impact of delivering apps from open data have not been Comment:

communicated. However, there is a lot of potential with the settlement/skill matching app.

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Don Don Parafina Judge Name: Score: 3.0 Data openness as a policy has significantly advanced. Outcomes reported are the extent of participation in the event and the number of

services has yet to be experienced.

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managing challenges faced by

the initiative

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Judge Name: Tiago Peixoto 2.9 Score:

in the design of government policy and services. .

government. A few more examples (and an indication of uptake) would have been useful.

JUDGING CRITERION # 4: SUSTAINABILITY (0-5) Does the applicant make a compelling case that the initiative will be institutionalized or scaled-up over time?

Demonstrates few plans in Outlines a clear path to either Shows some commitment to Lists activities to institutionalize Presents a durable model that moving the initiative beyond the institutionalize or scale-up the institutionalizing the initiative; the initiative; but only somewhat can be institutionalized and/or pilot stage; does not address any but presents unrealistic ways of initiative; makes a good case on scaled-up; makes a compelling addresses how challenges will be

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addressed

reached through this method. What future adaptations could be made to this initiative to obtain their feedback?

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potential threats or challenges to

the initiative

I think that the case for sustaining this initiative is strong and well-explained in the submission. The creation of an annual event leveraging resources form other sectors of society is a compelling case for this. I also think that improving readability and 'mashing' of data across levels of government is also very interesting and speaks to the scaling up of the initiative. What I think could be looked into more is how they will sustain and improve the reach of this initiative beyond the traditional open data and developer enthusiasts who, to me are fairly mainstream. I

Oluseun Onidbinde As stated, the applicant as stated the way to improve scaling the apps and reuse of data at lower district levels but does not explain how to manage challenge with viral use of application by target audience. 2.8/5

would be interested to know whether this can be used to reach truly marginalised groups who are less techno-savvy and may not be so easily

Judge Name: Don Don Parafina 2.8 Score: The continuation of the events on a regular basis is still at the level of "intending", "hoping" and "planning". No direct or convincing Comment:

> commitment has been secured for it. The relationship with the partners also needs a more stable basis to address the sustainability of the effort. The government and sponsors' support for it, however, indicate a promising start. 2.3 / 5

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Judge Name: 2.3 Score: Comment: While there seems to be some will towards the sustainability of the initiative, there seems to be no clearly defined strategy to achieve that

sustainability. Threats or challenges to the initiative, and ways to be addressing them, are hardly considered. 2.8 / 5

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Hennie van Vuuren

Comment: There is a commitment to hosting this as a regular (annual?) event but no indication of dealing with challenges. In particular no commitment to partnering with civil society organizations in this process which seems to be a key missing ingredient in what could no doubt become an impressive initiative in future.