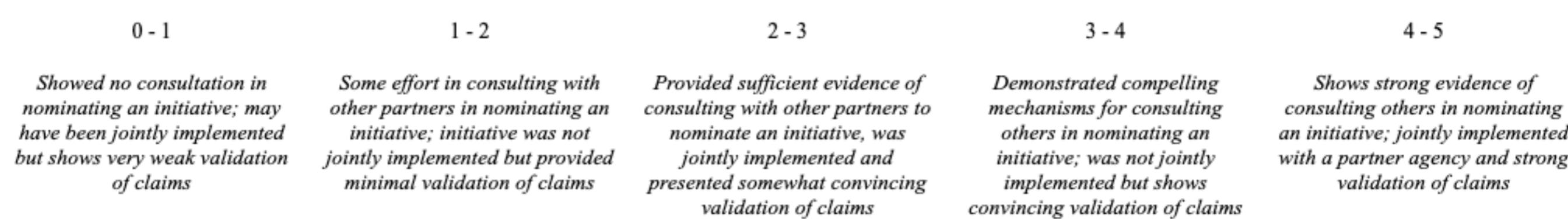


Applicant Name: Argentina Team
Normalized Scores 60.2**JUDGING CRITERION # 1: CREDIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIPS (0-5)****Did the applicant provide sufficient evidence of partnering with other non-government organizations in either nominating, validating and/or jointly implementing the initiative?**

Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 2.8
Comment:

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Judge Name: Diana Parra Silva
Score: 4.0
Comment:

It was reported that the initiative was selected at a meeting of one of its working groups; and a letter of support was provided by one member of that same WG. A stronger evidence of consulting others, could be the minutes of meeting signed by all the participants; and consultation could have been done in more than 1 of the 12 WC of the forum.

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Judge Name: Tiago Peixoto
Score: 3.9
Comment:

While there is some evidence that partners have been consulted it is not clear the extent to which the initiative is jointly implemented or not.

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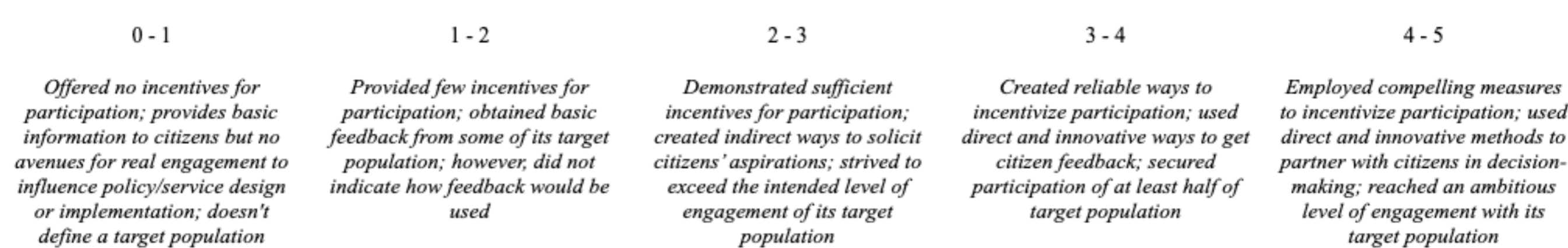
Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
Score: 2.5
Comment:

It seems more an initiative of e-government (under what can be understood by public participation)

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Judge Name: Jorge Soto
Score: 2.6
Comment:

There is not a clear leader from the non-government sector of this project

JUDGING CRITERION # 2: DEPTH OF ENGAGEMENT (0-5)**Does the initiative provide incentives for the participation of citizens and offer direct, innovative channels for citizens to engage with government?**

Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 3.1
Comment:

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Judge Name: Diana Parra Silva
Score: 2.3
Comment:

The general public is set as part of the target population, as well as non governmental organizations, experts and government representatives. The way that contributions are made by this target could not be found, as well as how their feedback is used. On the Forum website, discussion tools are restricted (username and password is needed), so there is no evidence of how ordinary citizens can make their contributions. While it is understood that meetings are conducted in person, there is no evidence of decisions taken in them. Policy documents for the period 2012-2015 could not be found, as well as information on compliance with agreed commitments, so citizens could at least monitor the progress.

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Judge Name: Tiago Peixoto
Score: 3.3
Comment:

It is unclear how the participants are selected and the extent to which it is an inclusive process of the target population.

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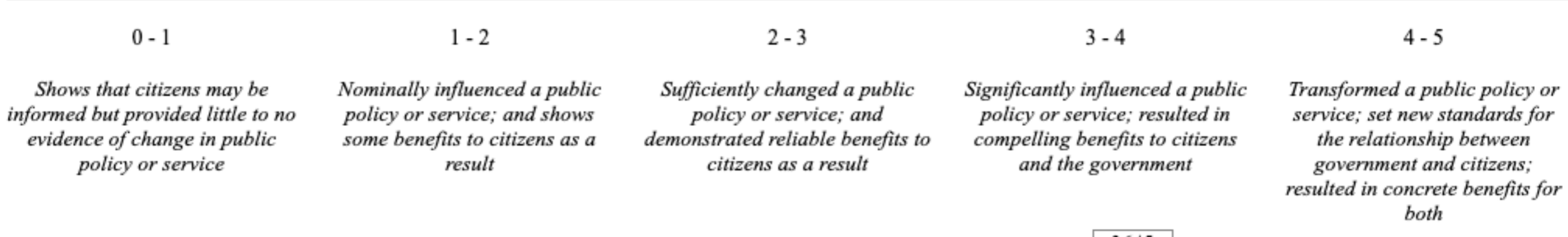
Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
Score: 3.1
Comment:

The initiative is an area of ongoing work with various stakeholders to discuss issues related to the digital agenda, that relate to the topics of OGP (open data, public information reuse, interoperability, etc.)

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Judge Name: Jorge Soto
Score: 2.3
Comment:

They mention products around the digital agenda but not a clear relationship between the forum and those products nor the participation of regular citizens

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

Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 3.6
Comment:

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Judge Name: Diana Parra Silva
Score: 2.1
Comment:

There is no evidence on how citizens are informed or if their contributions have change or improve a public policy or service. The application states that citizen participation is benefited by the projects executed as part of the decisions made in the forum, but this does not mean that citizen engagement influence the development of the initiative.

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Judge Name: Tiago Peixoto
Score: 2.9
Comment:

It is unclear to which extent the initiative actually had an impact on policies or services. While outcomes such as "hackathons" and "open data portal" is mentioned, it is unclear to which extent the FAD actually had an impact on the implementation of these activities. Furthermore, there is no evidence whatsoever on the extent to which the open data portal, hackathons, or the Digitalization Manual have had an impact on either policies or services. In other words, there is evidence of outputs, but none about results (i.e. outcomes).

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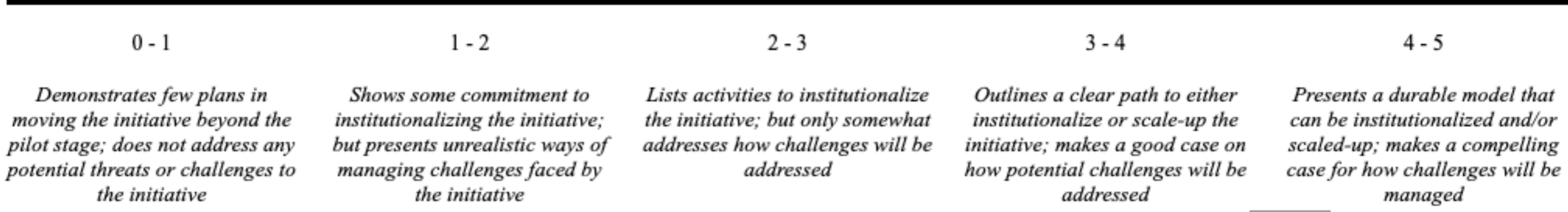
Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
Score: 2.2
Comment:

Nominally influenced a public policy or service; and shows some benefits to citizens as a result In the proposal, are mentioned and include the 12 working groups are active, and commitments to develop under the OGP action plan, but little evidence on the outcomes and impact to date (the digital agenda forum exists since 2009)

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Judge Name: Jorge Soto
Score: 1.6
Comment:

It is a targeted group of experts and there is no clear evidence that shows that the products are result of the discussion of the forum

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

Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 4.1
Comment:

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Judge Name: Diana Parra Silva
Score: 3.5
Comment:

Being a mechanism that accompanies a next year, to maintain an active discussion on the issues related, it can be assumed that sustainability is guaranteed at least until public year (which is the period set for the policy). But there is no information on how the initiative will scale-up or how potential challenges will be addressed.

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Judge Name: Tiago Peixoto
Score: 4.0
Comment:

The fact that the initiative has been going on since 2009 and the fact that the ADA follows a presidential decree shows some degree of sustainability. Nevertheless, it is not clear how future challenges will be addressed nor how the initiative will be scaled up in terms of stakeholders or influence over policymaking and service delivery.

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Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
Score: 3.8
Comment:

This is an initiative that has been developed since 2009 by what is assumed to have a high level of institutionalization and sustainability

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Judge Name: Jorge Soto
Score: 2.5
Comment:

It is already institutionalized but not a scale strategy