

Applicant Name: United Kingdom Team
Normalized Scores 82.7

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?

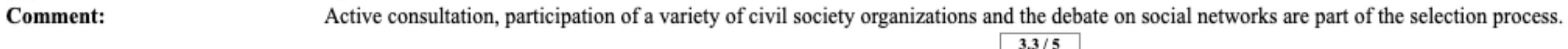
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<i>Shows no consultation in nominating an initiative; may have been jointly implemented but shows very weak validation of claims</i>	<i>Some effort in consulting with other partners in nominating an initiative; initiative was not jointly implemented but provided minimal validation of claims</i>	<i>Provided sufficient evidence of consulting with other partners to nominate an initiative, was jointly implemented and presented somewhat convincing validation of claims</i>	<i>Demonstrated compelling mechanisms for consulting others in nominating an initiative; was not jointly implemented but shows convincing validation of claims</i>	<i>Shows strong evidence of consulting others in nominating an initiative; jointly implemented with a partner agency and strong validation of claims</i>



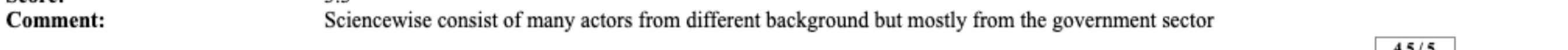
Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 4.2
Comment:



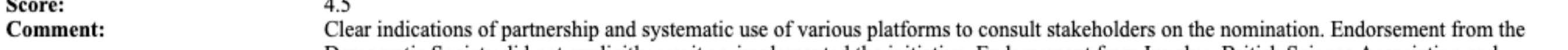
Judge Name: Hernan Charosky
Score: 4.3
Comment: Active consultation, participation of a variety of civil society organizations and the debate on social networks are part of the selection process.



Judge Name: Tri Mumpuni
Score: 3.3
Comment: Sciencewise consist of many actors from different background but mostly from the government sector



Judge Name: Don Don Parafina
Score: 4.5
Comment: Clear indications of partnership and systematic use of various platforms to consult stakeholders on the nomination. Endorsement from the Democratic Society did not explicitly say it co-implemented the initiative. Endorsement from Involve, British Science Association and Ricardo-AEA could validate the joint efforts.

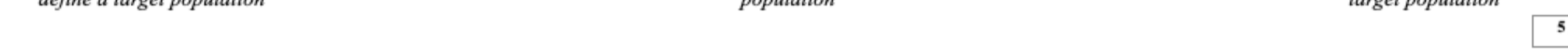


Judge Name: Igor Vidacak
Score: 3.5
Comment: The initiative was chosen by government bodies, after consultations with CSOs on the shortlist produced by citizen engagement teams across government, based on inputs from various stakeholders, mainly through social media. As far as implementation is concerned, Sciencewise itself is a highly collaborative project with great potential for inspiring similar efforts across OGP participating countries and wider. What I really like about this initiative is its systematic approach to building capacities of policy makers on how to engage citizens in shaping policies. The lack of know-how and skills within government bodies to use innovative methods of involving citizens has been the weakest link in many countries striving towards higher standards of open and participatory policy making. If the application provided more evidence on inclusive and partnership approach in selecting and nominating the initiative, I would be able give highest score in this category.

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?

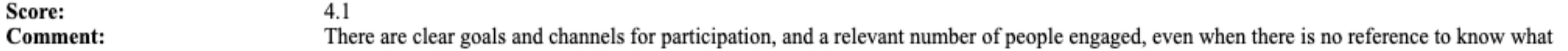
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<i>Offered no incentives for participation; provides basic information to citizens but no avenues for real engagement to influence policy/service design or implementation; doesn't define a target population</i>	<i>Provided few incentives for participation; obtained basic feedback from some of its target population; however, did not indicate how feedback would be used</i>	<i>Demonstrated sufficient incentives for participation; created indirect ways to solicit citizens' aspirations; strived to exceed the intended level of engagement of its target population</i>	<i>Created reliable ways to incentivize participation; used direct and innovative ways to get citizen feedback; secured participation of at least half of target population</i>	<i>Employed compelling measures to incentivize participation; used direct and innovative methods to partner with citizens in decision-making; reached an ambitious level of engagement with its target population</i>



Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 5.0
Comment:



Judge Name: Hernan Charosky
Score: 4.1
Comment: There are clear goals and channels for participation, and a relevant number of people engaged, even when there is no reference to know what proportion of the target population that number of people is



Judge Name: Tri Mumpuni
Score: 4.2
Comment: Many government institutions stay here as a member that supposed to be together-ed with community that can contribute to the policy making in science innovation



Judge Name: Don Don Parafina
Score: 5.0
Comment: Well thought out structure of dialogues involving the right mix of stakeholders (experts, technical working groups, affected communities) supplies depth to the participation. Challenge in incentivising a broader population to take part.



Judge Name: Igor Vidacak
Score: 3.8
Comment: Over 10.000 citizens and 17.000 policy professionals working in government have been engaged in this project, enabling all members of the public to influence often very controversial and complex science and technology related policy issues. Truly impressive! Through all day deliberative events, debates, in-depth interviews and learning activities, Sciencewise employs compelling measures to incentivize participation in policy making- at the stage where policies can still be influenced by comments and contributions from public. It would be helpful to receive more information on the methodology of selecting /recruiting participants of deliberative events.

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?

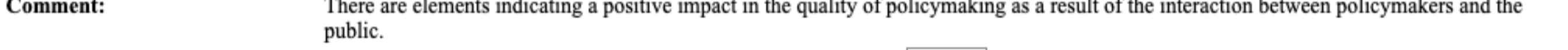
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<i>Shows that citizens may be informed but provided little to no evidence of change in public policy or service</i>	<i>Nominally influenced a public policy or service; and shows some benefits to citizens as a result</i>	<i>Sufficiently changed a public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



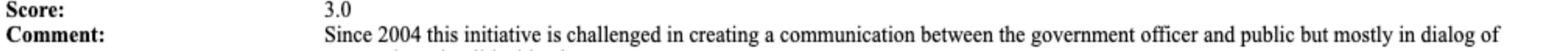
Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 3.3
Comment:



Judge Name: Hernan Charosky
Score: 4.1
Comment: There are elements indicating a positive impact in the quality of policymaking as a result of the interaction between policymakers and the public.



Judge Name: Tri Mumpuni
Score: 3.0
Comment: Since 2004 this initiative is challenged in creating a communication between the government officer and public but mostly in dialog of economic and political landscape



Judge Name: Don Don Parafina
Score: 5.0
Comment: Solid influence on the policies subjected to public dialogues, despite the sophistication of issues. This can be attributed to the opportunities for convergence of various sectors. The diligent designing, documentation and evaluation of the initiative in close coordination with government working groups made the inputs from the dialogues truly useful and effective.



Judge Name: Igor Vidacak
Score: 4.1
Comment: Building capacities of policymakers for meaningful engagement of citizens is essential for sustainable transformation of government bodies, recognizing benefits of public consultations and introducing long lasting embedded culture of dialogue. This seems to be the strongest side of Sciencewise project. For highest score in this category, more evidence on Sciencewise contribution to concrete changes or transformation of public policies and services with examples of compelling benefits for citizens would be needed.

JUDGING CRITERION # 4: SUSTAINABILITY (0-5)

Does the applicant make a compelling case that the initiative will be institutionalized or scaled-up over time?

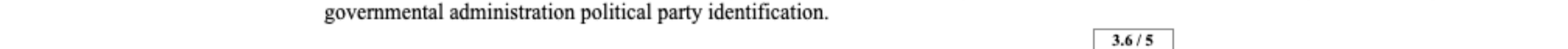
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<i>Demonstrates few plans in moving the initiative beyond the pilot stage; does not address any potential threats or challenges to the initiative</i>	<i>Shows some commitment to institutionalizing the initiative; but presents unrealistic ways of managing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



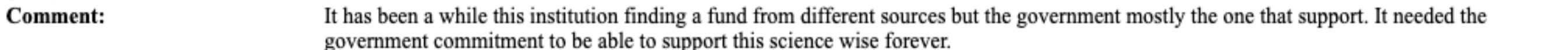
Judge Name: Juanita Burgos
Score: 4.1
Comment: This initiative is an example of citizen's inclusion for policy making. This public dialogue, not only encourages and engages public to develop new projects, but also builds an environment of trust and transparency.



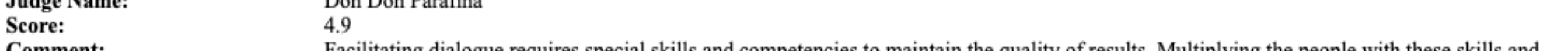
Judge Name: Hernan Charosky
Score: 4.9
Comment: The initiative was launched around a decade ago, and it shows there is a governmental structure to support it, beyond the changes in the governmental administration political party identification.



Judge Name: Tri Mumpuni
Score: 3.6
Comment: It has been a while this institution finding a fund from different sources but the government mostly the one that support. It needed the government commitment to be able to support this science wise forever.



Judge Name: Don Don Parafina
Score: 4.9
Comment: Facilitating dialogue requires special skills and competencies to maintain the quality of results. Multiplying the people with these skills and competencies is a special challenge that Sciencewise needs to address to make its sustainability model durable. Fortunately, government funding provides reliable support; identifying which item in the allocation and in which office of the government will clarify how reliable the funding is. Efforts in simplifying procurement of services are worth taking.



Judge Name: Igor Vidacak
Score: 3.8
Comment: Involving citizens in scientific policy making is very challenging in itself and requires tremendous efforts. Methods used by Sciencewise to build Government-citizens partnerships in promoting evidence based policy making are precious and deserve to be promoted throughout OGP community. Sciencewise seems to be well embedded in Government. It managed to ensure continuous public funding for past 10 years, and therefore presents potentially durable model that can be institutionalized across all government departments. As the initiative relies entirely on government funding, this opens questions on sustainability of excellent efforts achieved so far in case the State budget support will not be extended. More information on how potential funding challenges would be addressed would allow me to give higher score under this criterion.