



Trust Deficit Between Government and Citizens

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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



INTRODUCTION

“Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”

GOVERNANCE PROBLEM

Public administration must be development oriented.

People's needs must be responded to and the public must be encouraged to participate in policy making.

Transparency must be fostered by providing the public with timely, accessible and accurate information.

The Constitution

of the Republic of South Africa, 1996



Act 108 of 1996

PERCEIVED CAUSE



ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM



Advancing Africa's Developmental Goals through the Open Government Partnership

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and share strategies for deepening best practices and lessons learnt to move Africa forward.

As we deliberate on the concept of a sustainable development for Africa and to ensure we thrive on this agenda, we are necessitated to reflect on the successes and shortcomings of past work that has sought to place Africa on a positive developmental path, such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The African Union's High Level

The pivotal issue of ending corruption and illicit financial flows in Africa will therefore be explored, with focus on "The Fair Play Standards" - a set of transparency principles that African countries can commit to through their OGP action plans to help fight corruption, illicit financial flows, money laundering and to improve in open governance.

In keeping with the developmental theme, the regional conference will also focus on the role of youth in



Africa Regional Conference



that ties in with the principles of the Open Government Partnership.

As a side-event to the regional meeting, South Africa will be launching its 3rd OGP Country Action Plan.

During the production of this plan, South Africa utilized a number of complimentary methods to collect inputs.

These included requesting inputs from governmental departments on commitments, undertaking consulta-

Former President Thabo Mbeki's talk at the 14th African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), 9 March 2017:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it3g_jGplgc&t=6s

Thank you

UNDP's support to Goal 16:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8bpD7cyUkk&index=15&list=PLj6j81P2E8Sm5N_t1J2mTg4D2d4asWODL