

**STATUS QUO REPORT  
OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP)  
DPSA NAP 2024 - 2026  
COMMITMENT 2**

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### Introduction

This report provides an update of the commitments on National Action Plan (NAP) with Open Government Partnership (OGP) for Commitment 2.

The CSIR via the C4IR committed to contribute to the OGP for Open Data on commitment 2 in 2023. The milestones below in the table shows the commitment towards “**Open data transparency across the three spheres of government**” made by the CSIR for the DPSA’s National Action Plan (NAP) for the period 2024 to 2026.

Commitment Planning			
<i>(This is an initial planning process largely looking at milestones and expected outputs, as well as key stakeholders involved.)</i>			
Milestones	Expected Outputs	Expected Completion Date	Stakeholders
<i>(Milestones are part of a series of actions or events that, when executed, will lead to the achievement of the result the commitment would like to achieve.)</i>	<i>(Outputs are concrete, objectively-verifiable results that are direct products of activities conducted or implemented.)</i>		
1. Dialogue initiated with six metropolitan municipalities on the adoption on Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol	Consensus reached on a common Framework/ Protocol	<b>November 2024</b>	Lead: CSIR Centre for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution (4IR) and DPSA
			<u>Supporting Stakeholders</u>
			Government
			CSOs
			Others
2. Municipal Councils of all six metropolitan municipalities have endorsed Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol	All six metropolitan municipalities have the Open Data Sharing Framework /Protocol implemented	<b>November 2025</b>	DPSA
			National Treasury
			Steering Committee /Multi-stakeholder Forum
			Other stakeholders such as Universities will be involved as and when the project unfolds
3. National Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol dialogue initiated	Draft National Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol agreed with national stakeholders	<b>November 2026</b>	

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### Results achieved to date

The following was achieved to date with the municipalities:

1. Co-created draft Open Data Principles
2. Developed and adopted draft Open Data Policies for four Metros on 27 March 2024 at the Adoption Workshop as follows:
  - a. City of Tshwane
  - b. City of Ekurhuleni
  - c. City of eThekweni
  - d. City of Johannesburg
3. Initiated dialogue with the following municipalities:
  - a. Cape Winelands District (4 municipalities)
  - b. Buffalo City Metro (initiated by Kagiso Trust)
  - c. Makhana Municipality (initiated by Kagiso Trust)
  - d. Nelson Mandela Bay Metro (initiated by Kagiso Trust)

A similar process is planned for the Municipalities above under point 3, ie,

1. co-creation of the open data policies and
2. integration with their existing policies.

Hence, in terms of the milestones reached regarding the NAP outputs, the status can be summarised as follows:

Milestones	Expected Outputs	Results to Date	Expected Completion Date
1. Dialogue initiated with six metropolitan municipalities on the adoption on Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol	Consensus reached on a common Framework/ Protocol	Engaged EIGHT municipalities to date of which 7 are Metros, one district municipality and one local municipality (evidence is on the Teams meeting sessions held)	<b>November 2024</b>
2. Municipal Councils of all six metropolitan municipalities have endorsed Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol	All six metropolitan municipalities have the Open Data Sharing Framework /Protocol implemented	FOUR Metropolitan municipalities already adopted the Open Data Principles (evidence based on Draft Open Data Policies adopted at the Workshop of 27	<b>November 2025</b>

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		March 2024)	
3. National Open Data Sharing Protocol initiated	Draft National Open Data Sharing Framework/ Protocol agreed with national stakeholders	Dialogue initiated with SALGA and SACN and NGO Kagiso Trust and Open Cities Lab	<b>November 2026</b>