

## Declaration on Water and Open Government

The Open Government and Water and Sanitation Declaration is an international call to bring together water and open government reformers and mobilize ambitious action that strengthens implementation of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) service delivery. It outlines targeted recommendations that leverage transparency, participation and accountability that can be utilized through OGP and other WASH forums to increase collaboration and realize the human right to water and sanitation.

A broad coalition of civil society and international organizations worked to co-create the Declaration. **The Declaration remains open for endorsement from open government and water advocates through September 2021.**

Learn about the CoP initiative to create If you are interested in endorsing the Declaration and sending a clear message on the importance of addressing WASH through an open government lens, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, please fill out the form in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

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• **Launch of the Declaration on 18th May 2021:** Join the Community of Practice and leaders from international organizations, governments, and civil society for the launch of the Declaration during [Open Gov Week](#). Register [here](#) for the event.

• Learn more about the process for developing the Declaration in a recent blog, available in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

- [Open Government and Water and Sanitation Declaration \(English\)](#)
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