Paving the Way for



12 Steps for Enhancing Citizen Engagement & Transparency



Lessons in Citizen Engagement, Government Transparency & Innovative Public Services

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Clearly define project goals

Before thinking about technology,

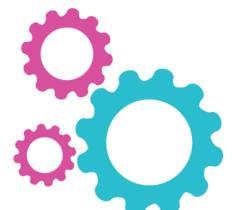
think about the end results you seek, the benefits and risks, and the opportunities for your

organization









Create a long-term strategy



Define a sustainable vision statement. Be ambitious, but realistic





Outline clear action items

Create an easy to track action plan and evaluate your resources to complete

each step







Build Digital Literacy

Let people know how technology, in principle, can make a difference and what features to look for in new applications







Get Stakeholders on Board

Acquire buy-in from both decisionmakers and their teams; help them understand the value of your idea









Build the Resources

Search for best practices, trends, model cases, and lessons learned from peers







Find key stakeholders for your project within, and beyond, your organization









Re-evaluate your Goals

Include feedback and make adjustments to your action plan







Build the Team

Identify a team lead for the project







Identify and Deliver Solutions

Collaborate with others to identify and create Smart Gov solutions that fit your needs and based on available resources





Build the Brand

Spread the word and routinely ask "How can we inform existing and

potential users?"



Santa Tecla se posiciona como ciudad digital en El Salvador







Patzún: ejemplo mundial de reducción de la brecha digital y transparencia

Compite por obtener el título de Municipio Más Transparente de Latinoamérica.



Es día de mercado en Patzún. Las ventas acaso no dejan percibir una realidad concreta que se vive en los cibercafés de la localidad, y en el acceso a Wi-Fi que hay en el parque: la mayoría de jóvenes conectados. Y un sinfín de gente hablando por teléfonos celulares. Todos parte de una red.





Monitoring & Evaluation

Include steps to measure your project's effectiveness and use data to adjust for future efforts



