

allowed to testify during hearings on the budget proposal prior to its approval or during hearings on the Audit Report.

In 2021, the government approved the **national policy guidelines for the implementation of an open government model** (CONPES 4070). These guidelines aim at consolidating and implementing an open State model that promotes better performance of the public administration. It includes five strategic objectives which will be applied from 2022 to 2025: 1. Strengthen the right of access to public information. 2. Promote the public integrity culture 3. Reinforce the fight against corruption and promote a culture of legality among public civil servants 4. Strengthen the shared responsibility between society and the State, promoting a joint solution of problems. 5. Promote innovation initiatives to citizen participation in public affairs.

Colombia joined the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) in 2014. On June 2018, the EITI Board agreed that Colombia had made satisfactory progress in implementing the 2016 EITI Standard. (<https://eiti.org/colombia>). Colombia's validation of the implementation of the 2019 EITI Standard commenced in October 2022.

To make further progress in transparency, the government could consider: (1) produce and publish the Mid-Year Review online in a timely manner and reinforce the comprehensiveness of the Pre-Budget Statement, the Year-End report and the audit report (2) Further use ICTs for citizen's engagement (3) Actively engage with vulnerable and underrepresented communities, either directly or through civil society organisations representing them (4) reinforce the legislative oversight over the audit Report and publish a report with their findings online.

The 2023 budget was adopted on 18 October 2022 and made publicly available on 29 November 2022, so the entry point remains met.

In conclusion, the relevant 2023 budget documentation has been published as such the entry point is met and continuous progress is noted.

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION

3.1 Objectives and Expected Outputs

The **Overall Objective** (Impact) of this action is to promote social cohesion while maintaining peace and economic growth.

The **Specific Objectives** (Outcomes) of this action are:

1. Improve the use of socio-economic integration services by the migrant population with equal opportunities for women.
2. More sustainable integration of the migrant population¹³ into local economies without leaving anyone behind.

One of the priority areas of the TEI Peace addresses the root causes of conflict and violence, prominently the structural forms of inequality, and ensure the economic inclusion of the most vulnerable populations, including Venezuelan migrants. This is to ensure that the "migration crisis" becomes an opportunity for the country and not a potential cause of destabilisation.

The **Outputs** to be delivered by this action contributing to the corresponding Specific Objectives (Outcomes) are

- 1.1 contributing to Outcome 1 (or Specific Objective 1):

Induced output:

- 1.1.1 Improved quality and coverage of the provision of entrepreneurship development services for migrant and host communities.
- 1.1.2 Strengthened outcome-based commissioning policy instruments (ObCPI)¹⁰ for the

¹³ Throughout this document when referring to migrant population it is understood as migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, Colombian returnees, host communities and internally displaced people. Some results may have an emphasis on marginalised specific groups.