**The World's 100 Most Influential People in Digital Government - How we made our choices**

The Apolitical 100 Most Influential People in Digital Government has been put together via expert and peer nominations. We received nominations from over 130 experts in digital government from national governments, international organisations, academia and business, including the OECD, the Open Government Partnership, USAID, the Alan Turing Institute and The World Bank. We received over 500 nominations in total.

Research was then conducted into every nominee and a shortlist was decided based on a number of factors:

- Number of nominations received
- The power and potential to affect change at a national or international level, including by virtue of their position or mandate
- Past achievements in the digital government arena, including research and activity which might have progressed awareness and knowledge about digital government
- National and international perception of the nominee's influence or potential to influence digital government
- Country e-Government rankings as an indicator of past achievement and international influence
- Speaking engagements as an indicator of profile in the field
- Social media presence as an indication of their influence on debates around digital government
- For academics, number of citations in peer-reviewed journals

Our shortlist was then reviewed by a selection of experts before it was finalised. If you think someone's missing from our top 100, please nominate them now for next year's list by emailing eve.powell@apolitical.co.