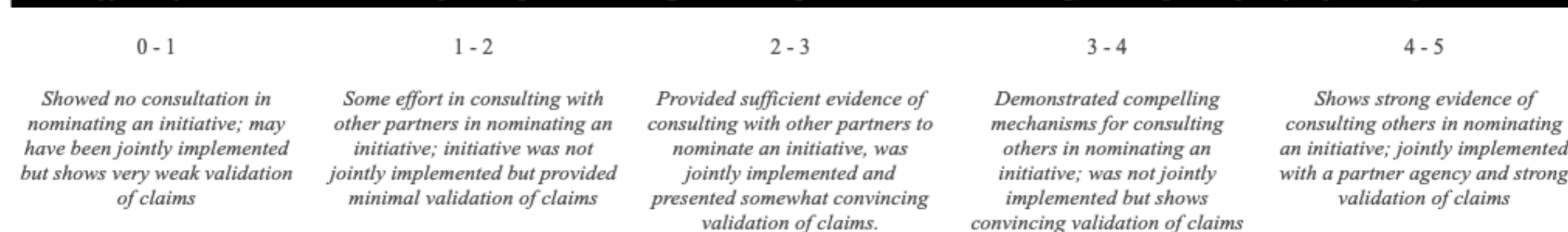


Applicant Name: Netherlands Team
Normalized Scores 72.9

JUDGING CRITERION # 1: CREDIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIPS (0-5)

Did the applicant provide sufficient evidence of partnering with other non-government organizations in either nominating, validating and/or jointly implementing the initiative?



Judge Name: Justine Dupuys
 Score: 4.3
 Comment: This initiative is jointly implemented and has a whole process of online selection opened to citizenship at both nomination and selection levels. The validation of claim is not so convincing

Judge Name: Haidy Ear-Dupuy
 Score: 3.0
 Comment: Partnership with private entity is listed. The consultation and calling for nomination could be strengthened. It was difficult to know how many nomination was received and whether or not the selected project was the most competitive one.

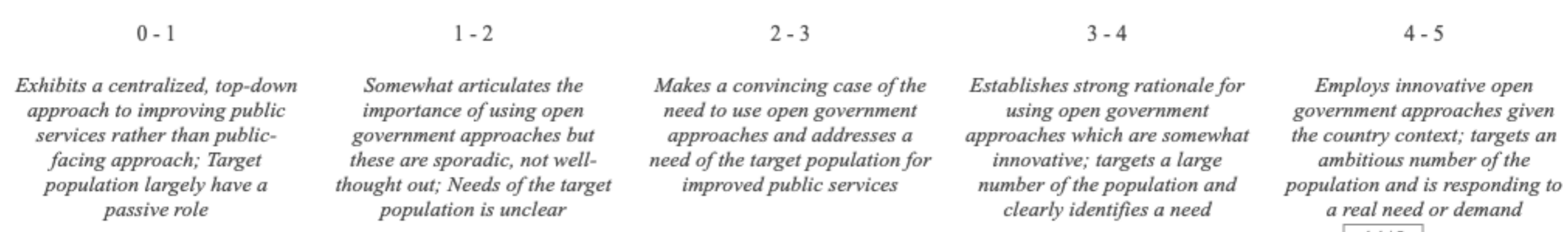
Judge Name: Virginia Pardo
 Score: 5.0
 Comment: Selection process was conducted through open call website within the framework of Open Government, together with a voting process. The initiative is endorsed and was presented by referring to Governance and Civil Society.

Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
 Score: 2.6
 Comment: While it is not part of the OGP action plan, it has the support of a private organization.

Judge Name: Ben Taylor
 Score: 4.7
 Comment: Implemented in partnership, submitted in partnership. Lack of a validation letter.

JUDGING CRITERION # 2: STRENGTH AND INNOVATION IN OPEN GOVERNMENT APPROACHES (0-5)

Does the initiative make a compelling case of using open government approaches [e.g. increasing access to information, civic participation, public accountability and/or technology for transparency] to improve public service delivery?



Judge Name: Justine Dupuys
 Score: 4.4
 Comment: By the mean of new technology, the initiative improves the exchange and debate between citizenship and government on public issues in order to design public policies. The platform tries to trigger the debate on social issues in order to co-elaborate solutions to social problems. The platform promotes information exchange, nevertheless it isn't clear that this initiative permits access to more information and accountability and which kind of solutions are going to be implemented.

Judge Name: Haidy Ear-Dupuy
 Score: 3.8
 Comment: The project is innovative, but could use some publicity to encourage more use. Has the potential to be a good source for debate on problem facing government. However, need to demonstrate a strong engagement plan on how to get people to participate on this online platform. Could have benefited from a discussion on how many percentage of the people are online and are using the platform.

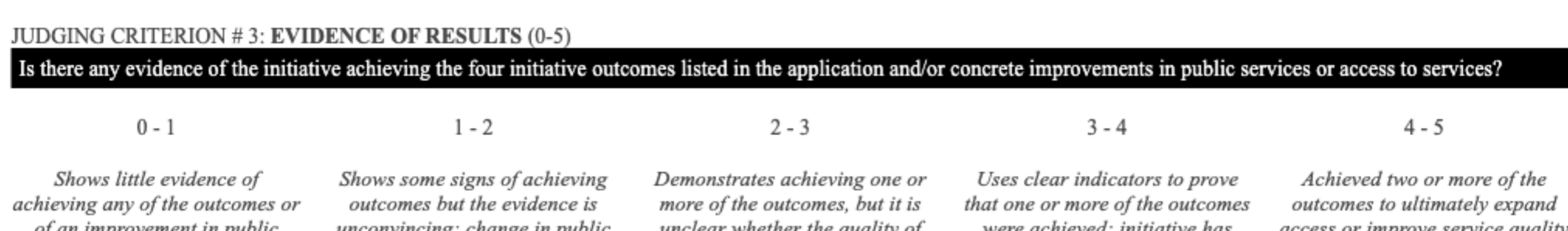
Judge Name: Virginia Pardo
 Score: 4.9
 Comment: The proposal present a tool for citizen participation to improve the perception of citizens about democracy, and close the gap with the state. It allows, in an innovative and collaborative way to strengthen the management and generation of ideas for local government Utrecht. Strengthens the pillars of transparency, collaboration and participation of the Open Government through a tool easy to use and accessible to citizens.

Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
 Score: 3.5
 Comment: While it is a digital platform to structure and organize debates to improve local services, it remains unclear results and practical impact.

Judge Name: Ben Taylor
 Score: 3.9
 Comment: Reasonably compelling use of technology to increase public participation in policy making.

JUDGING CRITERION # 3: EVIDENCE OF RESULTS (0-5)

Is there any evidence of the initiative achieving the four initiative outcomes listed in the application and/or concrete improvements in public services or access to services?



Judge Name: Justine Dupuys
 Score: 3.0
 Comment: The platform was launched recently so there is few evidence of its success.

Judge Name: Haidy Ear-Dupuy
 Score: 2.5
 Comment: The initiative is at an early phase and does not have enough time to show its success. Perhaps in a few years we can see the success.

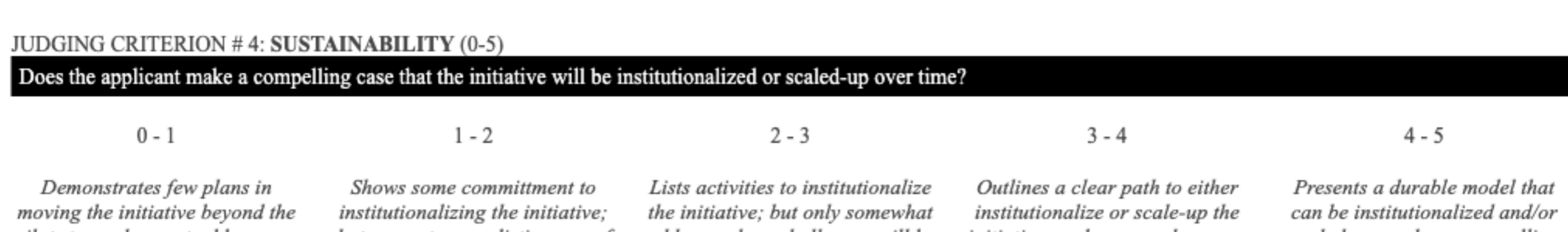
Judge Name: Virginia Pardo
 Score: 3.6
 Comment: Evidence of use by citizens is checked through the ideas incorporated in the website itself. Is not reflected in the proposal that guarantees a subsequent process management ideas from the government, in this case the local government, as well as implementations of the ideas raised.

Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
 Score: 3.8
 Comment: Lack detail and information on metrics and indicators to assess the results and impact of the proposed initiative.

Judge Name: Ben Taylor
 Score: 3.3
 Comment: Still early, but engagement levels so far have been disappointing.

JUDGING CRITERION # 4: SUSTAINABILITY (0-5)

Does the applicant make a compelling case that the initiative will be institutionalized or scaled-up over time?



Judge Name: Justine Dupuys
 Score: 4.4
 Comment: this initiative is implemented at subnational governmental level and can be scaled-up by replicating the model in other local government or at national level.

Judge Name: Haidy Ear-Dupuy
 Score: 2.9
 Comment: Did not address sustainability question. Assumption of sustainability and that online users are responsive.

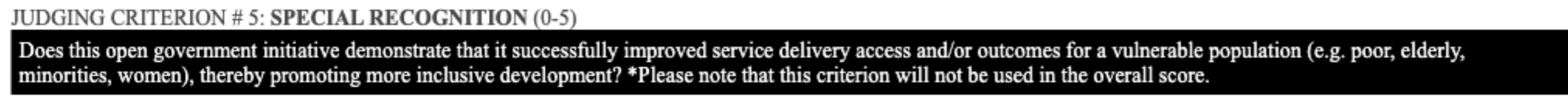
Judge Name: Virginia Pardo
 Score: 3.0
 Comment: The proposal is well presented from the technological point of view, as an innovative tool for participation. It is not proven the sustainability of the process and methodology to ensure processing, commitment, and feedback of the organism to carry out the ideas.

Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
 Score: 3.2
 Comment: It seems sustainable, at least locally. The experience could be useful in other contexts and scale be applied to other local governments or public services.

Judge Name: Ben Taylor
 Score: 3.1
 Comment: Need to address the challenge of increasing participation levels, but has clear potential for scaling up on a big scale.

JUDGING CRITERION # 5: SPECIAL RECOGNITION (0-5)

Does this open government initiative demonstrate that it successfully improved service delivery access and/or outcomes for a vulnerable population (e.g. poor, elderly, minorities, women), thereby promoting more inclusive development? *Please note that this criterion will not be used in the overall score.



Judge Name: Justine Dupuys
 Score: 0.0
 Comment: however the platform tries to focus the debate on social problems, it is not clear that it will improve the service delivery access and outcomes for a vulnerable population.

Judge Name: Haidy Ear-Dupuy
 Score: 0.0
 Comment: It is a good project from technology perspective however, can easily marginalized those who do not use internet and are not able to access it for one reason or another.

Judge Name: Virginia Pardo
 Score: 0.0
 Comment: Initiative does not apply directly to vulnerable populations or specific sectors of the population that need special attention

Judge Name: Alvaro Ramirez Alujas
 Score: 5.0
 Comment: The initiative enhances a debate on improving public services and policies, involving citizens through the digital platform.

Judge Name: Ben Taylor
 Score: 0.0
 Comment: not applicable - target community is internet-connected people in a wealthy, democratic community.