

## Diagram 2: The APRM structures at national level

## **National APR Focal Point**

(Ministerial level or higher; should have direct access to head of state, cabinet and all arms of government)

## **National Co-ordinating Mechanism**

(broad-based representation from all sectors of civil society and government)

Civil Society Panel/Committee (Should include academics, NGO's, Media, Unions, business)\*

Technical Committees/Thematic Work Groups (although not mandatory, the first countries tend to follow this pattern)

Political Governance & Democracy

Economic Governance & Management

Corporate Governance Socio-Economic Development

\* The Civil Society Panel shown is an option that some countries may incorporate into the National Co-ordinating Mechanism or as a substructure of the CO-ordinating Mechanism. The danger is that, in less democratic societies, the composition of this panel will be tightly controlled by government, effectively providing a barrier between civil society on the ground and the APR process instead of facilitating greater civil society involvement