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The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) is the first center in the United States devoted to understanding the links among terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, and to teaching, researching, training and helping to formulate policy on these critical issues. TraCCC is a research center within the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University.

From High-Level Talk to Grassroots Action: How We Can Support Civic Actors to Achieve S4D Commitments

A panel discussion hosted by the Accountability Lab and TraCCC

Accountability Lab and The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TRACCC) at George Mason University invite you to join us to dive into how the Summit for Democracy commitments can be translated into meaningful, sustainable reforms on the ground through concerted civic action. Too often, commitments at the international level by governments do not lead to change for citizens. Cutting across the Summit's three key themes, we will draw on examples from around the world as to how local change-makers - with support from forward-looking funders and donors - can articulate key needs, mobilize collective action, and identify cutting-edge approaches to fighting corruption, pushing back against authoritarianism and protecting human rights. The goal is to begin a shared conversation about these issues and what a new paradigm might look like for smart, dynamic donor support for grassroots democratic actions.

Presenters

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Location:	**Zoom**
Info:	**Event is free and open to the public. Details here.**
Registration:	**Click here**