



November 17, 2014

Mr. Vusal Huseynov  
Acting Secretary of Anti-Corruption Commission  
Anti-Corruption Commission  
Government of Azerbaijan

Dear Mr. Vusal Huseynov,

We welcome the Government of Azerbaijan's participation in the Open Government Partnership, which now has 65 countries working to implement national commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability, and engagement of citizens in policy making.

As you are aware, the OGP Articles of Governance state that all participating countries are expected to: *Make concrete commitments, as part of a country action plan, that are ambitious and go beyond a country's current practice.* All OGP participating governments are expected to develop national action plans that specify concrete commitments over a two-year period.

We recognize that the Government of Azerbaijan submitted a three-year National Action Plan (NAP) in 2012 that will be implemented until 2015. This letter is to inform you that moving forward all participating countries are expected to adopt a two-year action plan cycle with continuous implementation. The Government of Azerbaijan is now expected to publish its second NAP before June 30, 2015, implement the commitments in the next NAP over a two-year period, and publish all future self-assessment reports and NAPs on time. Azerbaijan's third NAP is due no later than June 30, 2017.

We thank you for your continued participation in the Open Government Partnership. We look forward to shortly receiving your second NAP. The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance in the finalization of your action plan.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Frey".

Linda Frey  
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