



TBILISI MUNICIPALITY CITY HALL



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Mr Rudi Borrmann

OGP Local Deputy Director

Dear Mr Borrmann,

Open, transparent, accountable governance free of corruption is the priority for the Tbilisi City Hall. Several effective steps have been taken in this regard, new approaches and standards have been introduced and many reforms implemented. The main goal of the government of Tbilisi is to carry out a citizen-oriented policy.

It was in this spirit that Tbilisi joined the Open Government Partnership Subnational Pilot Program in 2016 and became one of the 15 pioneers to start working on the OGP action plan. The OGP work group was created at the Tbilisi City Hall, members of which represent both state agencies and civil society organisations and is co-chaired by a CSO representative. I believe you will agree that it is important that the co-creation process within the work group take place in accordance with OGP values.

During this time, the OGP Tbilisi Work Group has adopted two action plans incorporating number of approaches and innovations aimed at improving public governance, reducing corruption risks and increasing citizen participation in decision-making. This process was naturally accompanied with difficulties and challenges. Despite this, we are glad that Tbilisi is part of the OGP Local and I reaffirm our support to the idea and values of the Open Government Partnership.

I would also like to let you know that Tbilisi is working on the third OGP action plan. The structural entities of the Tbilisi City Hall have already received a request to submit their proposals. The co-creation process will include the civil society and I am confident that a new ambitious action plan will be elaborated in the nearest future in line with the open governance values and the city's objectives.

Yours sincerely,

Irakli KHMALADZE

VICE MAYOR OF TBILISI

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