



22 September 2017

Mr. Hussein Ruhava
Mayor
Kigoma-Ujiji Municipality
Tanzania

Dear Mayor Ruhava,

I am writing with regards to the recent withdrawal of the Government of Tanzania from the Open Government Partnership. We hope the Government of Tanzania will in the near future collaborate and engage with the OGP in building transparency, accountability and response citizens.

As an independent participant in the Open Government Partnership Subnational Program, Kigoma-Ujiji's engagement in the Partnership is recognized independently of the national government. I would like to reiterate our support of the OGP process in Kigoma-Ujiji and reassure you that Kigoma-Ujiji Municipality is a participant in OGP in its own right. As part of the pilot program the OGP Support Unit will continue to provide technical support to the municipality and civil society partners to achieve your goal of open government. Furthermore, Kigoma-Ujiji Municipality will continue to be a part of the subnational program post-2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any further assistance or have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sanjay Pradhan".

Sanjay Pradhan
Chief Executive Officer
Open Government Partnership