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Minister Arely Gómez González  
Secretary of Public Administration  
Government of Mexico

Dear Minister Gómez González,

We welcome Mexico's participation in the Open Government Partnership which now comprises 75 countries, 20 local participants, and thousands of civil society organizations working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability, and engagement of citizens in policy making.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the letter dated April 16, 2018 where you request that Mexico be shifted to the odd-year action plan cycle calendar. Indeed, we recognize the importance of high level political involvement during the co-creation process and thus understand your request.

Mexico will become an odd year country and will have to deliver a new National Action Plan by August 31st 2019. Please bear in mind that failure to deliver the plan next year would mean that Mexico would have acted contrary to process for two consecutive cycles and therefore would be under Procedural Review by the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee.

Finally, I would like to respectfully request your support to engage with the relevant representatives of the incoming government in due time to guarantee a seamless transition of Mexico's domestic and Steering Committee Open Government Agenda.

Both the OGP Support Unit and the Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful to navigate the political transition and the upcoming National Action Plan co-creation process. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjay Pradhan  
Chief Executive Officer  
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