

24 August 2018

Minister Arely Gómez González
Secretary of Public Administration
Government of Mexico

Dear Minister Gómez González,

I am writing to inform you that a letter of concern dated 15 July 2018 with respect to Mexico has been filed with the OGP Support Unit under the OGP Response Policy. The letter of concern and additional background information provided by the filers of the concern are attached to this email. Information regarding the Response Policy can be accessed on the OGP website.

After an initial review of the concern (Section III.A.2), the Support Unit has concluded that it meets the eligibility criteria to trigger a Response Policy inquiry. The initial review does not assess the merits of the concern itself, or lack thereof. As a next step, the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee Co-Chairs will lead a review of the merits of the concern in coordination with the Support Unit. This review will include the steps outlined in Section III.B.3-4 of the Response Policy guidelines, which includes securing external expert assistance for the review of the concern.

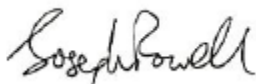
In line with the Response Policy protocol and procedures, as the Subject country of the Response Policy Concern under review, we hereby invite the government of Mexico to provide a formal response to the to the issue(s) raised in the letter of concern. This will be used as an input by the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee to prepare a review report of the concern. We kindly ask that you provide this response to the OGP Support Unit as soon as possible and no later than 1 December 2018.

Furthermore, in light of the upcoming political transition taking place in Mexico, and in consideration that the review report will be concluded during the mandate of the incoming government, the incoming government will also be invited to provide a formal response to the concern.

Under OGP's Disclosure Policy, these, and all other relevant documents related to this Response Policy case, will be uploaded on the OGP website.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Support Unit should any questions regarding this process arise.

Sincerely,



Joe Powell
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
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