

ENGLISH VERSION

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Ms Kitty von Bertele
OGP Steering Committee
1110 Vermont Avenue NW
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Washington, DC 20005 United States

Dear Madam,

The Coordinadora de Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil de La Libertad (the “Coordinadora”) and the Asociación Regional de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales de La Libertad (the “Asociación”) have been informed that the Regional Government of Libertad, Peru, has applied to take part in the pilot program for subnational governments of the Open Government Partnership (OGP).

The Coordinadora and the Asociación hope that the Regional Government’s application will be successful and that the OGP will include La Libertad in this promising program.

The Coordinadora consists of 35 spaces for the coordination of citizens. This democratic platform, that conducts analyses and makes proposals, was created to structure the participation of La Libertad’s cooperation spaces and enable them to influence regional development policies and strengthen governance and political decentralization processes.

The Asociación includes 23 NGOs. It commits by nature to the UN’s Objectives for Sustainable Development and to the idea that civil society can participate in making development more effective (AEOD Forum Busan). The Asociación is a fully involved member of the Coordinadora. It uses its capacities to support the Coordinadora’s cooperation and advocacy goals and, ultimately, to increase the effectiveness and transparency of regional public policies.

Both organizations applaud the intention of the Regional Government of La Libertad to transform itself into an open government which uses advanced technologies to simplify and improve the access of citizens to high-quality governmental information, to operate with increased transparency in its areas of jurisdiction and to strengthen La Libertad’s spaces for citizen participation.

The Coordinadora and the Asociación pledge to work closely with the Regional Government of La Libertad if it’s admitted by the OGP in its pilot program for subnational governments. Both entities also commit to play an active role in the program, especially to exchange knowledge and experiences with other civil society organizations of La Libertad, Peru and the world.

Regards,

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