



14 November 2016

Mr. Vasile Botnari
Minister of Information Technologies and Communications
Government of Moldova

Dear Minister Botnari,

We welcome the Government of Moldova's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now has 70 countries working to implement national commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability, and engagement of citizens in policy making.

As you are aware, the OGP Articles of Governance state that all participating countries are expected to: *Make concrete commitments, as part of a country action plan, that are ambitious and go beyond a country's current practice. All OGP participating governments are expected to develop National Action Plans that specify concrete commitments over a two-year period.*

Countries more than four months late in submitting their National Action Plan (NAP) will be considered acting contrary to the OGP process for that action plan cycle. The Government of Moldova has not submitted its new NAP as of October 31st, 2016 four months after the deadline of June 30, 2016.

This letter is therefore to inform you that the Government of Moldova has acted contrary to the OGP process for this cycle of action plan development. In order to avoid a future review by the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee, we recommend that the Government of Moldova publishes its new NAP before December 31, 2016, and publishes all future self-assessment reports and NAPs on time.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful in creating the new action plan. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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

Sanjay Pradhan
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