



17 November 2017

Sophie Løhde
Minister for Public Sector Innovation
Government of Denmark

Dear Minister Løhde,

We welcome the Government of Denmark's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now has 74 countries and 15 subnational pioneers working to implement open government 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 that are more than four months late in submitting their National Action Plan (NAP) will be considered to have acted contrary to OGP process for that action plan cycle. As of October 31, 2017, the Government of Denmark had not submitted its new NAP, four months after the deadline of June 30, 2017. This letter is therefore to inform you that, according to OGP policies, the Government of Denmark has now acted contrary to the OGP process for two consecutive action plan cycles. A copy of the previous letter notifying the Government of Denmark of this occurrence is enclosed for your records.

In line with OGP procedures, the Support Unit will refer the Government of Denmark to the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee of the OGP Steering Committee to review Denmark's participation in OGP. We understand that the Government of Denmark is planning to submit its 2017-19 NAP shortly. We encourage the government to do so as soon as possible in order to conclude the review without further deliberations.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support the Government of Denmark as it finalizes its 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
Chief Executive Officer
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