

# OGP LOCAL 2020 Cohort

## Full Application Letter of Support Guide

- The letter must be signed by the Head of the Local Government or a high level government official with delegated authority to join OGP Local on behalf of the Head of Government.
- The Letter of Support will be published on the OGP website for all new members.

### Format

- Length: 3 pages maximum
- 12 point font
- PDF format
- Language: English
- Must include Local Government Letterhead

### The letter must express:

1. Commitment to meet the [OGP Values](#) and criteria described on the [Application Page](#).
2. Clarity of the value proposition or benefit for the Local jurisdiction in joining OGP Local.
3. Ambition of future directions of open government action including priority thematic areas the local jurisdiction wishes to advance and their alignment with OGP's strategic and thematic priorities, especially as it relates to engagement of citizens in shaping and overseeing policies and services.
4. Capacity and resources for co-creation and implementation, including the identification of responsible agencies in government as well as the main non-governmental stakeholders supporting the application.
5. Track record on open government or co-creation with non-governmental stakeholders, highlighting at least one open government reform or successful example of public policy co-creation in the past 3 years.
6. Thematic policy areas where they can contribute good practices and lessons learned for other members of the cohort.
7. Willingness to participate in peer learning and sharing experiences, both within the cohort and with other Locals in their respective countries, and thematic circles with other potential cohort members.
8. Details of how they could help spread the practice of open local government amongst other locals in their jurisdictions

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