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To: Core Group of Civil Society Organizations of the Open Government Partnership in Mexico

From: Sanjay Pradhan, CEO of OGP

Re: Letter from Mexican Civil Society about the probable disappearance of INAI dated January 21, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

I hereby acknowledge receiving the letter in which you formally express your concern about the possible disappearance of the National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI), an institution that has been an Open Government Champion since OGP was launched in 2011, and that has played a crucial role in Mexico's domestic open government agenda well beyond its role as guarantor of the right to access to information. I have relayed your letter to the Steering Committee Leadership and uploaded it to our [website](#).

We understand the challenging situation you face and the implications that INAI's disappearance would have in Mexico, including your participation in the OGP process and Mexico's multi-stakeholder forum.

We will continue to monitor the situation, but please continue to keep us informed about the latest developments, any requests you might have for us and any decisions you make. We stand ready to provide all the support we can.

Best regards,



Sanjay Pradhan
Chief Executive Officer

