

MUNICIPALIDAD METROPOLITANA DE LIMA
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STEERING COMMITTEE
OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

Dear sirs,

I have the deep feeling to express our willingness and commitment to participate in the OGP - LOCAL Program. Likewise, if they accept the candidacy of our entity, the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima (MML), to receive the assistance and advice of the OGP in order to implement the best practices in the field of open government, to strengthen the principles of transparency, participation, collaboration that we have been developing, we believe that they will be the paths for a government that is more accessible, more responsive and more responsible to the citizens; and that it will improve the relationship between people and local government, generating great benefits.

The city of Lima is the capital of Peru. It was founded on January 18th, 1535 with the name of "City of the Kings". It has a population of more than 9 million of citizens, representing approximately 30% of the national population; and it is one of the five cities with the largest population in Latin America and the eighth in America. It is currently considered the political, economic, industrial, cultural, financial and commercial center of the country.

The 92.7% of peruvian companies are micro and small companies, of which 90.8% are located in urban areas and 32.1% in Metropolitan Lima.

In 1991; UNESCO declared the Historic Center of Lima as a World Heritage Site for its originality and the concentration of 608 historical monuments built at the time of the Hispanic presence, especially within the space called "Damero de Pizarro".

According to the report of Travel & Tourism Economic Impact 2018 - Peru, Lima was the most important travel destination and tourist activities in the country. The city's tourist movement generated US \$ 4,500 million annually, which represented 4.6% of the total annual PBI of the Peruvian capital; and that 90% of visitors spent at least one night in the capital, according to a study by the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC).

Lima has hosted various international meetings. In 2014, the WTTC regional fair and COP 20 were organized; in 2015 the XXIII Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High Authorities of Tourism of the Organization of American States (OAS) was done; and the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund; and in 2016 the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum was

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organized. In 2013; it was the starting point of the Dakar rally. Likewise, in 2019 it hosted the Pan American and Parapan American Games.

The MML, from its institutional mission that is to "Generate public value, promoting the integral, harmonious and sustainable development of the province of Lima, through efficient, transparent, participatory, concerted and modern management" believes and is intrinsically committed to the values of access to information, citizen participation, public accountability, technology and innovation for openness and accountability, established by open government.

In conclusion, a benefit is also sought to strengthen the municipal institution through the development of greater efficiency in public spending, a higher quality of public services, a better business climate, more public trust, better political reputation, risk reduction on public safety and better expectations for investors.

The government of Peru in 2012 signed the Declaration of the Alliance for Open Government. Thus, the government has generated various legal regulations that promote this initiative that seeks efficiency in governance and the benefit of the citizen.

Lima has developed various strategies, projects and activities that allow tacitly strengthening the municipal open government, working jointly with various co-workers and civil society organizations, for example in the areas of:

TRANSPARENCY, through the Law of Transparency and Access to Public Information; Law N° 27806. The Metropolitan Municipality of Lima frequently publishes institutional information on general data, planning and organization, budget, investment projects and infobras, citizen participation, personnel, purchases, official activities, access to information, which is monitored on a monthly and quarterly basis; and it is publicly accessible.

Currently, pilot tests are being developed for the implementation of the new document management system, which is based on digitizing the processes of document processing management, both back office and front office. This will allow to have knowledge and immediate visualization of the status of any document that is within the municipal entity, both for the municipal worker and for the citizen.

As well as an Open Data Portal has been implemented where the information of the different organic units generated by the municipal entity is displayed. To this end, awareness and training programs were developed for both municipal staff and civil society.

PARTICIPATION, since 2011 the participation of citizens has been promoted from various aspects, for example: The Participatory Budget which is a policy and management instrument, through which regional and local authorities, as well as

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population organizations duly represented, define as a whole, how and in what the economic resources allocated for this process will be oriented.

ACCOUNTABILITY, the information on the executed budget, accrued and the detail of how the public herald has been invested in various projects and activities, are published in the standard transparency portal located on the institutional portal of the MML, as well as information more detailed information on the economic transparency portal of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, for citizen access and consultation.

The development of open government through communication and cooperation with civil society. It is an extraordinary job that strengthens the values that OGP defends.

Lima has created an alliance for the implementation of the OGP-LOCAL project together with "Democracia & Desarrollo Internacional" (D&D Internacional), a non-profit civil association founded in Peru in 2008. Since 2014 it has promoted the Digital Democracy Program whose mission is to promote and raise awareness about the responsible use of the Internet and the new information and communication technologies (TIC) in order to strengthen democracy in Peru. a) Now, it executes more than 10 lines of action throughout the country, which are based on the principles of OGP and are aimed at achieving the empowerment of citizens, considering their greater use of technology to function in society and exercise their freedoms and rights; b) Promote transparency and innovation in public administrations; c) Urge citizens and authorities to create mechanisms for participation and collaboration; d) Support measures to facilitate access to public information; e) Promote the development of technological solutions that contribute to the common good, among others. Likewise, D&D Internacional - Democracia Digital has actively participated, from civil society, in the consultation processes for the preparation and execution of the OGP action plans of the Peruvian Government.

Joining the Local OGP represents strengthening our commitments, contributing with compliance with the principles of open government, with a more up-to-date, precise and effective knowledge. It implies reinforcing the work undertaken and facilitating the implementation of various initiatives that contribute to the policies and strategies of modernization, transparency, citizen participation and open data from the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima and that in advance of the Bicentennial of our foundation, it will be a great honor be part of OGP.

Sincerely,



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