



Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, September 29th, 2020  
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OPG - Open Government

**Dear OGP Local Applicant**

As the highest representative City Hall of Mérida, Yucatán, I would like to express our willingness and commitment to take part in the Subnational Government Pilot Program: a joint bod bases on Open Government abd to get 2030 Agenda properly implemented within our territory.

The City Hall of Mérida, Yucatán known as the Merida of ten with almost 842,300 habitants, to implement many public policies of our own with a great deal of autonomy.

We have an ancestral but open culture, looking beyond our borders to learn and share experiences. In the City Hall of Mérida, we are open to collaboration, our philosophy in common benefit and cooperative movement. It is our own of community work based on cooperation.

This is how we view Open Government in City Hall of Mérida: as living, community-based process. And this is what our government is putting into practice, using tools that promote the creation of shared public value. Given that our jurisdiction is part of a consortium hand in hand with the government of the state of Yucatán.

The challenges we face in globalized environment are forcing us to take these principles of Open Government even further. We want to become a cooperative laboratory of public innovation to codesign as open government model for the City Hall of Mérida together with civil society.



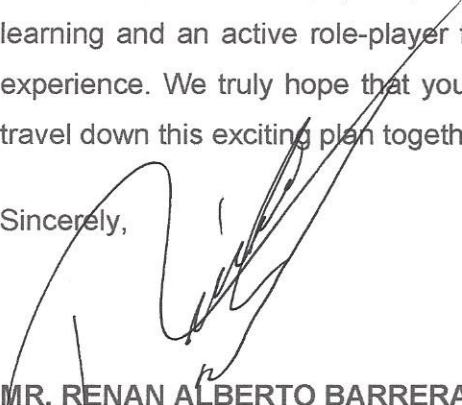


This is why we focus on the following areas of opportunity:

1. Transparency in application to make transparent the resources used to face the health contingency COVID-19
2. Public policies for the preservation, conservation of the environment and climate change
3. Inclusive and solidarity urban development
4. Social Policy (social programs to care for vulnerable groups)
5. Accessibility to the mechanisms of access to information, transparency and accountability for rural communities and the Mayan-speaking population.

This candidacy represents an opportunity for City Hall of Mérida to cooperate each other and speed up our processes with the help of civil society and the GADY network and Open Government Partnership (OGP) network. It will also allow us to become a resource for learning and an active role-player for the OGP network and its members by sharing our experience. We truly hope that you will consider our candidacy favorably so that we can travel down this exciting plan together.

Sincerely,



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**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MERIDA**  
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