El Kef municipality Mayor Speech

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great honor to join you on this Virtual Open Government Partnership Global Summit and we extend our warm congratulations to all members on the 10th anniversary. On this occasion, we renew our involvement in this program and reaffirm our commitment to implementing its principles. Since 2019, El Kef municipality took the initiative to get involved and prepared a Local Action Plan in partnership with civil societies. Among the commitments listed we mention:

- The creation of an Internal Audit System that monitors the municipality's respect for the right to access information, evaluate public policies, enhance transparency and combat all kinds of corruption risks.

- Digitizing the archive and open it to the public.

- Digitizing citizen's space.

- The creation of a women's platform as a pilot project in partnership with civil associations and supported by the international organizations.

And going forward, El Kef municipality will develop its services by digitizing municipal administration, involving women, youth and civil society in decision making.

Therefore, we insist on the importance of cooperation and exchange of experiences as a support for overcoming the risk of the Corona pandemic and we call on all parties to preserve all OGP gains to serve our citizens.

Amor Guidaoui

Mayor of El Kef municipality.