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Viviana Casco Molinas

Executive Secretary - Minister

Economic and Social Development Planning Technical Secretary

Government of the Republic of Paraguay

Dear Executive Secretary Molinas,

We welcome the Government of Paraguay's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 78 countries and 76 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy making.

We acknowledge the letter that requested Paraguay to be shifted to the even-year cohort of OGP participants due to the consequences of the pandemic.

As a result, Paraguay has been shifted from the "odd year" to the "even year" cohort of OGP participants, and considered to have started a new action plan cycle with a deadline of 31 December 2022 to submit its action plan. This letter is to kindly remind you that failure to deliver the action plan by this new deadline would result in Paraguay having acted contrary to the OGP process for two consecutive cycles, and therefore would be placed under review by the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance in the finalization of your Action Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Sanjay Pradhan

Chief Executive Officer

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