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Sanjay PRADHAN
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Dear Mr. PRADHAN,

Regarding your letter of March 23, 2022, I would like to reiterate the openness of the Government of the Republic of Moldova to further advance the reform agenda in accordance with country's commitments related to Open Government Partnership (OGP).

In pursuing this aim, and in line with the Government Action Plan for the years 2021-2022, a series of important reforms have been initiated, or will be launched soon, reforms that cover the entire public administration system, aiming for greater transparency and accountability as well as more meaningful engagement of stakeholders in the policy-making processes.

However, with the war in Ukraine, our reform agenda was disrupted, and the Government's efforts had to be re-prioritized and channeled towards managing the heavy flow of migrants from Ukraine. Additionally, we are adjusting our economic resilience interventions for the period of 2022-2023, in order to reduce the impact of internal and external shocks on the economy and population, amplified by the war.

In line with the above, and considering this force-major situation, we would like to ask you to examine the opportunity of postponing the submission of Moldova's new OGP Action Plan. At the same time, however, we are looking forward to receiving the newly adopted OGP standards. We appreciate your understanding during these times and your support to Moldovan stakeholders working on OGP.

Sincerely,

Dumitru UDREA
Secretary General of the Government