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Mohamed Rado Swaray
Minister of Information and Communication
Government of Sierra Leone

Dear Minister Swaray,

We welcome the Government of Sierra Leone's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 77 countries and 106 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy-making.

This letter is to inform you that Sierra Leone has acted contrary to process for its 2019-2021 action plan for **failure to reach the minimum requirement on developing and maintaining a repository**, as assessed by the Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) in their latest [report](#).

No further action is required at this time. Please note that in 2021 the Steering Committee approved new Participation and Co-creation Standards that all OGP participating countries will have to observe in order to avoid acting contrary to process. Guidance on how to meet the new minimum participation and co-creation requirements can be found in the [OGP National Handbook](#); guidelines for their assessment by the Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM) can be found [here](#).

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 Support Unit if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Yours sincerely,



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