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Revaz Javelidze
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Dear Revaz Javelidze,

We welcome the Government of Georgia's continued participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 76 countries and 106 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy-making.

As you are aware, all OGP participating governments are expected to regularly co-create action plans outlining a concrete set of open government reforms, in line with OGP Participation and Co-Creation standards.

Unfortunately, the OGP Support Unit did not receive a new action plan from the government of Georgia by the deadline of December 31, 2022. Therefore, Georgia has acted contrary to the OGP process for the 2022-2024 cycle.

Georgia has now acted contrary to the OGP process for two consecutive action plan cycles, failing to deliver an action plan in the 2021-2023 cycle as well. A copy of the letter notifying the previous occurrence is enclosed for your records. In line with [OGP policy](#), Georgia will now be placed **under review** by the OGP Criteria & Standards Subcommittee (C&S). This review process involves enhanced scrutiny and support by the C&S, the OGP Support Unit and the OGP Steering Committee in order to help address the issues that have led to Georgia being placed under review.

The review process can be finalized by addressing the most recent occurrence of acting contrary to process, in this case by submitting a properly co-created action plan by the next deadline. Additionally, if a country fails to deliver an action plan for three consecutive years, the C&S Subcommittee will automatically recommend that country to be designated as "inactive" in OGP by resolution of the Steering Committee. Therefore, in order to prevent the risk of being designated inactive and to resolve the review process, Georgia must deliver a new action plan by December 31, 2023, the latest.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you to deliver Georgia's next action plan to make sure all requirements are met.

Yours sincerely,



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Ilia Darchiashvili
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Dear Mr. Darchiashvili

We welcome the Government of Georgia'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.

This letter is to inform you that as of the deadline of 31 December 2021, the Support Unit has not received Georgia's 2021-23 Action Plan, and therefore has acted contrary to the OGP process. The Government of Georgia is also now considered to have started a new action plan cycle.

Please be mindful that in 2021 the Steering Committee approved new Participation and Co-creation Standards that all OGP participating countries will have to observe. As per the new standards, your new Action Plan has to be delivered before 31 December 2022 in order to avoid acting contrary to the OGP process again. Governments that act contrary to process for two consecutive cycles are placed under review by the OGP Steering Committee, which involves enhanced support to resolve the issues that led to being placed in that status. Guidance materials for the new standards will be available soon.

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,



Sanjay Pradhan
Chief Executive Officer

