## **Open Government Partnership**

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Dr. Korir Sing'Oei Principal Secretary of Foreign Affairs Government of Kenya

Dear Dr. Korir.

We welcome the Government of Kenya's 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 co-create an Action Plan outlining a concrete set of open government reforms, in line with OGP Participation and Co-Creation standards.

As of December 31, 2022, the OGP Support Unit has not received a new action plan from the government of Kenya. The Support Unit is aware that, given that 2022 was an election year, Kenya opted to wait one year to ensure a new administration and authorities were in place before co-creating its 5th Action Plan. The government of Kenya is now considered to have started a new action plan cycle and must deliver a new action plan by December 31, 2023. Nonetheless, per OGP's participation and Co-Creation standards, please note that the country is still considered to have acted contrary to OGP processes for the 2022 - 2024 cycle.

Failure to meet the December 31, 2023 deadline would result in Kenya acting contrary to OGP process for a second consecutive cycle, and therefore would be placed under Procedural Review by the Criteria & Standards Subcommittee.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you during the implementation of your current action plan and the development of your next one to make sure all requirements are met.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

