

## Open Government Partnership

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**The Honorable Clem Agba**  
**Minister of State, Budget and National Planning**  
**Government of Nigeria**

Dear Minister Agba,

We welcome the Government of Nigeria'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 Nigeria. Therefore, Nigeria has acted contrary to the OGP process for the 2022-2024 cycle.

We acknowledge the reception of your letter on 30 January 2023 and understand your intent to remain in the 2022-2024 December cohort as it better aligns with Nigeria's electoral calendar. Please consider that in order to remain in this cohort, as it is outlined in the [OGP Participation and Co-Creation standards](#), the action plan has to be delivered by February 28 and further extensions are not possible.

Continued failure to submit an action plan would result in Nigeria 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

