

## Open Government Partnership

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**Oleksandr Yarema**  
**State Secretary of the Cabinet of Ministers**  
**Government of Ukraine**

Dear Secretary Yarema,

We welcome the Government of Ukraine'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.

We recognize and applaud Ukraine's efforts to continue participation in OGP, despite the still ongoing war and full-scale invasion by Russia. We are heartened to see Ukraine engage in activities such as the Open Gov week and OGP regional meetings, convene regular MSF meetings and begin co-creation of your next action plan. We look forward to receiving your action plan soon. We would like to confirm that in light of the extraordinary circumstances Ukraine has faced in the last year, and as recognized by the Governance and Leadership Subcommittee (GL) in March of 2022, the government of Ukraine is not considered as having acted contrary to process for not meeting regular OGP deadlines on action plan timelines, and remains in good standing within the Partnership.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you during the co-creation and implementation of your forthcoming action plan and other open governments efforts related to reconstruction, as we had discussed during our meeting in Rome. I welcome the opportunity to have a follow up meeting with you to continue those discussions and explore how best we can support you at the time.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjay Pradhan  
Chief Executive Officer

