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The Honorable Ossian Smyth

**Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform
Government of Ireland**

Dear Minister Smyth,

I'm writing to express our appreciation for the Government of Ireland's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), a global initiative encompassing 76 countries and 106 local governments dedicated to advancing transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement in policy making.

Central to participation in OGP is the co-creation of an action plan by each member government, outlining specific open government reforms consistent with OGP Participation and Co-Creation standards.

The OGP Support Unit appreciates the delivery of your Action Plan in February 2024, however due to failure in meeting the 31 December 2023 deadline, the Government of Ireland has acted contrary to the OGP process for the 2023 cycle

Please be assured of our unwavering commitment to assisting you in implementing your current action plan and developing the next one, ensuring full compliance with all requirements.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjay Pradhan
Chief Executive Officer

