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The Honorable Nigel Clarke
Minister of Finance and Public Service
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Dear Minister Clarke,

I'm writing to express our appreciation for the Government of Jamaica'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.

Regrettably, the OGP Support Unit did not receive an action plan from the Government of Jamaica by the 31 December 2023 deadline. Consequently, the Government of Jamaica has acted contrary to the OGP process for the 2023 cycle.

The Government of Jamaica is also now considered to have started a new action plan cycle, with a due date of 31 December 2024. Should this deadline not be met, the Government of Jamaica would be found noncompliant with the OGP process for a second consecutive cycle, resulting in being placed under "Procedural Review" by the Criteria & Standards Subcommittee.

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

