

REF: Support for admission to Local OGP of the city of Río Branco, Cerro Largo, Uruguay.

PEÑALOLÉN, 23.01.2024.

TO : SIRS  
OGP LOCAL  
PRESENT

FROM: CAROLINA LEITAO ÁLVAREZ SALAMANCA  
MAYOR  
MUNICIPALITY OF PEÑALOLÉN - CHILE

1. I am pleased to address you, on behalf of the Municipality of Peñalolén, in order to formalize our support for the candidacy of the city of Río Branco, Cerro Largo, Uruguay, for admission the OGP Local.
2. The Municipality of Peñalolén and the Municipality of Río Branco, Cerro Largo, Uruguay, have been working together for over 10 years, promoting governance at a local level, together with other local governments in South America (Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina and Chile).

This mutual collaboration began within the framework of a project on transparency at the local level, "In the Eyes of All", financed by the European Union, which allowed a fruitful joint work for all the municipalities that participated in the initiative.

Subsequently, this alliance was maintained through "Mirada Ciudadana", which is part of the European Union's "Adelante" Program. This joint work has lasted for 10 years and has allowed us to share experiences and learning on Governance and Innovation. An example of this is the International Seminar "Innovation as a tool for good governance" which took place in Peñalolén, Chile and which was the culmination of an international cooperation project financed by AGCID, in which all the local governments that make up Mirada Ciudadana and municipalities in the regions of our country participated. The objective of the project consisted in transfer the knowledge of innovation tools to the officials of the respective territories. Likewise, joint work has been developed in the area of entrepreneurship, with enormous success for the communities.

Mirada Ciudadana is an alliance in which several local governments in South America (Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Argentina and Chile) participate and which mainly seeks to strengthen institutional capacities and improve governance. Its work has contributed concretely to improving the quality of life of the communities in the participating territories.

3. The commitment, experience and seriousness that the Municipality of Rio Branco has shown in the implementation of Mirada Ciudadana, allows us to assure that its participation in OGP Local will be an enormous contribution and, at the same time, will allow promoting the Principles of Open Government in the local governments that participate in the Program under its responsibility.

Looking forward to a favorable reception to this application, I send you my best regards,

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Río Branco, 16 de enero de 2024

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Government Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2024

The **Municipality of Río Branco**, Cerro Largo, Uruguay, is pleased to submit an application to join OGP Local as part of our continued commitment to advancing the principles of access to information, public participation and public accountability in the way the government carries out its mandate.

By joining OGP Local, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit to upholding the principles within it.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. In addition, we embed the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, hence, we pledge to be an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the Municipality of Rio Branco, led by Alcalde Christian Morel, the Municipal Council and the Mirada Ciudadana will be responsible for locally leading the OGP Local process and serving Liaise with OGP Support. Unit. Furthermore, we commit to making available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to co-create, implement and learn from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

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Río Branco, January 16, 2024.-

OGP Support Unit


Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Of our consideration.


The Manos de Acá Group, made up of 23 local artisans, is pleased to support the application of the Municipality of Rio Branco to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles within it.

Hereby, on behalf of the Manos de Acá Group, we express that since 2021 we have been working jointly with the Municipality of Río Branco to strengthen the artisan sector in our region, for this reason it is in our interest to be part of the design and execution of public policies that promote citizen participation, to work together with other local organizations for the benefit of the citizens of Rio Branco and the region.

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