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Dear U.S. Civil Society Colleagues,

Thank you again for your March 21, 2025, [Letter of Concern](#) and your July 1, 2025, addendum, submitted under OGP's Policy on Upholding the Values and Principles of OGP (the [Response Policy](#)). Following an initial review, and in accordance with Section III.A.2 of the policy, the OGP Support Unit has determined that your submission meets the eligibility criteria to trigger a Response Policy inquiry. The process will now move forward in line with the established protocol.

As part of the next phase (Section III.B), the Co-Chairs of OGP's Criteria and Standards Subcommittee will lead a substantive review of the merits of the concern, working in coordination with the Support Unit. This process will include securing external expert assistance for conducting the review to ensure a fair, thorough, and independent assessment of the issues raised.

We have formally invited the Government of the United States to submit a written response to your concerns, which will serve as an important input into the review. This response is due to the Support Unit no later than December 1, 2025.

In keeping with OGP's Disclosure Policy, this and all relevant documents related to the case will continue to be published on the [OGP website](#).

We will keep you updated on the progress of the review and please don't hesitate to contact the Support Unit should any questions regarding this process arise.

Sincerely,



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