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The Honorable Levan Zhorzholiani,  
Head of Administration  
Government of Georgia

Dear Mr. Zhorzholiani,

I am writing to follow up on our letter dated October 15, 2024 [see attached], regarding the temporary suspension of Georgia from the Open Government Partnership under Stage Two of the Response Policy.

As outlined in the Steering Committee's resolution,<sup>1</sup> Georgia was invited to submit a work plan by March 31, 2025, detailing clear milestones to address the concerns raised. We note that the deadline for submitting this work plan has now passed. Should the Government of Georgia wish to provide an update on any relevant developments or progress made, we would be pleased to share it with the Steering Committee for its consideration.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate that the OGP Steering Committee will review progress made by December 31, 2025, in early 2026 to determine whether Georgia will be reinstated as an active OGP member or if the suspension will become permanent. As previously noted, Georgia's active status can be restored at any point during the temporary suspension period, should the original concerns be adequately addressed.

The Steering Committee remains committed to supporting Georgia's engagement with OGP and encourages continued collaboration with civil society and other stakeholders in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit should you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



Shreya Basu,  
Chief, Country and Local Programs  
OGP Support Unit

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution of the OGP Steering Committee on the Georgia Response Policy Case (Stage Two):  
[https://www.opengovpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Georgia-Stage-2-Resolution\\_SC-approved-Oct-14-2024.pdf](https://www.opengovpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Georgia-Stage-2-Resolution_SC-approved-Oct-14-2024.pdf)