

## Resolution of the OGP Steering Committee on the Participation of Georgia in the Open Government Partnership

**13 April 2026**

Considering the Government of Georgia's engagement in the Response Policy process, including the Resolution of October 14, 2024 proceeding to Stage Two Actions and the temporary suspension of Georgia from participation in OGP, and in line with the assessment conducted by the Criteria & Standards (C&S) Subcommittee in accordance with the Stage Two framework, it is evidenced that the Government of Georgia has not adequately addressed the recommendations issued by the Steering Committee.

In the absence of a government work plan or reporting demonstrating corrective measures, the Steering Committee has relied on independent third-party assessments, including the European Commission's 2025 Georgia Report, which documents continued legislative and institutional developments restricting civic space, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly. This indicates that the concerns underlying the Stage Two Actions have not been adequately addressed.

Based on the information available, the conditions necessary to restore an environment conducive to government and civil society collaboration in line with the Open Government Declaration have not been demonstrated.

**For these reasons, and in accordance with the OGP Response Policy, the Steering Committee hereby resolves to make Georgia's suspension from the Partnership permanent, thus closing the Response Policy case concerning the Government of Georgia. Georgia is henceforth no longer considered an OGP participating country.**

Any country that is permanently suspended from OGP due to a Response Policy case and that wishes to rejoin must first meet the Eligibility Criteria, including passing the Values Check, and receive approval by the OGP Steering Committee in order to regain OGP membership.