



MUNICIPALIDAD DE LA CIUDAD DE CORRIENTES
DEPARTAMENTO EJECUTIVO MUNICIPAL

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Dear Open Government Partnership co-chairs,

As a result of hard work, I am proud as mayor of the Municipality of Corrientes, to present the city's First Open Government Action Plan that synthesizes activities carried out among various actors.

Faced with the challenge of incorporating and establishing this work methodology within the government and the citizens, this plan lays the foundations for actions against climate change with the perspective of Open Government. Driven by the principles of transparency and citizen participation, neighbors and society organizations committed to environmental problems, joined this initiative and outlined these actions.

Since the beginning of my administration in December 2017, we have decided to make environmental sustainability a matter of State; something unprecedented in Corrientes. That is why now, is one of our four axes of government: to be a modern city, with opportunities, friendly and sustainable.

Being elected by the Local Open Government Partnership (OGP) as new members, in May 2022, meant a recognition of the efforts and progress that the city has made in terms of Open Government. In this way, we began with the challenge of creating an Action Plan with the certainty that we are generating a change that will be historic to the city, having the endorsement and support of an international organization.

This plan repositions us as regional benchmarks on the subject. More than four years ago we carried out public policies with the final objective of being a Smart City, of improving the life quality of people, the efficiency of services and competitiveness, and having the neighbor as the center.

This document designs a roadmap to follow, about planting trees and strengthening nurseries, a relevant commitment validated by the citizens as a priority action to counteract the effects of climate change in our city. The commitment has been sustained in a process of face-to-face and virtual consultation and participative instances, realized in a collaborative and horizontal way, in consonance with the pillars of Open Government.

These actions had been led by the Subsecretaría de Modernización, Innovación y Tecnología. It has the objective of enhancing the value of the public through the modernization of the Municipal State, fostered by the active digitization processes in public management and channels of interaction with citizens that allows strengthening close relations. These initiatives necessarily incorporate transversal work with other areas of the Municipality.



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Climate change forces us to always be at the forefront, because it is a permanent subject of renewal and learning, both for the governments and the citizens. This is why today we are going one step further: we are presenting this plan with a two-year horizon until 2024, with the intention to lay the foundations to sensitize the people in participatory instances, to invite them to work together for the city and to commit ourselves to improve and co-produce solutions to this great challenge that affects the humanity in the 21st century.

Without more to say, we thank you for selecting our city as a member of this international community.

Best regards, sincerely

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