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Chief Executive Officer

Open Government Partnership

Attention: Rudi Borrmann, OGP Local Deputy Director

Reaffirmation of Commitment to Plateau State's Membership of the Open Government Partnership Local Program

As Governor of Plateau State, it gives me great pleasure to write this letter, expressing my complete and unwavering support towards sustaining Plateau State's membership of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) global forum. This action is in fulfilment of the commitment I made during Plateau State's OGP Gubernatorial Dialogue in December 2022, as a candidate of my political party. I am aware Plateau State joined the OGP Local in 2020 and has been a very valued member of the forum since then. I intend to maintain and will strive to improve on that status during my tenure in office.

2. Prior to assumption of office, I have always committed to the core values of transparency, accountability, and collaboration; and commit to sustaining same in my role as Executive Governor of Plateau State. As a demonstration of my inclusive approach to governance, and upon winning the elections, I immediately set up a Transition Committee which robustly engaged with a wide spectrum of Plateau citizens and other key stakeholders to design the Plateau State Development Framework 2023 – 2027, which is my administration's citizen-priority roadmap that is anchored on the following thrusts:

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Mining and Minerals Development
- Industry, Trade, Investment and Tourism
- Health
- Education
- Institutions and Public Sector Reforms
- Youths, Women, Sports and Social Development



- Physical Infrastructure
- Funding and Resource Mobilisation

3. I am persuaded that the continued membership of Plateau State on the OGP global forum will further my administration's drive to implement the State's Strategic Development Framework towards the holistic development of all citizens. Furthermore, I am aware Plateau state recently completed its first OGP State Action Plan in April 2023, with a Final Report jointly submitted by the Plateau State Civil Society Forum and state actors in June 2023. In preparation for the co-creation of the state's second OGP Action Plan (SAP-2), I am inclined to adopting the recommendations from the SAP-1 Final Report with respect to the policy areas for our commitments as well as making room for the legislative arm of the state to own and implement one of the five commitments.

4. We are in the process of setting up a new Multi-Stakeholder Forum Steering Committee with equal representation from state and non-state actors in alignment with the policy areas for our commitments in the next Action Plan. This committee will be supported by Thematic Working Groups with similarly constituted leadership. In the meantime, it is my pleasure to introduce **Mr. Manji Wilson**, my Chief Technical Adviser on Development Partnerships as the new Government **Point of Contact** person, replacing Engr. David Wuyep with whom, I understand, you have had a very good working relationship. May I crave your indulgence to kindly extend the same courtesy to Mr Manji Wilson who is available on telephone number: **+2348033971393**, and email: **wilsonmanji@gmail.com**

5. I hereby reiterate our willingness to participate in peer learning and experience sharing by opening our activities, processes and procedures to potential partner groups and the public; We stand ready to adopt good practices and lessons from other members of the cohort to better serve our people. We are also open to receiving direct institutional support from OGP to co-create commitments and advance our open government reform efforts.

6. Please accept the assurances of my highest regards as I look forward to a successful working relationship with you and your team.

Barr. Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang
Executive Governor