

## Open Government Partnership

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**Edmundo Orellana Mercado**  
**Secretary of Transparency and Fight Against Corruption**  
**Government of Honduras**

Dear Minister Orellana,

We welcome the Government of Honduras' participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 76 countries and 106 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy-making.

As you are aware, all OGP participating governments are expected to co-create an Action Plan outlining a concrete set of open government reforms, in line with OGP Participation and Co-Creation standards.

Unfortunately, the OGP Support Unit did not receive a new action plan from the government of Honduras by the deadline of December 31, 2022. Therefore, Honduras has acted contrary to the OGP process for the 2022-2024 cycle.

Honduras has now acted contrary to the OGP process for two consecutive action plan cycles. A copy of the letter notifying the previous occurrence is enclosed for your records (failure to deliver its 2021-2023 action plan). In line with [OGP policy](#), Honduras will be placed under review by the OGP Criteria & Standards Subcommittee (C&S). This review process involves enhanced support by the C&S, the OGP Support Unit and the OGP Steering Committee in order to help address the issues that have led to it being placed under review.

The review process can be finalized by addressing the most recent occurrence of acting contrary to process, in this case by submitting an action plan by the next deadline. Additionally, if a country fails to deliver an action plan for three consecutive years, the C&S Subcommittee will automatically recommend that country be designated as "inactive" in OGP by resolution of the Steering Committee. Therefore, in order to prevent the risk of being designated inactive and to resolve the review process, Honduras must deliver a new action plan by December 31, 2023.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you during the implementation of your current action plan and the development of your next one to make sure all requirements are met.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjay Pradhan  
Chief Executive Officer



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**María Andrea Matamoros Castillo**  
**Secretary of Transparency and Ministerial Point of Contact for OGP**  
**Government of the Republic of Honduras**

Dear Secretary Matamoros,

We welcome the Government of Honduras' participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which now comprises 79 countries and 76 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy making.

We acknowledge the letter from the Technical Committee of the Open Government Partnership in Honduras, that requested to be shifted to the even-year cohort of OGP participants due to the electoral process taking place.

As a result, Honduras has been shifted from the "odd year" to the "even year" cohort of OGP participants, and considered to have started a new action plan cycle with a deadline of 31 August 2022 to submit its action plan. This letter is to kindly remind you that failure to deliver the action plan by this new deadline would result in Honduras having acted contrary to OGP process for two consecutive cycles, and therefore would be placed under review by the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee.

The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to support you in whatever way would be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the OGP Support Unit if you require any assistance in the finalization of your Action Plan.

**Yours sincerely,**



**Sanjay Pradhan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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