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Dear Mayor-elect,

In the name of the Open Government Partnership (OGP), I like to extend our warmest regards. OGP was founded by Heads of State and Civil Society leaders at the UN General Assembly in 2011. OGP's vision is that more governments become sustainably more transparent, more accountable, and more responsive to their citizens with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of public policies and services.

During the past ten years, 76 countries and more than 100 local governments have joined OGP, along with thousands of civil society organizations and the support of multilateral partners such as the OECD, UNDP, the European Commission, and the World Bank. Through OGP, governments and civil society identify the key transparency, participation, and accountability challenges they face and make concrete commitments to address them. Together, they see OGP as an opportunity for cross-country peer learning and exchange, furthermore, a global platform to strengthen their commitment to the values and principles of open government.

Ecuador has been a national member of OGP since 2018, and today is implementing its [Second Action Plan 2022 - 2024 with 15 commitments](#).

Quito applied to become a member of OGP Local in **2020** and was part of the selected few who were accepted due to its ambition to build a more open, inclusive, and equitable city by adopting ambitious genuine government reforms in line with our unique global platform. The other local member from Ecuador is Santo Domingo de los T'sachilas, currently developing their second action plan.

The first action plan from Quito was concerted with academic institutions like the Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Universidad Hemisferios, and Civil Society Organizations like Fundación Ciudadanía y Desarrollo, Movimiento Ciudadano por la Democracia, Corporación Diálogos por la Democracia, Cooperativa de Vivienda Rural Oficiales de la Policía Nacional, among others.

We encourage Quito's current work with non-governmental actors to continue for the co-creation of the second action plan and congratulate it on completing its first action plan, including commitments like a program to promote local economic development processes, develop training and education processes for effective citizen participation, repowering the geoportal, strengthen the information management and publication in the open government portal, and the

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implementation of the international parameters of Open Parliament in the direction of the Quito Metropolitan Council.

We are still waiting to receive the end-of-commitment reports and the final learning exercise of this first action plan, two documents with which OGP can build evidence and learning back to our members. I kindly ask you for your support in completing this pending reports.

We firmly believe that leaders who embrace innovation and pursue ambitious open government reforms are the driving force behind transformative change. That is why we encourage you to continue being part of this global network of local governments, civil society organizations, and academia, who are passionate about changing the government culture and see OGP as a platform to advance this work. We stand ready to support Quito in your journey to becoming more open.

We invite you to send your **Letter of Support** (as stated in our [Handbook](#)) to showcase your commitment to the [OGP Values](#) and being a part of our unique Partnership and the open government global community.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to participate in the **8th OGP Global Summit**, organized by the government of Estonia on September 5-7. This will be a major opportunity to connect with other OGP members from the global community and as local leaders participate in the Local Assembly, the first political meeting where heads of local government and civil society convene in a Summit. We can provide further information if you are keen to participate.

I very much look forward to working with you, we stand ready to support Quito's open government community forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rudi Borrman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rudi Borrman
OGP Local Deputy Director

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Rudi Borrmann
OGP LOCAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR
En su Despacho

Estimado Rudi Borrmann,

En nombre de la Municipalidad del Distrito Metropolitano de Quito me complace confirmar nuestro interés y compromiso de continuar siendo un miembro activo del **Programa Local de la Alianza para el Gobierno Abierto (OGP Local)**; además, agradecemos sus deseos para la administración local 2023-2027.

Cabe mencionar que consideramos a la OGP como una iniciativa de gran relevancia que promueve la transparencia, la participación ciudadana, la rendición de cuentas y la innovación en la gestión pública. Estos valores son fundamentales para fortalecer la democracia, mejorar la calidad de vida de nuestros ciudadanos y lograr un desarrollo sostenible en el Distrito Metropolitano de Quito.

De acuerdo con las normas locales, el Consejo Consultivo de Gobierno Abierto debe renovarse cada dos años. Hemos iniciado la construcción de la hoja de ruta para la convocatoria y selección de nuevos miembros para el período 2023-2025. Una vez que se aprueben los instrumentos para este proceso, los compartiremos con OGP.

Por otra parte, la implementación del Plan de Acción de Gobierno Abierto 2022-2023 concluyó en mayo de 2023. La Dirección Metropolitana de Gestión de la Información, de la Secretaría General de Planificación, está elaborando los informes finales de co-creación y aprendizaje respectivos, según los formatos de OGP, y se los enviaremos a finales de este mes.

Agradecemos la disposición de continuar sumando esfuerzos para contribuir con esta iniciativa y participar activamente al cumplimiento de los principios y fines de la alianza; a su vez, nos comprometemos a comunicar formalmente el inicio de la co-creación del Plan de Acción 2023-2027, el cual estará alineado con la visión estratégica de la alcaldía metropolitana y el Plan de Desarrollo Local.

Con sentimientos de distinguida consideración.

Atentamente,

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Dear Rudi Borrmann,

Deputy Director of Open Government Partnership (OGP Local)

On behalf of the Municipality of the Metropolitan District of Quito I am pleased to confirm our interest and commitment to continue being an active member of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Local Program. In addition, we also thank you for your wishes for the 2023-2027 local administration.

We consider the OGP as a highly relevant initiative that promotes transparency, citizen participation, accountability and innovation in public management. These values are fundamental to strengthen democracy, improve the quality of life of our citizens and achieve sustainable development in the Metropolitan District of Quito.

According to the local regulations the Open Government Advisory Council must be renewed every two years. We have initiated the construction of the roadmap for the open call and selection of new members for the 2023-2025 term. Once the instruments for this process are approved, we will share them with OGP.

On the other hand, the implementation of the Open Government Action Plan 2022-2023 concluded last May 2023. The Department of Information of the General Secretariat of Planning is preparing the final co-creation and learning reports, according to the OGP Local formats, and will send them to you at the end of this month.

We appreciate the willingness to continue joining efforts to contribute to this initiative and actively contribute to the fulfillment of the principles and goals of the alliance; in turn, we commit to formally communicate the beginning of the co-creation of the 2023-2027 Action Plan, which will be aligned with the strategic vision of the metropolitan mayor's office and the Local Development Plan.

Respectfully,

Diego Martínez Vinueza

General Secretary of Planning
Municipality of the Metropolitan District of Quito

