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OGP Support Unit
Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Government Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023

The Municipality of Antigua Guatemala is pleased to submit an application to join OGP Local as part of our continued commitment to advancing the principles of access to information, public participation and public accountability in the way the government carries out its mandate.

By joining OGP Local, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit to upholding the principles within it.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. In addition, we embed the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, hence, we pledge to be an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

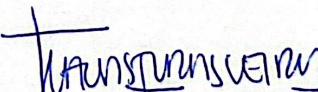
If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, the Dirección de Gobierno Abierto Municipal led by Angel Ramírez will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit.

As part of this expression of interest, we are committed to make every institutional, economic and political effort to ensure that the process of co-creation, implementation and learning of the Open Government Action Plan is carried out in a successful, inclusive, legitimate and, above all, sustainable manner within our Municipality.

We are willing to make all the necessary strategic alliances and promote a proactive and permanent relationship with our non-governmental stakeholders so that the spaces for multi-stakeholder dialogue and collaborative work allow us to achieve ambitious commitments that promote the Sustainable Development Goals and lead to significant improvements in the quality of life of our citizens.

We are grateful to OGP for the opportunity to be able to consider our municipality as part of this new call.

Sincerely,


Juan Manuel Asturias Sueiras
Mayor of Antigua Guatemala





Guatemala City, Jan 12, 2024

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Dear Rudi:

Asociación Civil Diálogos is pleased to support the application of Municipality of Antigua Guatemala, Sacatepéquez to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles within it.

Diálogos is a space for analysis, training and innovation that promotes evidence-based solutions to social problems at the regional level and we are committed to promoting transparency and citizen participation in the governmental sphere.

In this sense, we have been participating and contributing in the spaces of Open Government in Guatemala, carrying out a permanent exercise of collaboration, co-creation and social oversight of the processes and actions promoted by public authorities, so collaborating at the local level is part of our strategic planning.

We will be able to support government efforts to disseminate knowledge about the OGP process and open government to ensure citizen participation and monitoring.

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