

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

January 15, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Borrmann,

With this letter, the Kyiv city government expresses its interest in joining the OGP Local. We understand the significance of this international effort in supporting government and community actions that promote transparency, democracy, and innovative technologies.

By joining the OGP Local, Kyiv shows its commitment to the Open Government Declaration and its principles. We have been actively working on several projects and initiatives that align with these principles. We have provided online access to city services, engaged in diverse public consultations, and encouraged participatory budgeting. The city of Kyiv also collaborated with civil society organizations on various projects, developed public spaces for open dialogue, and implemented legal acts to use innovative tools for better interaction between the authorities and citizens.

Some of our recent efforts include the Kyiv City Council's decisions on electronic public consultations and the procedure for supporting civil society project contests to enhance citizen participation and ensure inclusive policy formation and transparent project tendering processes.

Our commitment to open government is also in line with national open government measures, as outlined in Ukraine's Action Plan for the OGP Local initiative for 2023-2025. Our focus areas include public participation in regional development and providing accessible public information in an open data format.

We are eager to participate and look forward to preparing a local action plan for open governance. This plan will be developed through wide consultations and citizen

participation and will be incorporated into our city's "Promoting the Development of Civil Society in Kyiv" project for 2025-2027.

Ms. Maryna Khonda, my Deputy for Social Affairs, Tourism, and Public Communications, as a dedicated and experienced official, will coordinate activities within the OGP Local on behalf of Kyiv. We are committed to providing the necessary human, financial, and technical resources for the successful implementation of our local action plan.

We sincerely hope for our future membership in the OGP Local community and look forward to contributing significantly to its goals at the local level.

Sincerely,

Vitaliy Klitschko



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Dear Mr Borrmann!

Ednannia (Joining Forces): Initiative Centre To Support Social Action (ISAR Ednannia, Unique Entity ID H2KLSMMHFLB3) expresses its respect and support to the Kyiv City State Administration regarding the application of the city of Kyiv to join the Open Government Partnership - Local.

Sustainable development of communities and territories largely depends on the sustainability of inclusive partnerships between all sectors of society, ensuring access to information for all stakeholder groups, participation of every resident in the development of municipal (local) development strategies, and implementation of training programmes on sustainable development of communities and territories for both the general public and local authority officials.

The city of Kyiv systematically demonstrates this approach in the processes of creating and implementing urban policies, actively developing innovative tools for communication with residents and their involvement in these processes while consistently adhering to the principles of transparency, participatory governance and innovation in decision-making.

The war has made its own adjustments to the system of interaction between local authorities and communities, so the public sector of Kyiv, together with the city authorities, is forced to look for additional opportunities to implement the main trends in the development of civil society and the city by the strategic directions of the capital's development, to expand the range of effective public participation procedures to ensure inclusive, participatory decision-making at all levels, and to meet public interests using various forms of public participation.

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We are deeply convinced that the issue of cooperation of all stakeholders in the community development process is currently one of the priorities in the life of the Kyiv territorial community. The joint mutually beneficial work of the city authorities and civil society institutions creates additional opportunities to meet the interests of the capital's residents, raises public awareness of the activities of local authorities and provides effective feedback.

Thus, given the significant positive experience of the city of Kyiv in the context of the implementation and development of democratic, open governance initiatives in cooperation between the city authorities and civil society institutions in recent years, including the implementation of the tasks of the relevant national action plans, as well as the opening of wider opportunities for civil society institutions in Kyiv in the context of their involvement and influence on the community development processes of all groups of citizens, we express our support for the initiative of the Kyiv city authorities to express their intention to join the OGP Local global network and hope that this initiative will be supported by the OGP Local steering committee.

Sincerely yours

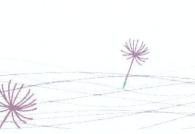
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Dear Mr. Borrmann!

We, the undersigned, are pleased to support the application of Kyiv City State Administration to join OGP Local.

The sustainable development of communities largely depends on local self-government, which is why local governments are highly responsible for the results of local decision-making. This requires the formation of an effective model of local self-government capable of functioning in accordance with the real needs of society.

To this end, it recognises the importance of partnerships between all sectors of society (government, civil society and business), ensuring access to information for all stakeholder groups, participation of every resident in the development of municipal (local) development strategies, and implementation of education and training programmes on sustainable development of communities and territories for both the general public and local government officials.

Since the war has made adjustments to the system of interaction between local authorities and communities, representatives of civil society institutions in Kyiv, together with the city authorities, are forced to seek additional opportunities to implement the main trends in the development of civil society in accordance with the strategic directions of the capital, to expand the range of effective procedures for public participation in ensuring inclusive, participatory decision-

making at all levels, and to meet public interests using various forms of public participation and support for public initiatives.

We, the undersigned, are deeply convinced that the issue of cooperation between all stakeholders in the community development process is currently one of the priorities in the life of the Kyiv territorial community. The joint mutually beneficial work of the city authorities and civil society institutions creates additional opportunities to meet the interests of the capital's residents, raises public awareness of the activities of local authorities and provides effective feedback.

Thus, given the significant positive experience of the city of Kyiv in the context of implementing and developing democratic open governance initiatives in cooperation between the city authorities and civil society institutions in recent years, including the implementation of the tasks of the relevant national action plans, as well as the opening of wider opportunities for civil society institutions in Kyiv in the context of involving and influencing the community development processes of all groups of citizens, we express our support for the initiative of the Kyiv city authorities to express their interest to join the OGP Local global network and hope that this initiative will be supported by the OGP Local selection committee.

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