

# MUNICIPALIDAD DE SAN JERÓNIMO

DEPARTAMENTO DE BAJA VERAPAZ

GUATEMALA, C.A.



San Jerónimo, Baja Verapaz, January 25, 2024

To: Open Government Partner Ship ( OGP), Local Committee 2024

Dear OGP Local Team,

As Mayor of the Municipality of San Jeronimo, I send this letter of support to the application for the OGP Local Program, and I make public the commitment, to making our city more transparent, efficient and inclusive, transforming the way we act to serve our Citizens.

San Jerónimo is one of most important cities in Baja Verapaz, Guatemala, It is located in the northern center of the country. According to data from the Secretariat of Planning and Programming of the Presidency -SEGEPLAN - an estimated population of 21,700 inhabitants.

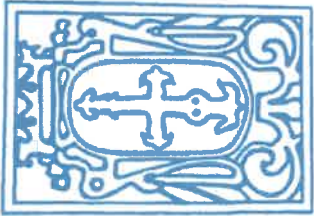
By joining OGP Local, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit to upholding the principles within it. We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders 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.

The municipality's history in structured open government actions dates back to 2016, when it begins with a municipal open government civic formation program.

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In 2019 of San Jeronimo implement the Municipal Public Policy of Open Government – Management Participatory and Transparent with the active and equal participation of citizens.

The policy includes a strategy that establishes the mechanisms and general guidelines to make the municipality of San Jerónimo, Baja Verapaz, an open municipality with participatory and transparent management.

The city of San Jeronimo is very excited with the opportunity to join the OGP municipal. Our Municipality has the support and partnership of several organizations, civil society, institutions and associations, such as Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), and Prosperiti Guatecivica Foundation,

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the San Jeronimo led by Mayor Moises Moran will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to making available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to co-create, implement and learn from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

It is a pleasure to be able to express a cordial greeting through this letter, and also wish you all kinds of success in the work you do for our Guatemala.

Through this letter I allow myself to express my interest in being a member of the LOCAL OGP where it is intended to have an alliance for open government, and thus obtain a mechanism for active citizen participation, representing the municipality of San Jerónimo, department of Baja Verapaz, as Municipal Mayor.

Thanking you for your attention to this.

Regards

Lic. Moises Remón Canahuí Morente  
Alcalde Municipal







Guatemala, January 25, 2024

**Open Government Partnership (OGP),  
Local Committee 2024**

**Dear OGP Local Team,**

As a leadership of a non-governmental institution, I confirm support for the registration of the Municipality of San Jeronimo, to integrate the OGP Local Program, assuming a commitment to co-creation of actions to make our municipality more transparent, efficient and inclusive.

The Institution is a non-profit social organization whose objective is to promote active and inclusive citizen participation, transparency and accountability to strengthen democracy in Guatemala.

We have been a member organization of the Alliance for Open Government in Guatemala since 2011 and have been co-creators of the 6 national action plans of Guatemala. We are also regular members of the GMS of international transparency initiatives such as the EITI Initiative and Cost, member initiatives of the Open Government, where we promote transparency and which are part of the national action plans in Guatemala, so we have the expertise and the ability to support the Municipality of San Jeronimo in the co-creation of commitments and support in their implementation.

The organization has partnerships with the Municipality San Jeronimo, Baja Verapaz, Guatemala, which is one of the most important municipalities in Guatemala.

Fundacion Prosperiti Guatecívica, keeps all documents that attest to its legal and institutional status open and available. We value transparency and we are committed to our community of disseminating this content, having as values: ethical conduct, democracy, pluralism, autonomy, solidarity and commitment to the community.

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We are willing to participate in training, courses and share experiences with other members of the OGP Local, we also express clarity about the mechanisms available for co- creation and monitoring of the action plan.

We will be able to support government efforts to disseminate knowledge about the OGP process and open government to ensure citizen and private sector participation and monitoring, as well as play an important role in holding government accountable for the implementation of its action plan.

Regards.

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