



**PREFEITURA MUNICIPAL DE VITÓRIA DA CONQUISTA**  
Gabinete da Prefeita

Notice n° 009/2024 – GABINP

Vitória da Conquista – Bahia, Brasil, January 24th, 2024.

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Local OGP Assistant Director

Supporting Letter from the Government: **Call for Local OGP new members, 2024**

Vitória da Conquista is pleased to submit its application to join the Local OGP as part of our ongoing commitment to promote the principles of access to information, social participation and public responsibility in the way the government carries out its term of office.

With 183 years of political emancipation, Vitória da Conquista is located in the state of Bahia, in the Northeast region of Brazil, and is part of the Territory of Identity of Southwest Bahia, made up of 24 municipalities. It is considered the 3rd largest Municipality, with a territorial extension of 3,254.186 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 370,879 people, according to the 2022 data, provided by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE). It is relevant to highlight that it is the 6th highest Gross Domestic Product - GDP (IBGE, 2021) among the state's 417 municipalities, as well as an important hub connecting the south and north of the country, with flights to the main cities and capital cities.

The City's history has shown movements towards opening up the Government to a greater relationship with its citizens, going through administrations, governments and times, facing different challenges and realities. In the last three years, its actions and initiatives have aimed at bringing citizens and organized civil society closer together to participate more actively in social policies and with normative acts (laws, decrees and ordinances) that guarantee access to data and information, transparency, citizen participation, accountability and responsibility.



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This assertion is evidenced in the 1st edition of the Transparent Brazil Scale (TBS) - 360° (2018), promoted by the Union General Comptroller (UGC), which recognized Vitória da Conquista as the 7th Municipality with the most transparent public management in Brazil and the first one in Bahia. In the 2nd edition of the TBS (2020), Vitória da Conquista remained as the most transparent Municipality in Bahia and the sixth in Northeast Brazil. Recently (2023), it was awarded with the Silver Seal of Quality in Public Transparency by the National Public Transparency Program 2023 (PNTP), promoted by the Association of Members of Brazilian Audit Courts (Atricon), which guarantees citizens the right to access information (Law No. 12.527/2011) on public affairs on federal, state and municipal levels.

Furthermore, the three awards won by the Municipality, two through the Municipal Ombudsman's Office, in 2022 and 2023, in the II and III editions of the Marathon for the Defense of the Rights of Public Service Users, promoted by the National Network of Ombudsman's Offices/CGU, and one by the Municipal Ombudsman's Office with the Competition for Good Correctional Practices (2023), promoted by the the Union General Comptroller (CGU), reinforce the commitment to continuing actions in favor of a management focused on the citizen.

Also in this context, it is worth highlighting the award for Good Practices and Strategies in Public Policy Management, from the International Forum of Brics Municipalities (Imbrics Forum), for its performance in the area of Health and Technology in 2022. In addition, in 2023, it held the Control and Corruption Prevention Week, providing na opportunity for dialogue and discussion between government, citizens, organized civil society, higher education institutions from different states and municipalities, in line with the Open Government actions.



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Due to this record of successful actions that are in accordance with the principles of Open Government, there is a need for Vitória da Conquista to bring together the underway initiatives such as: Governing with People Program, Ombudsman Panel, Transparency Portal,

Conecta Conquista - Service Portal, Social Control, from the implementation of the Social Observatory "Open Conquista", which will have the active participation of members of organized civil society (social councils, residents associations, class associations and universities), in order to contribute to a more open relationship with citizens and social institutions, as well as spreading the culture of open government in the Northeast region, in the state of Bahia and in Brazil..

By joining the Local OGP, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit ourselves to uphold its principles.

We recognize that, as members of the Local OGP, we are going on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and we commit ourselves to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Moreover, we have incorporated the values of open government into our local OGP process and ensured that it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We also recognize that by joining the local OGP, means to take part, as members of a global governmental community and civil society that strives to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, so we pledge to be an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members with peer-to-peer exchanges and engaging at local, national and international levels to promote the open government values.

If our Department has the opportunity to become a member of the Local OGP in the 2024 call, the Municipal Secretariat for Transparency, Control and Prevention of Corruption



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(STPC), led by Mr. Mateus Nascimento Novais, will be responsible for the Local OGP process locally and the contacts with the OGP Support Unit. Furthermore, we commit ourselves to providing the human, financial and technical resources needed to co-create, implement and learn from the audacious commitments in the action plan.

Truly yours



Ana Sheila Lemos Andrade  
Mayor of Vitória da Conquista / Bahia / Brazil.



Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, Brazil, January 25th, 2024.

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Local OGP Assistant Director

Non-governmental Supporting Letter: Call for local OGP new members, 2024

The Vila Elisa Allotment Residents' Association (VERA), founded in 2007 with the aim of representing the community before the competent bodies and developing family support work, with a focus on development and popular participation, for the progress of the city of Vitória da Conquista, is pleased to support it to join the Local OGP. Once the municipality of Vitória da Conquista has joined the Local OGP, this Residents' Association will support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

We recognize that, with the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista and other representatives (citizens, civil society, councils and universities), as co-creators of an Open Government Action Plan, we will begin a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and we commit to working together as partners with the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista to deliver an Open Government Action Plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Therefore we have made a commitment to work collaboratively to bring together initiatives which have been developed by the municipality, through the implementation of the "Open Conquista" Social Observatory, with the aim of contributing to a more open relationship with citizens and civil society organizations.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become members of a global community of government and civil society that strives to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, so we commit ourselves, as an organized civil society, to be an active member of this global community and to support other members with peer-to-peer exchanges and





involvement at the local, national and international levels to promote the values of open government.

If the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista has the opportunity to become a member of the Local OGP in the 2024 call, the Vila Elisa Allotment Residents' Association (AMVE), represented by its President Jeferson Silva Santos, will participate during its co-creation process with the new Local OGP member. In addition, we have committed ourselves, through a Technical Cooperation Agreement with the municipality of Vitória da Conquista, to making available the human, financial and technical resources needed to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from the ambitious commitments of the action plan.

Jeferson Silva Santos

President

Vila Elisa Allotment Residents' Association (VERA)

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Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, Brazil, January, 26, 2024

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Non-Governmental Support Letter: Call for new members for OGP Local 2024

The Tax Education Research Group (Grupo de Pesquisa em Educação Fiscal - GPEF), linked to the Department of Social and Applied Sciences of the State University of Southwest Bahia (Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia - UESB) - a multi-campus institution founded on August 25, 1981, a reference in Higher Education in the North and Northeast of Brazil, in the production of knowledge and actions of innovation and scientific research, mainly in the dissemination of knowledge and training of professionals - is pleased to support the candidacy of the municipality of Vitória da Conquista to join the Local OGP. With the municipality of Vitória da Conquista joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

We recognize that, as co-creators of an Open Government Action Plan, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and we commit to working together as partners with the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista to deliver an Open Government Action Plan by 2024 and implement its commitments. In this sense, we have made a commitment to bring together ongoing initiatives through the implementation of the "Open Conquista" Social Observatory, with the aim of contributing to a more open relationship with citizens and civil society organizations. In addition, we have incorporated the values of open government into our local OGP process and ensured that it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista becomes a member of a global community of government and civil society that strives to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, which is why we are committed to supporting the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista in its work as a member that develops exchanges between its peers at local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

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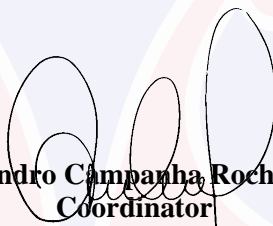


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If the Municipality of Vitória da Conquista has the opportunity to become a member of the Local OGP in the 2024 call, the Fiscal Education Research Group (Grupo de Pesquisa em Educação Fiscal - GPEF) of the State University of Southwest Bahia, coordinated by Professor Alexssandro Campanha Rocha, will participate in the process with the new Local OGP member. In addition, we have committed ourselves, through a Technical Cooperation Agreement with the municipality of Vitória da Conquista, to collaboratively making available the human resources (through students and teachers participating in the group) and technical resources needed to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from the commitments of the action plan.



**Marcos Henrique Fernandes, PhD.**  
**Acting Rector**  
**State University of Southwest Bahia**



**Alexssandro Campanha Rocha, PhD.**  
**Coordinator**  
**Tax Education Research Group**

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Florianópolis, January 24, 2024.

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

Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2024

The State of Santa Catarina, through its Office of General Comptrollership, is pleased to support the application of the City of Vitória da Conquista, coordinated by the Municipal Secretariat for Transparency, Control and Prevention of Corruption to join OGP Local.

Through this letter of support, the state of Santa Catarina reinforces the commitments established in its process of joining OGP Local - enhancing the reach and impact of the values established by the Open Government Declaration in the context of Brazilian local governments.

In this sense, we endorse and recommend the adhesion of the City of Vitória da Conquista to the organization, due to the good innovative practices implemented by its management with regard to the promotion of Open Government principles in the public administration, as the work developed together with civil society for transparency.

Cordially,

**Márcio Cassol Carvalho**  
General-Comptroller  
of the State of Santa Catarina

**Carolina Kichler da Silva**  
Open Government Program Coordinator  
Point of Contact for the Open Government  
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# **PREFEITURA DO MUNICÍPIO DE OSASCO**

## **SECRETARIA DE PLANEJAMENTO E GESTÃO**

Osasco, January 24, 2024

OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

*Governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2024.*

The City of Osasco, represented by the Secretary of Planning and Management, is pleased to support the application of the City of Vitória da Conquista, represented by the Municipal Secretariat for Transparency, Control and Prevention of Corruption of Vitória da Conquista, to join OGP Local.

Through this letter of support, the municipality of Osasco reinforces the commitment established in its process of joining OGP Local, to enhance the reach and impact of the values established by the Open Government Declaration in the context of Brazilian local governments.

In this sense, we endorse and recommend the adhesion of the City of Vitória da Conquista to the organisation due to the outstanding innovative practices implemented by its government with regard to the promotion of Open Government principles in public administration.

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**Carolina Matias**  
Open Government Director  
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Point of Contact for the Open  
Government Partnership of  
the city of Osasco

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**Eder Maximo**  
Secretary of Planning and Management  
of the city of Osasco



# CIDADE DE SÃO PAULO

São Paulo, January 24, 2024

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

*Governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2024.*

The City of São Paulo, represented by the Executive Secretariat for Institutional Relations of the Civil Office, is pleased to support the application of the City of Vitória da Conquista, represented by the Municipal Secretariat for Transparency, Control and Prevention of Corruption of Vitória da Conquista, to join OGP Local.

Through this letter of support, the municipality of São Paulo reinforces the commitment established in its process of joining OGP Local, to enhance the reach and impact of the values established by the Open Government Declaration in the context of Brazilian local governments.

In this sense, we endorse and recommend the adhesion of the City of Vitória da Conquista to the organisation due to the outstanding innovative practices implemented by its government with regard to the promotion of Open Government principles in public administration.

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**Enrico Van Blarcum de Graaff Misasi**  
Executive Secretary for Institutional  
Relations of the City of São Paulo



OGP Support Unit

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

Contagem, January 24, 2024

**Government letter of support: OGP local 2024, expression of interest for new members**

The City of Contagem, represented by the Attorney and General Controller express support about the application of the City of Vitória da Conquista, to join OGP Local.

Since 2009, the municipality of Vitória da Conquista, in the State of Bahia, has been organizing itself institutionally, through the Secretariat of Transparency, Control and Prevention of Corruption to carry out actions that promote the principles of open government in public administration.

Furthermore, we support the expansion of the number of local members in Brazil in the OGP, enabling the possibilities of implementing commitments, guidelines, democratic values, transparency, citizen engagement in policy-making and accountability.

Your sincerely,

**Sarah Campos**

Municipal Attorney General and  
Government POC in OGP

**Nicolle Ferreira Bleme**

Municipal Controller General and  
Government POC in OGP