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Agadir on January 15, 2024

The President of the commune of Agadir
To
M. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

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

The commune of Agadir is pleased to apply to join OGP Local as part of our commitment to continue advancing the principles of access to information, public participation and public accountability in the way our local government exercises its mandate.

By joining OGP Local, we endorse the [Open Government Declaration](#) and commit to upholding the principles within it.

The commune's council, since its election in September 2021, has placed citizens at the center of its priorities, our road map, the communal action plan for the period 2022-2027 is the result of several months of listening, consultation and exchange with citizens and civil society in our city.

Between August and September 2022, the commune organized consultations with 990 participants from 140 civil society associations and the main categories of professionals for the development of the communal action plan 2022-2027, this participatory approach was reflected in the four dimensions of the commune's action plan: <https://agadir2027.ma/en/home-page/>

- Open assembly
- Modern infrastructure
- Attractive territory
- Sustainable and intelligent city

The priorities and needs of citizens and civil society have been added to the communal action plan with concrete axes and budgets, including five initial axes, which can be extended with the co-creation and contribution of citizens and CSOs to form an open government action plan for the municipality:

- Open Assembly:

1- Citizen commune: Establish citizen initiative mechanisms, neighborhood committees and a citizen budget.

2- Digital commune: digitalization of municipal services for citizens.

- Sustainable and smart city:

3- Transparent commune: proactive sharing of information, strengthening of public communication.

4- Balanced finances: digitalization of financial services and the monitoring of the commune's finances.

5- Responsible governance: organizing of the administration of the commune in the service of citizens by adopting the ISO 18091 guidelines for local governments.

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 commune of Agadir commits to making available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to co-create, implement and learn from ambitious commitments within the action plan.





Agadir on January 10th, 2024

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, **Agadir Commune**

The non-governmental organization "BON DÉPART POUR FORMATION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT – AGADIR" is pleased to support the application of the communal council of Agadir to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its 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 the government to deliver an open government action plan in 2023 and implement its commitments.

As a civil society organization, we have attended several awareness sessions organized by the National Democratic Institute (NDI) in 2023 on OGP and Local OGP alongside with civil society peer organizations and consultative bodies in the Souss-Massa region, and we believe that our commune, Agadir, has already taken all the necessary measures that align with the principles of open government in the development of its communal action plan via consultation with citizen and CSOs in the city, and will commit to co-creating, implementing and learning from the ambitious commitments of an action plan for open government based on the axes that we have jointly included in the 2022-2027 communal plan:

Open Assembly

- Citizen commune
- Digital commune

Sustainable and smart city

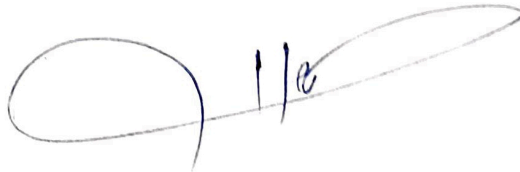
- Transparent commune
- Balanced finances
- Responsible governance

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 and support 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, our organization led by M. EL HASSAN HAJJI will be supporting the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

**Association Bon Départ
de Formation et Développement
Agadir**

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