

The President of the Council of the Oriental Region
To
M. Rudi Borrmann,
Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

**Letter of support from Local Government: Call for new members for the OGP
2024 local program**

Dear Sir,

The Council of the Oriental Region is pleased to submit the application to join the OGP Local program; as part of its continued commitment to advancing the principles of access to information, citizen participation, transparency and public accountability.

By joining OGP Local, we are committed to fully uphold the founding principles of the Open Government Declaration.

Gaining membership at the OGP local program has been part of the Regions' Open Government since its election. Indeed, the Regional Council adopted a participatory approach during the co-creation of its regional Land Use Plan and its Regional Development Program, by involving civil society and different territorial stakeholders during the different stages of the co-creation.

To achieve functional complementarity between representative and participatory democracy, and with a view to promoting citizen participation, the Council of the Oriental Region has given great interest to the creation and operation of three advisory bodies to the council (the advisory body for equity, equal opportunities and gender approach; the advisory body for youth concerns and the advisory body for economic development and solidarity).

As a Member of the Moroccan Network of Open Local Governments, the Council of the Oriental Region has co-created its 2024-2025 Open Government Program with the participation of civil society. This co-drafting process was led by a mixed commission responsible for monitoring the co-creation and co-execution of the opening program and which includes nine members representing consultative bodies (civil society actors). This commission was created following the decision of the president of the Oriental Council.

Additionally, and in order to promote transparency and accountability, the Regional Council of the oriental is leveraging all its means to proactively publish information and activities both by display at its headquarters and digitally via its website and social networks. The council is also showing growing interest in the digitization process.

Convinced of the importance of networking in peer learning and exchange, the Council is member of several international organizations, namely:

- The Association of Regions of Morocco;
- The Moroccan Network of Open Territorial Communities;
- The Forum of African Regions;
- The Association of Francophone Regions;
- United Regions Organization / Global Forum of Associations of Regions;
- The Global Social Economy Forum;
- The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions;
- Under 2 Coalition.

We are extremely conscious that as an OGP Local program member, we will be embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action. Indeed, we hereby, declare that we are committed to working together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders to put in place an action plan for open government in 2024 and implement its commitments. Additionally, we integrate open government values and principles into our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We realize that by joining the OGP Local program, we become part of a global community of governments and civil society striving 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 being an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members through peer-to-peer exchanges and committing to local, national and international levels to promote the values of open government.

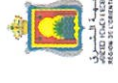
In case the Council of the Oriental Region becomes a member of the OGP Local Program as part of the 2024 call for expressions of interest, Mr. Bekkay ZERROUKI will be responsible for leading the OGP Local process and connecting with the OGP Support Unit. Additionally, we will deploy and make at your disposition all the human, financial and technical resources necessary to co-create, implement and learn from the ambitious commitments made under the Action Plan.

Best regards.

Mme. Saliha HAJJI
Vice President
of the Council of the Oriental Region

Saliha HAJJI
Vice président du Conseil de
la Région de l'Oriental





List of Letters of Support for Non-Governmental Stakeholders

Number	Organization name	Name of the organization's point of contact	Title of organization's point of contact	Email from the organization's point of contact	Website of the organization	Gender Identity
1	Jerada Childhood and Solidarity Association	Mme. Fatiha DANI	President	fatiha.med.ali@gmail.com	+212666036247	Women
2	Cooperation's association for development and culture	Mr. El Miloud REZZOUKI	President	acodec_oujda@yahoo.fr	http://www.acodec.org/	Men
3	Oujda Ain Ghazal 2000 Association	Mme. Latifa REZZOUG	President	Latifarezzouge95@gmail.com Mainghazal2000@yahoo.fr	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100018092491340&mbextid=ZbWkwl +212637170005	Women
4	Université Mohammed Premier Oujda	Mr. Yassine ZARHLOULE	President	zarhloule@yahoo.fr	www.ump.ma	Men
5	Oriental region's league of rugby	Mr. Hicham OUBAJJA	President	ligueorientalerugby2017@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/ligue.orientale.rugby/	Men
6	Homme and Environnement Association	Mr. Najib BACHIRI	President	n_bachiri@hotmail.com	www.hee.ouvaton.org	Men
7	Thissaghmasse for culture and development Association	Mr. Abdeslam AMAKHTARI	President	Asticude1@gmail.com	www.asticude.org	Men
8	Federation for the Development of Renal Failure Associations in the oriental Region	Mr. Mimoun Hamdi	President	mimoun.hamdi1@gmx.fr fdasirtoo@gmail.com	+212661979909	Men
9	Oriental Region's League of Football	Mr. Jamal KAAOUACHI	President	ligueorien@hotmail.com	http://lofma.com/	Men
10	Balsam association for the support of cancer patients in the oriental region	Mr. Kouider ZAHRAOUI	President	ass.balsam@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/ass.balsam +212536682931 +212536706785	Men

11	The consultative body for Economic Development and Solidarity at the Oriental Regional Council	Mr. Anas ZIZI	President	Green.groupe.maroc@gmail.com	+212661467778	Men
12	The consultative body at the Oriental Regional Council for Equity, Equal Opportunities and Gender	Mme. Naima BENAZZI	President	benazzin@gmail.com	+212661428199	Women
13	The consultative body at the Oriental Regional Council on Youth Concerns	Mr. Abdelouafi HAROUACH	President	abdelouafi.harouach2017@gmail.com	+212661648820	Men
14	Royal Moroccan Rugby Federation	Mr. Hicham OUBAJJA	President	frmr.1956@gmail.com	https://frmr.ma/	Men

N.B. As part of the consortium application of 6 regions from Morocco, these 3 stakeholders provided additional letters of support:

- ◆ The General Directorate of Territorial Collectivities under the Ministry of Interior of Morocco
- ◆ The Association of Regions of Morocco
- ◆ The Association Impact for Development

These letters are uploaded in the "Supporting Documents" section.



Oujda on 11th december 2023

President of Jerada Childhood and Solidarity Association

TO

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

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

Dear Sir,

The Jerada Childhood and Solidarity Association is pleased to support the application of the Oriental Region Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action, and commit to work together as partners with the government in order to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Furthermore, we enhance the values of an open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the Jerada Childhood and Solidarity Association led by Mme. Fatiha DANI will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Best regards.

Mme. Fatiha DANI
**President of Jerada Childhood
and Solidarity Association**

ASSOCIATION ENFANCE
ET SOLIDARITE - JERADA
Président
DANI Fatiha

**President of cooperation's association
for development and culture
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

The cooperation's association for development and culture is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the cooperation's association for development and culture led El Miloud REZZOUKI will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

**El Miloud REZZOUKI
President of cooperation's association
for development and culture**

 *Le Président*

REZZOUKI EL Miloud

**President of Oujda Ain Ghazal 2000 Association
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

Oujda Ain Ghazal 2000 Association is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the Oujda Ain Ghazal 2000 Association led by Ms. Latifa REZZOUG will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

Ms. Latifa REZZOUG
President of Oujda Ain Ghazal 2000 Association

Association Oujda Ain ghazal 2000
Région Orientale
Centre Social pour la femme
Présidente : Latifa REZZOUG



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Oujda, 28th November 2023

The President of Mohammed Premier University
To
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

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

Dear Sir,

Mohammed Premier University is pleased to support the application of the **Oriental Regional council-Morocco-** 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 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.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the president of Mohammed Premier University **ZARHLOULE Yassine** 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 participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Yours Sincerely,

ZARHLOULE Yassine
President of Mohammed Premier University

Le Président
Yassine ZARHLOULE

Oujda, 17th november 2023

President of oriental region's
league of rugby

To
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director,
OGP Local OGP Support Unit

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

Dear Sir,

The **Oriental Region's League of Rugby** is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the **Oriental Region's League of Rugby** led by M. Hicham OUBAJJA will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

Hicham OUBAJJA
President of Oriental Region's
League of Rugby



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Berkane , 22/11/2023

President of Association Homme et Environnement

TO

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

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

Homme et Environnement Association is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council 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 work together as partners with the government in order to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Furthermore, we enhance the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the **Homme et Environnement Association** led by **Najib Bachiri** will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

President of Homme et Environnement Association
Najib Bachiri



**President of Thissaghna for Culture and Development Association
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

Thissaghna for Culture and Development Association is pleased to support the application of the Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the ASTICUDE Association led by Mr. Abdeslam AMAKHTARI will be responsible for leading 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 participate in the co-creation, implementation, and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

Signature
President of ASTICUDE
Abdeslam AMAKHTARI
Président

Oujda, 22th november 2023

**President of Federation for the Development of
Renal Failure Associations in the oriental Region
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

The Federation for the Development of Renal Failure Associations in the oriental Region is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it.

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Greetings

Mimoun HAMDI
President of Federation for the Development of
Renal Failure Associations in the oriental Region



Oujda, 27th november 2023

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President of Oriental Region's League of Foot ball
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

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

Dear Sir,

The **Oriental Region's League of Foot ball** is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the **Oriental Region's League of Foot ball** led by M. Jamal KAAOUACHI will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings.

M. Jamal KAAOUACHI
Président of Oriental Region's
League of Foot ball





Oujda on 11th december 2023

**President of Balsam association
for the support of cancer patients in the oriental region
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

The **Balsam association for the support of cancer patients in the oriental region** is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

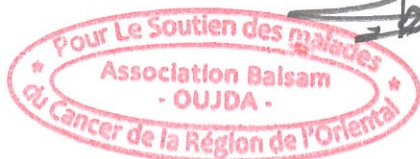
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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the **Balsam association for the support of cancer patients in the oriental region** led by Mr. ZAHRAOUI KOUIDER will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Best regards.

ZAHRAOUI Kouider



**Mr ZAHRAOUI KOUIDER
President of Balsam association
for the support of cancer patients
in the oriental region**

Oujda, 9th november 2023

The Président of the consultative body
for Economic Development and Solidarity
at the Oriental Regional Council

To

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

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

Dear Sir,

The consultative body for economic development and solidarity at the Oriental Regional Council is pleased to support the application of the Oriental Regional Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the **Open Government Declaration** and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the consultative body for economic development and solidarity at the Oriental Regional Council led by Mr. Anas ZIZI will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings.

Anas ZIZI

Président of the consultative body
for Economic Development and Solidarity
at the Oriental Regional Council

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رئيس هيئة التنمية الاقتصادية
والتضامن

Oujda, 13th November 2023

The President of the Consultative Body at the
Oriental Regional Council for
Equity, Equal Opportunities and Gender
To

**Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

The Consultative Body to the Oriental Regional Council for Equity, Equal Opportunities and Gender is pleased to support the application of the Oriental Regional Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and the principles it embodies.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning action, and committing to work together as partners with the government to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Furthermore, we enhance the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, the Consultative Body to the Oriental Regional Council for Equity, Equal Opportunities and Gender led by Dr. Naima Benazzi will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings.



السيدة نعيمة بنعزي
رئيسة هيئة المساواة وتكافؤ
الفرص ومقاربة النوع

Madam Naima BENAZZI
President of the consultative body at the
Oriental Regional Council for
Equity, Equal Opportunities and Gender

Oujda, 13th november 2023

The president of the consultative body
at the Oriental Regional Council on Youth Concerns
To
**Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

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

Dear Sir,

The consultative body ay the Oriental Regional Council on youth concerns is pleased to support the application of the Oriental Regional Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the **Open Government Declaration** and its principles within it.

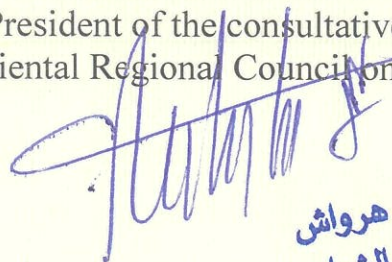
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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, The consultative body to the Oriental Regional Council on youth concerns led by Mr.Abdelouafi HAROUACH will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings .

Mr.Abdelouafi HAROUACH
President of the consultative body
at the Oriental Regional Council on Youth Concerns



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رئيس هيئة إهتمامات الشباب



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Fédération Royale Marocaine de RUGBY

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Casablanca, 20 th november 2023

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President of Royal Moroccan Rugby Federation
TO
Mr. Rudi Borrman, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

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

Dear Sir,

The **Royal Moroccan Rugby Federation** is pleased to support the application of Regional Oriental Council 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 work together as partners with the government in order to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and implement its commitments. Furthermore, we enhance 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 2024 call, the **Royal Moroccan Rugby Federation** led by M. Hicham OUBAJJA will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Greetings

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**M. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director OGP Local
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Object: Letter of Support for the consortium application of six Regions of Morocco to the Local OGP for 2023.

Following the call for expression of interest for OGP Local, the General Directorate of Territorial Communities (DGCT) of the Ministry of Interior is pleased to support the consortium application of six Moroccan Regions, namely: Drâa-Tafilalet Region, Oriental Region, Fès-Meknes Region, Sous-Massa Region, the Guelmim-Oued Noun Region and Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra Region.

These Regions are actively committed to the implementation and promotion of the principles of open government at the regional and the national level with their national and international partners.

In particular, these Regions are members of the Moroccan Network of Open Territorial Communities REMACTO created in October 2022 as part of the Support Program for Local Government PACTO.

This program which won an award during the 8th OGP Summit, held in Estonia in September 2023, is led by the General Directorate of Territorial Communities in partnership with the Association of Regions of Morocco and Impact For Development association. This is a strategic initiative to support the institutionalization and generalization of the principles of open government at the level of Moroccan Territorial Communities <https://ctouvertes.collectivites-territoriales.gov.ma/index.php?lang=fr>

Wishing that these Regions become part of the OGP international community, the DGCT is committed to provide support to them and to other local governments in order to promote transparency, access to information, citizen participation and public responsibility.

I remain at your disposal for any additional information.

Pour le Ministre de l'Intérieur
et par délégation

Le Gouverneur, Abdelouahhab EL JABRI



N°236/ARM

Rabat, December 25, 2023

To the Kind Attention of
Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit

Subject: Support for Moroccan Regions' Candidacy for 2023 OGP Local

Dear Director,

Following the call for expressions of interest launched among local governments to join OGP Local, the Association of Regions of Morocco (ARM), representing the 12 regions of the Kingdom of Morocco, is pleased to endorse the joint candidacy of six regions for this initiative. These regions are:

- Drâa-Tafilalet
- Oriental
- Fès-Meknès
- Souss-Massa
- Guelmim-Oued Noun
- Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra

Committed to advancing open government principles regionally, nationally, and internationally, these regions actively engage with national and international partners in this endeavor.

It is noteworthy that these regions are already members of The Moroccan Network of Open Local Governments (REMACTO), established in October 2022 as part of the National program for open territorial communities (PACTO).

This program, which was awarded at the 8th OGP Summit held in Estonia in September 2023, is led by the Directorate General of Territorial Communities in partnership with the Association of Regions of Morocco and the Association Impact for Development. It represents a strategic initiative in supporting the institutionalization and generalization of open government principles at the level of Moroccan local governments (Territorial Communities).

Hoping that the concerned regions will become part of the international OGP community, the Association of Regions of Morocco commits to supporting them in upholding the principles of transparency, access to information, citizen participation, and public accountability.

Mbarka BOUAIDA
President of the Association of regions of Morocco



**To: Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local
OGP Support Unit**

Object : Letter of Support for the consortium application of six Regions of Morocco to the Local OGP for 2023.

Impact For Development is pleased to support the consortium application of of six Moroccan Regions, namely: the Drâa-Tafilalet Region, the Oriental Region, the Fès-Meknes Region, the Sous-Massa Region, the Guelmim-Oued Noun Region and the Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra Region. This is part of our long lasting engagement and endorsement to the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

Our civil society organization has partnered with the DGCT (General Directorate of Local Governments, under the Ministry of Interior) and the Association of the Regions of Morocco to support the REMACTO network that covers 66 local governments and more than 270 Local Open Government projects/commitments. As members of REMACTO (Moroccan Network of Local Open Governments), these Regions are actively committed to the implementation and promotion of the principles of open government. We have worked closed with these regional actors during 2023 throught the cocreation process of their Regional Open Government Program and we can witness of the maturity of both the local governments and the local civil society actors.

Our civil society organization has also supported the application process to join OGP Local for the regions of Beni Mellal-Khenifra in 2021 and the region of Tanger-Tetouan-Al Hoceima in 2020. We have also supported the organization of more than 20 OpenGov events during the OpenGov Week every year in 2022 and 2023.

We recognize the importance of joining OGP Local and be part 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 continue pledging 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, Samia El Baouchi , the director of Impact For Development, will be responsible for leading 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 participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

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