Kingdom of Morocco Ministry of Interior Souss-Massa Region



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# From the President of the Council of Souss-Massa Region To

# M. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local OGP Support Unit

Government Letter of Support. Call for new members to OGP Local 2024

I am honored to confirm the interest of the Souss-Massa Region to apply to join the local program of the Open Government Partnership. This is based on a formal decision of our Regional Council during its extraordinary session held on November 16, 2023.

This application falls within the Council framework to strengthen mechanisms of Openness, Participatory Democracy, and Citizen Participation, as well as our commitment to strengthen the principles of Good Governance in the management of public affairs and the

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respect of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We fully endorse the Open Government Declaration and its principles.

This initiative comes in a particular national context where the Kingdom of Morocco is witnessing a growing dynamism, especially after the adoption of the 2011 Constitution, which established a new momentum around raising the level of citizen participation and the right of citizens and NGOs to Contribute to decision-making in public policies, both at the national and the local level.

The Moroccan roadmap of advanced regionalization seeks to confront the development challenges by strengthening decentralized governance and participatory democracy through establishing an action framework based on good governance, transparency and participation. A similar approach was adopted to shape the new development model that emphasizes the importance of citizens and civil society mobilization in public affairs management.

Additionally, the Souss-Massa Region is promoting Openness, Participation and Inclusion, relying on a Participatory and Consultative Approach in preparing planning documents that embody the strategic



development vision through the regional design for territorial preparation and the regional development program (2022-2027). This is done via:

- An online space on the official website to receive the opinions of citizens and associations related to the Regional Development Program;
- Three consultative bodies created by adopting objective criteria in the selection process, taking into account the principles of transparency, equal opportunities, merit, and geographical justice. Since its launch, the consultative bodies have shown engagement in distinguished practical initiatives;
- Promoting Access to Information Through Various Channels.

It is worth noting that the Souss-Massa Region is at the forefront nationally in terms of the density and diversity of civil society organizations. And the region has leveraged the rich experience of civil society in various initiatives, including:

 Launching a digital consultation process with civil society in order to strengthen and enhance institutional communication. This was done in partnership with the General Directorate of Territorial Communities, the Association of Moroccan Regions, and the British Embassy in Rabat, to support the participation of citizens in territorial decision-making;



- Launching the digital consultation process around the sustainable development goals in the Souss-Massa region by the three advisory bodies within the framework of the project to support reaching the sustainable development plan, Agenda 2030, in partnership with the Ministry of Energy Transition and Energy Efficiency and the International Cooperation Agency.

In the same spirit, the Souss-Massa Region has been a member of the Moroccan Network of Open Territorial Communities (REMACTO) since its establishment in October 2022, which is considered a national space for dialogue and the exchange of experiences in order to perpetuate the principles of Open Government.

In the context of preparing the application for candidacy to join the local program of the Open Government Partnership, we were keen to adopt a participatory approach with the actors in this framework (the advisory bodies established in the regional council) through:

- Organizing a meeting at the regional council to build a roadmap to promote Open Government at the local level by engaging members of the advisory bodies. This was done with the support



of the General Directorate of Territorial Communities and the Association Impact for Development;

- Identifying priority themes for Open Government in partnership with the three advisory bodies;
- Assigning a mixed committee to follow the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the action plan of Open Government in the region;
- Organizing an in-person workshop for the cocreation of the Open Government Action Plan for the region, with the participation of members of the three advisory bodies created by the Souss-Massa Region Council. Ideas and proposals were submitted in the different priority themes of the region;
- Signing a memorandum of understanding with the National Democratic Institute to support the region's efforts in the cocreation phase by strengthening the capabilities of the elected officials and employees of the Souss-Massa region and members of the advisory bodies of the council, as well as in order to exchange experiences and technical support;



- Presenting the draft Action Plan of the region for public consultation through the website of the Moroccan Network of Open Territorial Communities during the period from 18 to 23 July 2023 in order to include all citizens and civil society in the participation process;
- Organizing a second in-person participatory workshop with the participation of the advisory bodies, where all proposals were studied and a final plan was co-formulated;
- Presenting the program to the permanent committees of the Council.

This dynamic participatory process has produced an important action plan that covers the following axes:

- 1- Participatory democracy;
- 2- Inclusiveness and territorial justice;
- 3 Gender equality;
- 4 Sustainable development;
- 5 Economic development;
- 6- Budget transparency.



Based on what was mentioned above, we hope that our request to join the OGP Local program would be accepted to enable us to share our experiences and efforts and benefit from the experiences of other local governments in the world.

Signé: KARIM ACHEN

### Kingdom of Morocco Council of Souss-Massa Region



### المملكة المغربية مجلس جهة سوس ماسة

## Call for new members to OGP Local 2023 List of Letters of Support for Non-Governmental Stakeholders in the Souss Massa Region

Numéro	NOM DE L'ORGANISATION	NOM DU POINT DE CONTACT DE L'ORGANISATION	TITRE DU POINT DE CONTACT DE L'ORGANISATION	E-MAIL DU POINT DE CONTACT DE L'ORGANISATION	SITE WEB DE L'ORGANISATION	IDENTITE DE GENRE
1.	THE POLYDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES (CPRESI)	KHALID BENAMARA	President	center.cpresi@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com /in/le-centre- polydisciplinaire-des- recherches-e-75698a233/	MAN
2.	THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE	JAMILA MOURITANE	President	jamilamouritane@gmail.c om	https://web.facebook.com /AFDC.Taddart	WOMAN
3.	EL ANAMIL ADAHABIA ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION AND TEACHING	MOHAMED ZOUAINE	President	assoc.anamil@gmail.com	https://web.facebook.com /profile.php?id=100068416 863836	MAN
4.	EL WAHDA ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS	OUSSAID MARYEM	President	maryemoussaid8@gmail. com	https://web.facebook.com /profile.php?id=100077604 189974	WOMAN

5.	MARJANA ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORKS, DEVELOPMENT AND HERITAGE	SEFRIOUI MARJA	President	association.marja@gmail. com	https://web.facebook.com /association.torat.sahraou i/?_rdc=1&_rdr	WOMAN
6.	THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF MOROCCAN ENTERPRISES SOUSS-MASSA (GCME-SM)	BOUTTI DRISS	President	gem@cgem.ma	https://cgem.ma/structure s/cgem-regions/souss- massa/	MAN
7.	THE DYNAMIC GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	SAMIRA OUAKRIM	President	a.f.d.ctaddart@gmail.com	https://web.facebook.com /dynagenredeve	WOMAN
8.	THE SOUSS MASSA FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT	ABDELOUAHED ABOU- ELABBAS	President	ababoueiabbas@gmail.co m	https://www.facebook.co m/profile.php?id=1000700 63247726	MAN
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11.	THE MAYGAN FORUM FOR YOUTH	RIDA IDOUFKIR	President	fomaygan@gmail.com	https://web.facebook.com /fomajtiznit?locale=fr_FR	MAN
12.	THE MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	ABDERRAZAK ELHAJRI	President	communication@migdev. org	https://web.facebook.com /MigrationsDeveloppeme nt/?locale=ar_AR&_rdc=1& _rdr	MAN
13.	YOUTH AWAKENING ASSOCIATION	ASSIA EL AZZAOUI	President	awakeningyouth.associati on@gmail.com	https://web.facebook.com /Awakening.Youth.Associ ation	WOMAN
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21.	THE PROVINCIAL TUTORING ASSOCIATION	ABDELLATIF AJKRIR	President	maherajkrir2017@gmail.c om	maherajkrir2017@gmail.c om	MAN
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N.B. As part of the consortium application of 6 regions from Morocco, these 3 stakeholders provided additional letters of support:

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

<sup>\*</sup> The General Directorate of Territorial Collectivities under the Ministry of Interior of Morocco

<sup>\*</sup> The Association of Regions of Morocco

<sup>\*</sup> The Association Impact for Development



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

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by M. KHALID BENAMARA 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.



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Agadir on December 23, 2023

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2024 call, our organization led by Ms. SEFRIOUI MARJA 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.

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SOUSS-MASSA GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF MOROCCAN BUSINESSES (CGEM-SM) is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the <a href="Open Government Declaration">Open Government Declaration</a> and its principles within it.

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Agadir on December 25, 2023

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

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Agadir, 25 December 2023

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by Ms. Khadija Ben Moumen 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.

La Présidente Khadija Ben Moumen





Agadir on December 23, 2023

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THE MAYGAN FORUM FOR YOUTH is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa 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, our organization led by Ms. ASSIA EL AZZAOUI 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.





Inezgane, le 21 décembre 2023

Unité de soutien de l'OGP M. Rudi Borrmann, Directeur adjoint, OGP Local

Lettre d'appui d'une organisation non gouvernementale : Appel à de nouveaux membres pour la section locale 202 du PGO [Souss-Massa]

L'ASSOCIATION EL WAHDA DES HANDICAPES est heureuse d'appuyer la demande de la Région de Souss-Massa pour se joindre à la section locale du PGO. En adhérant à OGP Local, nous appuyons l'approbation de la Déclaration sur le gouvernement ouvert et des principes qu'elle contient.

Nous reconnaissons qu'en tant que membre de la section locale du PGO, nous nous engageons dans un parcours de collaboration, d'apprentissage et d'action, et nous nous engageons à travailler en partenariat avec le gouvernement pour mettre en œuvre un plan d'action pour un gouvernement ouvert en 2024 et mettre en œuvre ses engagements. De plus, nous intégrons les valeurs du gouvernement ouvert dans notre processus local du PGO et veillons à ce qu'il soit transparent, participatif et responsable.

Nous reconnaissons qu'en rejoignant OGP Local, nous devenons membres d'une communauté mondiale de gouvernements et de la société civile qui s'efforcent d'innover, de catalyser le progrès et de promouvoir l'apprentissage au sein et entre les juridictions. Cette communauté mondiale est renforcée par les actions de ses membres, c'est pourquoi nous nous engageons à être un membre actif de cette communauté mondiale et à soutenir les autres membres par des échanges entre pairs et à nous engager aux niveaux local, national et international pour promouvoir les valeurs d'un gouvernement ouvert.

S'il a l'occasion de devenir membre de la section locale du PGO dans le cadre de l'appel 2024, M. LAHOUCINE ELAAMRAOUI, Président de L'ASSOCIATION EL WAHDA DES HANDICAPES soutiendra le processus local du PGO et assurera la liaison avec l'unité de soutien du PGO. En outre, nous nous engageons à mettre à disposition les ressources humaines, financières et techniques nécessaires pour participer à la co-création, à la mise en œuvre et à l'apprentissage des engagements ambitieux pris dans le cadre du plan d'action.





Tiznit on December 23, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

THE TITMATINE SOU FALA TIZNIT ASSOCIATION is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the <a href="Open Government Declaration">Open Government Declaration</a> and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by Ms. NADIA BENSAID 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.





Agadir, December 22, 2023

**OGP Support Unit** 

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Deputy Director, OGP Local

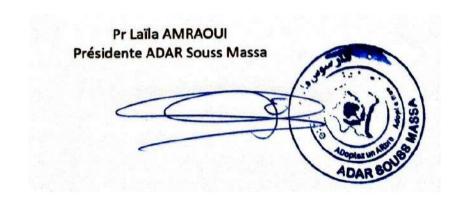
### Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss Massa Region

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Tata on December 27, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

AGOUJGAL ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE, SPORT AND SOCIAL ACTION is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the <a href="Open Government Declaration">Open Government Declaration</a> and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by M. RACHID OUSSAID 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.

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

GENERAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE RURAL WORLD OF THE BIGOUDINE region is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the <u>Open Government Declaration</u> and its principles within it.

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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by M. MOHAMMED RHANMAOUI 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.

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Tata on December 27, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS CLUBS -TATA is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa 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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Tata on December 27, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

THE PROVINCIAL TUTORING ASSOCIATION -TATA is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa 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 2023 call, our organization led by M. ABDELLATIF AJKRIR 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.

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Agadir on December 23, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

THE LOGIPOLE SOUSS MASSA CLUSTER is pleased to support the application of the regional council of Souss-Massa 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 2023 call, our organization led by M. AHMED ISSAAOUDI 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.



Tata on December 25, 2023

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

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023, Souss-Massa Region

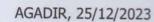
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If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, our organization led by M. RMAIDDINE LAHCEN will be supporting the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

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Unité de soutien de l'OGP M. Rudi Borrmann, Directeur adjoint, OGP Local

Lettre d'appui d'une organisation non gouvernementale : Appel à de nouveaux membres pour la section locale 2023 du PGO [Région de Souss-Massa]

**Association Voix De Femmes Marocaine** est heureux d'appuyer la demande de la Région de Souss-Massa pour se joindre à la section locale du PGO. En adhérant à OGP Local, nous appuyons l'approbation de la Déclaration sur le gouvernement ouvert et des principes qu'elle contient.

Nous reconnaissons qu'en tant que membre de la section locale du PGO, nous nous engageons dans un parcours de collaboration, d'apprentissage et d'action, et nous nous engageons à travailler en partenariat avec le gouvernement pour mettre en œuvre un plan d'action pour un gouvernement ouvert en 2024 et mettre en œuvre ses engagements. De plus, nous intégrons les valeurs du gouvernement ouvert dans notre processus local du PGO et veillons à ce qu'il soit transparent, participatif et responsable.

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S'il a l'occasion de devenir membre de la section locale du PGO dans le cadre de l'appel 2023, Mme. **AICHA SAKMASSI**. Directrice exécutive de **L'association Voix De Femmes Marocaine** soutiendra le processus local du PGO et assurera la liaison avec l'unité de soutien du PGO. En outre, nous nous engageons pour participer à la co-création, à la mise en œuvre et à l'apprentissage des engagements ambitieux pris dans le cadre du plan d'action.

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## M. 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Morrocan Territorial Communities <a href="https://ctouvertes.collectivites-territoriales.gov.ma/index.php?lang=fr">https://ctouvertes.collectivites-territoriales.gov.ma/index.php?lang=fr</a>

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

Association des Régions du Maroc

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## 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.

Fore more information, please contact <a href="mailto:elbaouchisamia@gmail.com">elbaouchisamia@gmail.com</a> or +212 624-969117

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