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The Honorable Levan Zhorzholiani Head of Administration Administration of the Government of Georgia

Dear Mr. Zhorzholiani,

On behalf of the Criteria and Standards Subcommittee of OGP's Steering Committee, allow me to thank you for your thoughtful message regarding the Government of Georgia's commitment to the Open Government Partnership, the spirit of open governance and the meaningful inclusion of civil society in decision-making. Indeed, these principles merit the paramount attention of all OGP members. We appreciate the contributions made by Georgia to the partnership over the years.

The Criteria and Standards Subcommittee acknowledged receipt of your request for an extension to develop the required action plan, and in response has requested the OGP Support Unit to hold a meeting with you to discuss how the Government of Georgia plans to address the issues raised in the letter of concern in light of the latest developments, and provide an assessment of where things stand currently

The Support Unit team would be glad to arrange such a meeting next week. Please let us know your availability, and we will find a mutually suitable time.

Thank you for your continued dedication to OGP values - we look forward to working together towards our shared goals.

Yours sincerely,

Shreya Basu

Chief, Country & Local Programs

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