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Dear Mr. Suckling,

We are delighted to count on the Government of the United Kingdom's participation in the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which comprises 77 member countries and over 150 local governments working to implement open government commitments to promote greater transparency, accountability and citizen engagement in policy-making.

It is with great pleasure to inform you that, based on the [IRM Results Report](#) published on December 17, 2024, the United Kingdom has met the minimum requirements for the 2021-2023 Action Plan and is therefore no longer under Procedural Review.

As you are aware, the United Kingdom was initially placed under Procedural Review in [February 2021](#) due to its acting contrary to OGP processes for two consecutive action plan cycles (failing to deliver its 2018-20 Action Plan on time; and failure to meet the minimum co-creation requirements in its 2019-21 Action Plan). In addition, as noted in the December 2022 Criteria and Standards Subcommittee [Resolution](#) on the UK's participation status, the UK failed to meet the minimum requirements in the co-creation of its 2021-23 Action Plan. Letters informing the United Kingdom of these instances are enclosed for your reference. To finalize this review, the United Kingdom was required to meet the minimum requirements in the implementation of the 2021-23 Action Plan, as assessed in the IRM Results Report of the 2021-2023 Action Plan.

I wish you and all UK stakeholders in government and civil society a successful implementation of your next OGP action plan. The OGP Support Unit and Steering Committee stand ready to

