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

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

Dear OGP Local Team,

As Governor of the State of Goiás, I send this letter of support for the State Government's application to the OGP Local Program. Likewise, I make the public commitment to making our State more transparent, efficient and inclusive - providing a true transformation in the way we meet the demands of our citizens.

The State of Goiás, located in the center-west region of Brazil, has become a protagonist of national economic and political development. With a population of 7 million inhabitants distributed across 246 municipalities, our public administration seeks to take a step forward in promoting good practices in open government.

In recent years, more specifically since 2019, our State of Goiás General Comptrollership has been developing a wide range of efforts to promote open government policies and citizen participation in line with the best international practices.

Today, we have several impactful projects and initiatives that stand out for their pioneering spirit in public management. As examples, the Students of Attitude projects - a program that, in 2023, promoted principles of citizen participation in almost 800 public schools in Goiás, reaching a number of more than 38 thousand participants - and the Ambassadors of Citizenship, wide-ranging initiatives that seek to strengthen the relationship between public management with civil society.

In another scope of action, the assertive promotion of public administration governance instruments stands out through the State Public Compliance Program (PCP) and the Municipal Public Compliance Program (PCM) - an initiative to transfer the project methodology to municipal governments in Goiás, promoting a network of good integrity practices in public administration.

We seek to join the OGP Local Program as a way of continuing this process of continuous improvement of our Open Government devices. To meet this end, we carried out a broad public consultation for the development of our Open Government Plan - involving 50,390 citizens from all municipalities in the State. Nevertheless, we established the creation of the State of Goiás Open Government Forum, with the participation of entities from academia, government and civil society, such as: the Comptroller General of the Union, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goiás, the Association of Municipalities of Goiás, the Association of Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the State of Goiás, the Brazilian Bar Association in Goiás, the State University of Goiás and the Faculty of Administration, Accounting and Economic Sciences of the Federal University of Goiás.

Also noteworthy is the participation of the Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa (FUNAPE) as a partner non-governmental entity in the process of implementing our Open Government Plan. Through these partnerships, we seek to establish a network with an active role in the process of promoting the participation devices recommended by the Open Government Declaration.

The State of Goiás General Comptrollership - the body responsible for the internal control activities of the state executive - will be the unit responsible for implementing the Open Government Plan. In this way, we hope to connect to this network of entities recognized for their excellent performance in establishing Open Government practices. The mandate of the

current management ends on December 31, 2026 - therefore having enough time to implement the elements foreseen in the Plan.

In this scenario, we reiterate our commitment to contribute to the advancement of open government policies by sharing best practices and experiences, strengthening the sense of transparency and promoting the active participation of civil society. By making this commitment to the international and local community, I affirm our desire to expand transparency practices - consolidating the process of social participation, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations.

We are grateful to OGP for the opportunity to express our desire to join this prestigious effort to strengthen open government. We await confirmation of our membership so that the State of Goiás continues moving towards becoming an international reference on Open Government practices.

Sincerely,

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Governador do Estado de Goiás



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