

INTRODUCTION

Statement by the Mayor of the Municipality of Kisela Voda, Mr. Orce Gjorgjievski, on the creation of the first Action Plan of the Open Local Government Partnership



Honorable,

It is with great honor and pleasure that we present the first Action Plan of the Municipality of Kisela Voda for the Open Government Partnership – OGP Local, a global initiative that sets new standards for transparency, accountability and active participation of citizens in decision-making processes.

Our municipality is strongly committed to the values and goals of the Open Government Partnership and has already proven its commitment through numerous successful projects. These initiatives have enabled citizens to not only be informed, but also to be actively involved in the creation of public policies that directly affect their lives. This is something we plan to build on, creating an even better and more open Municipality of Kisela Voda for all.

As the first municipality in Macedonia to develop such an action plan, we send a clear message that we believe in the need for open and accessible local government for all. We will always remain committed to our goal – the municipal administration to always be open to every stakeholder in our community.

Through transparency, we build trust. Through accountability, we strengthen capacities for responsible governance. Through participation, we enable citizens to be active creators of solutions for their priorities. Guided by these principles, we continue to advocate for even more dynamic development and strengthening of the partnership with our citizens.

The development of the first Action Plan is an important step, but it also represents the beginning of a long-term process of creating an open and inclusive local government. With strong hope and faith, we expect that the implementation of this plan will be the

basis for future actions and projects that will strengthen our vision of local government at the service of citizens.

Respectfully,

Orce Gjorgjievski

Mayor of the Municipality of Kisela Voda