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COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (OGP) LOCAL PROGRAM

The Nairobi City County government (NCCG) officially joined the Open Government Partnership (OGP) in October 2020 through the defunct Nairobi Metropolitan Services, NMS (Ref: EOP/NMS/20/17 dated 29th September 2020). Following the August 2022 General Elections, a new leadership of NCCG was elected into office, NMS ceased to exist, and all NCCG functions previously transferred to NMS reverted back to NCCG.

The primary focus of the NCCG is to ensure the provision of affordable, accessible, and sustainable quality services while fostering community/public participation and enhancing the well-being of city residents. Our goal is to leverage all available resources, identify opportunities, and adopt an integrated approach to strengthen transparency & accountability, as well as align county policies, programs, and activities to improve the overall welfare and sustainability of our society, people, and ecosystems.

Recognizing the importance of true multi-stakeholders, the county government considers civil society organizations and other non-state actors essential partners in our endeavours. By collaborating with all stakeholders to actively support and engage in initiatives related to civic education, democratic processes, good governance, human rights and delivery of essential services, we aim to build a sense of community and empower our residents.

Consequently, the Nairobi City County Government is fully committed to continuing its participation in the OGP local initiative.

To ensure we have an action plan aligned with our administration's priorities, we intend to initiate the co-creation process to develop and implement a revised action plan for Nairobi City County.

The Office of Inclusivity, Public Participation, and Customer Service, led by Dr. Anastasia Mutethya Nyalita (anyalita@nairobi.go.ke), serves as the point of contact for the OGP local Nairobi City County and will lead the OGP Local processes.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the Open Government Partnership Program. We look forward to a seamless activation of this engagement.

Do let us know in case you require any additional information and/or clarification.

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