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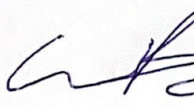

Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2023

The International Republican Institute branch in Skopje, North Macedonia is pleased to support the application of Municipality of Kisela Voda to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the [Open Government Declaration](#) and its principles within it.

We acknowledge that, as a member of OGP Local, we are engaging in process of cooperation, learning and action to work together with Municipality of Kisela Voda, civil society organizations and informal groups in a co-creation process to deliver an open government action plan in 2024 and support the implementation of its commitments. In this process, we will abide by and promote the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, catalyze progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. Citizens of North Macedonia want more transparent, effective, and accountable governments with institutions that empower and enable citizens and are responsive to their dreams. This work is never easy, and we are here to support Municipality of Kisela Voda to be a change maker for the citizens. We pledge to be an active member of the OGP Local global community, to share our knowledge, contribute with ideas and support other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2023 call, Angela Taseva led by Mayor Orce Gjorgievski will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to making available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.



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