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# Capacity Development and Resource Center

Pakistan Resident Mission

Financial Management

20 Nov 2023 | Karachi, Pakistan





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A. FM in Project Implementation

B. Overview of APFS

C. Common Issues in APFS

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# FM in ADB Sovereign Operations ADB's Financial Management Mandate and Function

ADB's FM mandate derives from Article 14 of the Agreement Establishing ADB (the Charter)



Borrower able to <u>meet obligations</u> under loan (Article 14 (vi))



Loan proceeds used for <u>purposes</u> intended (Article 14 (xi))



### Fiduciary Responsibilities

# Financial Due Diligence

at project design and processing stage



Attention to <u>economy and efficiency</u> (Article 14 (xi))

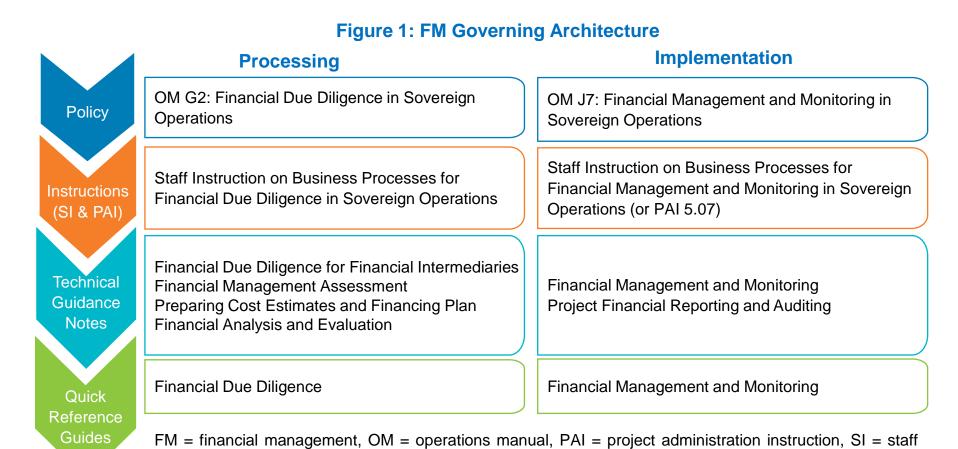




Guided by **sound banking principles** in operations **(Article 14 (xiv))** 

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ADB SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS – ADB's Financial Management Mandate and Function

#### To operationalize the principles, a comprehensive FM guidance framework has been developed



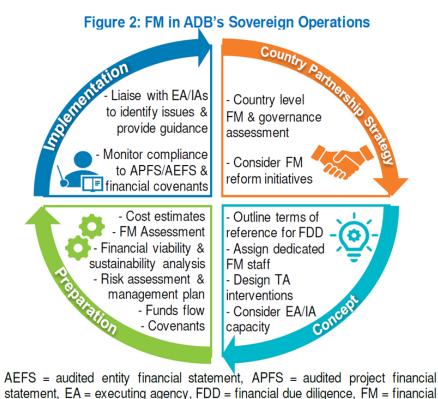
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Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFD.

#### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ADB SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS —

#### ADB's Financial Management Mandate and Function

 The successful execution of ADB's FM function in ADB's sovereign operations is a collective responsibility within the Bank and with the Borrower/EA/IA



management, IA = implementing agency, TA = technical assistance

Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFD.



### **FM** in Project Implementation

- Review APFS/AEFS and quarterly progress report submissions
- Monitor issues raised by the auditor in the management letter
- Monitor compliance with financial covenants
- Monitor implementation of FM arrangements and FM action plans







# Legal Basis – where to find the specific requirements?

- Legal Agreements:
  - Loan or Grant Agreement
  - Project Agreement
  - Schedule attached to the agreements Financial Covenants / matters
- Project Administration Manual or Facility Administration Manual
- Addendum or Amendment to the above documents (if any)



### Legal Basis – where to find the specific requirements?

Section 4.03. ADB shall disclose the annual audited financial statements for the Project and the opinion of the auditors on the financial statements within 14 days of the date of ADB's confirmation of their acceptability by posting them on ADB's website.

Section 2.09. (a) shall (i) maintain separate accounts and records for the Project; (ii) prepare annual financial statements for the Project in accordance with financial reporting standards acceptable to ADB; (iii) have such financial statements audited annually by independent auditors whose qualifications, experience and terms of reference are acceptable to ADB, in accordance with auditing standards acceptable to ADB; (iv) as part of each such audit, have the auditors prepare a report, which includes the auditors' opinion(s) on the financial statements and the use of the Loan proceeds, and a management letter (which sets out the deficiencies in the internal control of the Project that were identified in the course of the audit, if any); and (v) furnish to ADB, no later than 6 months after the close of the fiscal year to which they relate, copies of such audited financial statements, audit report and management letter, all in the English language, and such other information concerning these documents and the audit thereof as ADB shall from time to time reasonably request.

(b) ADB shall disclose the annual audited financial statements for the Project and the opinion of the auditors on the financial statements within 14 days of the date of ADB's confirmation of their acceptability by posting them on ADB's website.

#### C. Accounting

42. will maintain, or cause to be maintained, separate books and records by funding source for all expenditures incurred on the project. Turkmenenergo will prepare project financial statements in accordance with the government's accounting laws and regulations which are consistent with international accounting principles and practices.

#### D. Auditing and Public Disclosure

43. will cause the detailed project financial statements to be audited in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and with the Government's audit regulations, by an independent auditor acceptable to ADB. The audited project financial statements will be submitted in the English language to ADB within six months of the end of the fiscal year by Turkmenenergo.

44. will also submit the entity-level financial statements which is audited by independent auditor. The entity-level financial statements will be submitted to ADB within one month after their approval by the relevant authority.

45. The annual audit report for the project accounts will include an audit management letter and audit opinions which cover (i) whether the project financial statements present a true and fair view or are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; (ii) whether loan and grant proceeds were used only for the purposes of the project or not; (iii) the level of compliance for each financial covenant contained in the legal agreements for the project.

Loan Agreement

Project Agreement

Project Administration Manual





### FM Reporting and Performance Management



Project Implementation => Implement Agreed Arrangements

**Audited Project Financial Statements** 

**Auditor's Opinion on use of loan proceeds** 

**Management Letter** 

Audited Entity Financial Statements

Auditor's Opinion on compliance with financial covenants

Financial information in project progress report

Annually, 6 months after fiscal year end

Annually, 6 months after fiscal year end

Annually, 6 months after fiscal year end

12 months after fiscal year end or within 1 month of their approval by the relevant authority, whichever is earlier

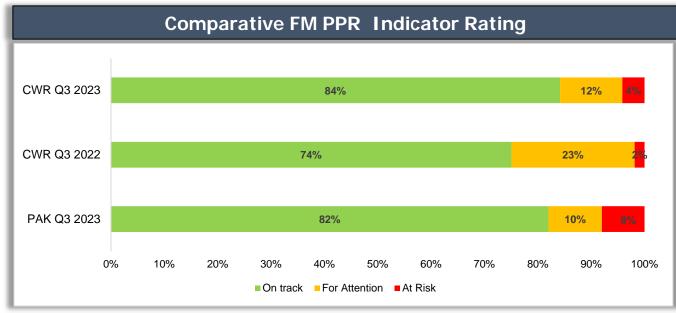
**Annually** 

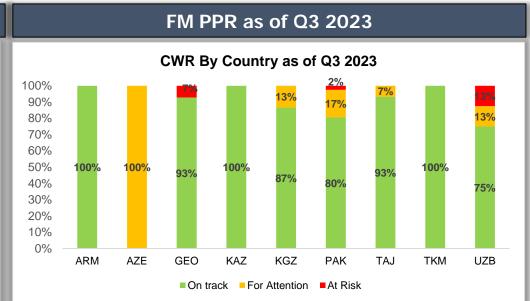
Monthly/quarterly/semi-annually, as indicated in PAM



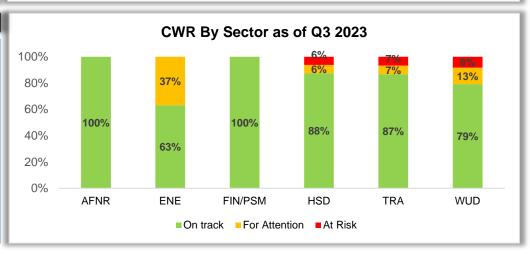


## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ADB SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS – Financial Management Compliance in Pakistan portfolio





| 'At risk' and 'For attention' PAKISTAN projects for FM for Q3 |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | <u>Q3 2023</u>   |  |  |  |
| At Risk   | <ul> <li>2 projects</li> <li>(i) PAK-47190-003-Second Power Distribution Enhancement Investment Program</li> <li>- Tranche 1, (ii) PAK-51036-002-Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cities Improvement</li> <li>Project</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| For Attention   | 8 projects   |  |  |  |
| On Track  | 33 projects  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |





### **Non-submission of Audited Project Financial Statements**

If APFS are not received for more than 6 months after the due date

If APFS are not received for more than 12 months after the due date

- Withhold immediately disbursements (advances, replenishments, reimbursements, commitment letters)
- Withhold approval of new contract awards;
- Delay negotiation or board presentation of new loan proceeds where the defaulted agency is a participant; and
- Deny extension of closing date for the agency
- Suspend or cancel the loan

#### **Reference from ADB Guidelines**

### FINANCIAL REPORTING AND AUDITING IN SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS

**TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NOTE** 

**NOVEMBER 2022** 

#### F. Actions in the Case of Noncompliance

5.10 **Delay in audited project financial statement submission.** If the APFS is delayed by more than 6 months after the due date stipulated in the legal agreement(s), ADB will (i) withhold, with immediate effect, advances and replenishments to the advance fund, the processing of new reimbursement claims, and the issuance of new commitment letters; (ii) withhold, with immediate effect, approval of new contract awards for the agency in default; (iii) delay the negotiation or Board presentation of new loans where the agency in default is a participant; and (iv) deny extensions of the closing date for the agency in default. Sontinued non-submission for 12 months after the due date may lead to suspension of the loan for the agency in default.





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### **Basic Requirements - APFS**



#### **Audited**

 Independent auditor whose qualifications, experience are acceptable to ADB



### Accurate and Complete Submission

- Auditor's Opinions on
  - Use of Loan Proceeds
  - Compliance with financial covenants
- Financial Statements
- Management Letter



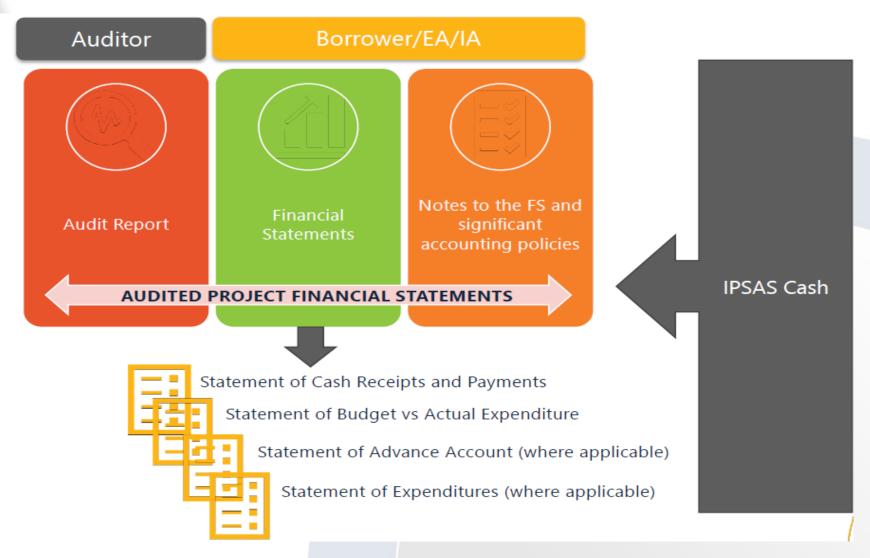
#### **Form and Timeliness**

- In English
- Compliance with acceptable accounting and audit framework
- Timely submitted





### **Basic Structure**







### Why Audited Financial Statements?

Accountability for use of public funds

Funds are used for the purposes intended

Due attention to economy and efficiency

To verify compliance with covenants

Reliable financial information

ADB's Access to Information Policy





### **Acceptable Financial Reporting Standards**

International
Public Sector
Accounting
Standards
(IPSAS)

International Public Sector
Accounting Standards
Board

International
Financial
Reporting
Standards
(IFRS)

International Accounting Standards Board

Equivalent
National
Standards

National Standards

**Setters** 





### Requirements for Project Financial Statements



#### **Clear Presentation**

- Summary of funds received by <u>all</u> sources (e.g., OCR, government, cofinanciers)
- Expenditure categorization and analysis
- Opening and closing cash balances (including increases/decreases)
- Current year, previous year, and cumulative figures (from second year of reporting until financial closing date)



#### Complete with all key components

- Project financial statements
- Notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies
- Signed and dated





### **Complete FS Presentation**

### **Financing Sources and Expenditure Categories**

#### C. Detailed Cost Estimate by Financier (\$ million)

|   |   |          | (4        | -/        |           |          |            |            |           |                   |
|---|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Item  |   | ADB      |           |           | EDB Loan  |          | Covernment |            |           |                   |
|   |   | ADF Loan |           | ADF Grant |           | EDB LOAN |            | Government |           | <b>Total Cost</b> |
|   |   | Amount   | % of Cost | Amount    | % of Cost | Amount   | % of Cost  | Amount     | % of Cost |                   |
| A. Invest   | tment Costs <sup>a</sup>                                    |          |           |           |           |          |            |            |           |                   |
| 1   | turbine-generator units 1 and 3 replacement                 | 38.88    | 40.00%    | 25.66     | 26.40%    | 32.65    | 33.59%     | -          | 0.00%     | 97.19             |
| 2 Civi  | structure refurbishment                                     | 4.50     | 60.00%    | 3.00      | 40.00%    | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 7.50              |
| 3 Dan   | n Monitoring System   | -        | 0.00%     | 1.70      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 1.70              |
| 4 Con   | sulting Services  |          |           |           |           |          |            |            |           |                   |
| a.  | Business process assessment and management modernization    | -        | 0.00%     | 5.00      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 5.00              |
| b.  | Project management and individual consultants               | -        | 0.00%     | 4.00      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 4.00              |
| C.  | Public information program                                  | -        | 0.00%     | 0.40      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 0.40              |
| d.  | Corporate financial audit for eight power and heat companie | -        | 0.00%     | 1.20      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 1.20              |
| e.  | Project financial statement audit for EPP and MOE           | -        | 0.00%     | 0.13      | 100.00%   | -        | 0.00%      | -          | 0.00%     | 0.13              |
|   | Subtotal (A)  | 43.38    | 37.04%    | 41.09     | 35.08%    | 32.65    | 27.88%     | -          | 0.00%     | 117.12            |
| B. Taxes and Duties <sup>b</sup>                        |   | -        | 0.00%     | -         | 0.00%     | -        | 0.00%      | 23.90      | 100.00%   | 23.90             |
| Total Base Costs (A+B)                                  |   | 43.38    | 30.76%    | 41.09     | 29.14%    | 32.65    | 23.15%     | 23.90      | 16.95%    | 141.02            |
| C. Conti  | ngencies <sup>c</sup>                                       |          |           |           |           |          |            |            |           |                   |
| Physical Contingency                                    |   | 10.41    | 48.44%    | 6.08      | 28.29%    | 5.01     | 23.31%     | -          | 0.00%     | 21.49             |
| Price Contingency                                       |   | 4.86     | 48.36%    | 2.83      | 28.16%    | 2.34     | 23.28%     | -          | 0.00%     | 10.05             |
| Subtotal (C)  |   | 15.27    | 48.41%    | 8.91      | 28.25%    | 7.35     | 23.30%     |            | 0.00%     | 31.54             |
| D. Financial Charges During Implementation <sup>d</sup> |   | 1.35     | 55.33%    | -         | 0.00%     | -        | 0.00%      | 1.10       | 44.92%    | 2.44              |
| Total (A+B+C+D)   |   | 60.00    | 34.29%    | 50.00     | 28.57%    | 40.00    | 22.86%     | 25.00      | 14.28%    | 175.00            |
|   | % of Total Project Cost                                     | 34       | .29%      | 28        | .57%      | 22       | .86%       | 14.        | 28%       |                   |

ADB = Asian Development Bank, ADF= Asian Development Fund, EDB = Eurasian Development Bank Source: Consultant and Asian Development Bank estimates.

b Include taxes and duties (10% custom duties and 12% value added tax) to be financed or waived

d Includes financial charges during construction on ADB loan at 1% per annum; and at 1% per annum of EDB loan, and 0.5% upfront commission on EDB loan.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>In 2015 prices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Physical contingencies computed at 16% for turnkey contracts and at 5% for all other cost categories. Price contingencies computed following the ADB's cost escalation factors, a power purchase parity assumption has been made to compute exchange rate adjustments.



### **Project Financial Statements**

[PROJECT TITLE]

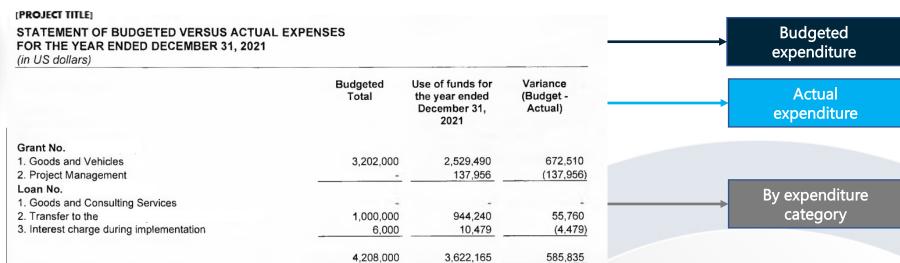
SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

| -  | 2021                   | 2020              | Cumulative              |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ADD: FUNDS RECEIVED BY SOURCES  ADB Grant No.          | 4,291,462              | 992,500           | 9,822,554               |
| ADB Loan No.   | 7,579,924              | 2,210,421         | 9,822,554<br>14,635,685 |
| EDB Loan No.   | 12,194,793             | 3,687,950         | 24,100,092              |
| TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED                                   | 24,066,179             | 6,890,871         | 48,558,331              |
| LESS: PROJECT EXPENDITURE                              |                        |                   |                         |
| ADB Grant No.  |                        |                   |                         |
| Turnkey contract for<br>Rehabilitation                 | 2.064.074              | 002 544           | E 764 E20               |
| Consulting Services                                    | 2,964,971<br>1,326,491 | 893,514<br>98,986 | 5,764,538<br>4,058,016  |
| Consulting Services                                    | 1,020,431              | 30,300            | 4,000,010               |
| -  | 4,291,462              | 992,500           | 9,822,554               |
| ADB Loan No.   |                        |                   |                         |
| Turnkey contract for                                   |                        |                   |                         |
| Rehabilitation   | 7,496,873              | 2,161,927         | 14,448,026              |
| Interest charges during implementation                 | 83,051                 | 48,494            | 187,659                 |
|  | 7,579,924              | 2,210,421         | 14,635,685              |
| -  |                        |                   |                         |
| EDB Loan No.:  |                        |                   |                         |
| Powerhouse TC as per Part 1 (a) and (d) of the project | 10,924,746             | 2,707,470         | 20,222,122              |
| (a) and (d) of the project                             | 1,270,047              | 980,480           | 3,877,970               |
| -  |                        |                   |                         |
| -  | 12,194,793             | 3,687,950         | 24,100,092              |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE                                      | 24,066,179             | 6,890,871         | 48,558,331              |
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### Statement of Budget vs. Actual Expenditure



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### **Statement of Advance Account**

STATEMENT OF ADVANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (in US dollars)

Advance account Grant No. Loan No. Currency US dollar US dollar Bank account Bank Bank's location Balance as at August 26, 2020 Initial advance 400,000 The amount of eligible expenses paid 31,982 Balance as at December 31, 2020 368,018 Initial advance 1,000,000 The amount of eligible expenses paid 137,956 944,240 Balance as at December 31, 2021 55,760 230,062

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Separate advance

accounts for loan and

[Name of the Approver] [Name of the Ministry] [Date]





### **Statement of Expenses and Withdrawal Schedule**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

(in US dollars)

| Sources of financing | Application | Dates             | Direct payments | Total   |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Grant No.            | No. 00038   | January 28, 2021  | 664             | 664     |
|                      | No. 00039   | January 28, 2021  | 1,058           | 1,058   |
|                      | No. 00040   | February 26, 2021 | 665             | 665     |
|                      | No. 00041   | February 26, 2021 | 1,060           | 1,060   |
|                      | No. 00042   | March 24, 2021    | 663             | 663     |
|                      | No. 00043   | March 24, 2021    | 129             | 129     |
|                      | No. 00044   | March 25, 2021    | 1,034           | 1,034   |
|                      | No. 00045   | April 19, 2021    | 30,013          | 30,013  |
|                      | No. 00046   | April 29, 2021    | 1,058           | 1,058   |
|                      | No. 00047   | April 29, 2021    | 663             | 663     |
|                      | No. 00048   | May 24, 2021      | 127,950         | 127,950 |
|                      | No. 00049   | May 19, 2021      | 665             | 665     |
|                      | No. 00050   | May 19, 2021      | 1,061           | 1,061   |
|                      | No. 00051   | June 22, 2021     | 665             | 665     |
|                      | No. 00052   | June 23, 2021     | 1,060           | 1,060   |
|                      | No. 00053   | July 1, 2021      | 205,201         | 205,201 |
|                      | No. 00054   | July 28, 2021     | 1,063           | 1,063   |
|                      | No. 00055   | July 28, 2021     | 666             | 666     |
|                      | No. 00056   | August 20, 2021   | 665             | 665     |
|                      | No. 00057   | August 25, 2021   | 1,061           | 1,061   |
|                      | No. 00058   | November 23, 2021 | 1,990           | 1,990   |
|                      | No. 00059   | November 23, 2021 | 3,176           | 3,176   |
|                      | No. 00060   | November 26, 2021 | 235,789         | 235,789 |
|                      | No. 00061   | December 13, 2021 | 663             | 663     |
|                      | No. 00062   | December 14, 2021 | 1,059           | 1,059   |
|                      |             |                   | 619,741         | 619,741 |



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### **Notes to Financial Statements**

**General Information** 

Summary of Accounting Policies

More information about the accounts in the FS





### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Changes in Accounting policies

Describe changes in accounting policies, if any

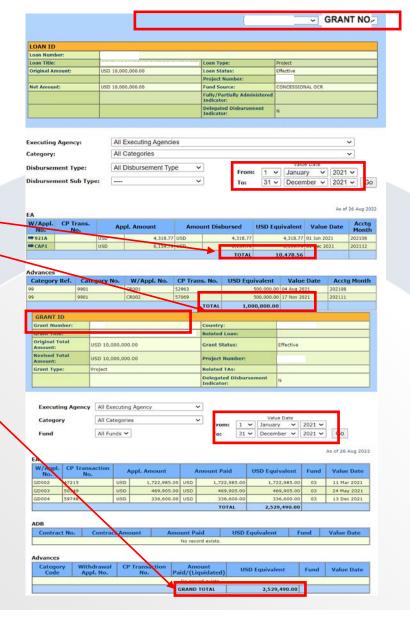
[NAME OF THE COUNTRY/IMPLEMENTING AND EXECUTING AGENCY] [NAME OF THE ENTITY/PROJECT] [ADB LOAN REFERENCE] NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED [YEAR END DATE] Project Nature and Activities Description of the Project, the nature of activities, commencement and expected Project description and completion dates. Mention location, domicile, legal form, controlling IA/ EA, brief nature of the project outputs. activities Give legislative framework Insert as relevant Statement of compliance maintains separate books and records by funding source for all expenditures incurred on the project following International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). Accounting framework These special purpose project financial statements have been presented in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and the Financial agreements, to the extend applicable to these special purpose project financial statements and as agreed by the Project Executing Agency, the Government of Kyrgyz Republic, Asian Development Bank and Eurasian Development Bank. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Financial Statements This comprises of the Statement of Receipts and Payments, the Statements of Expenditure by Category and Financier, the Statement of Disbursement and related notes and appendices to the financial statements Significant accounting Basis of measurement policies Financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on [cash/accrual] basis of accounting





### APFS Reconciliation with Loan and Grant Financial Information System – Annual Disbursements

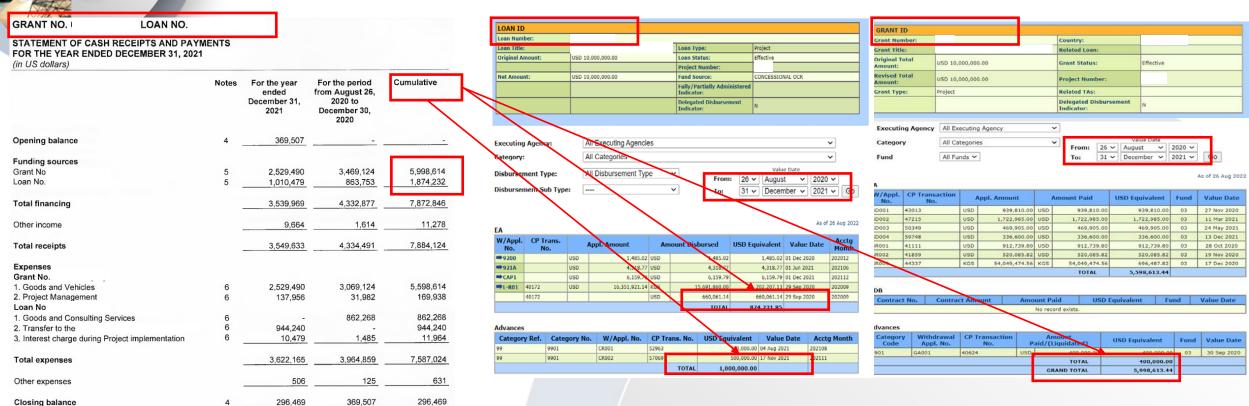
| GRANT NO. LOAN NO.  |        |   |  |                   |
|---|--------|---|--|-------------------|
| STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAFOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 26 (in US dollars) |        |   |  |                   |
|   | Notes  | For the year<br>ended<br>December 31,<br>2021 | For the period<br>from August 26,<br>2020 to<br>December 30,<br>2020 | Cumulative        |
| Opening balance   | 4      | 369,507                                       | <u> </u>   |                   |
| Funding sources   |        |   |  |                   |
| Grant No.   | 5      | 2,529,490                                     | 3,469,124  | 5,998,614         |
| Loan No.  | 5      | 1,010,479                                     | 863,753  | 1,874,232         |
| Total financing   | _      | 3,539,969                                     | 4,332,877  | 7,872,846         |
| Other income  |        | 9,664   |  | 11,278            |
| Total receipts  |        | 3,549,633                                     | 4,334,491  | 7,884,124         |
| Expenses  |        |   |  |                   |
| Grant No.   |        |   |  |                   |
| Goods and Vehicles  | 6      | 2,529,490                                     | 3,069,124  | 5,598,614         |
| Project Management  | 6      | 137,956                                       | 31,982   | 169,938           |
| Loan No.  |        |   | 200 000  | 000 000           |
| Goods and Consulting Services   | 6<br>6 | 044.040                                       | 862,268  | 862,268           |
| 2. Transfer to the  | 6      | 944,240<br>10,479                             | 1,485  | 944,240<br>11,964 |
| 3. Interest charge during Project implementation                                    | 0      | 10,479  | 1,405  | 11,964            |
| Total expenses  |        | 3,622,165                                     | 3,964,859  | 7,587,024         |
| Other expenses  |        | 506   | 125  | 631               |
| Closing balance   | 4      | 296,469                                       | 369,507  | 296,469           |







### APFS Reconciliation with Loan and Grant Financial Information System – Annual Disbursements





Cumulative disbursements (from start of project) reconcile with LFIS/GFIS



### **Presentation of In-Kind Contributions**





Office space

Utilities



Cash Basis:

Disclose in the notes to financial statements







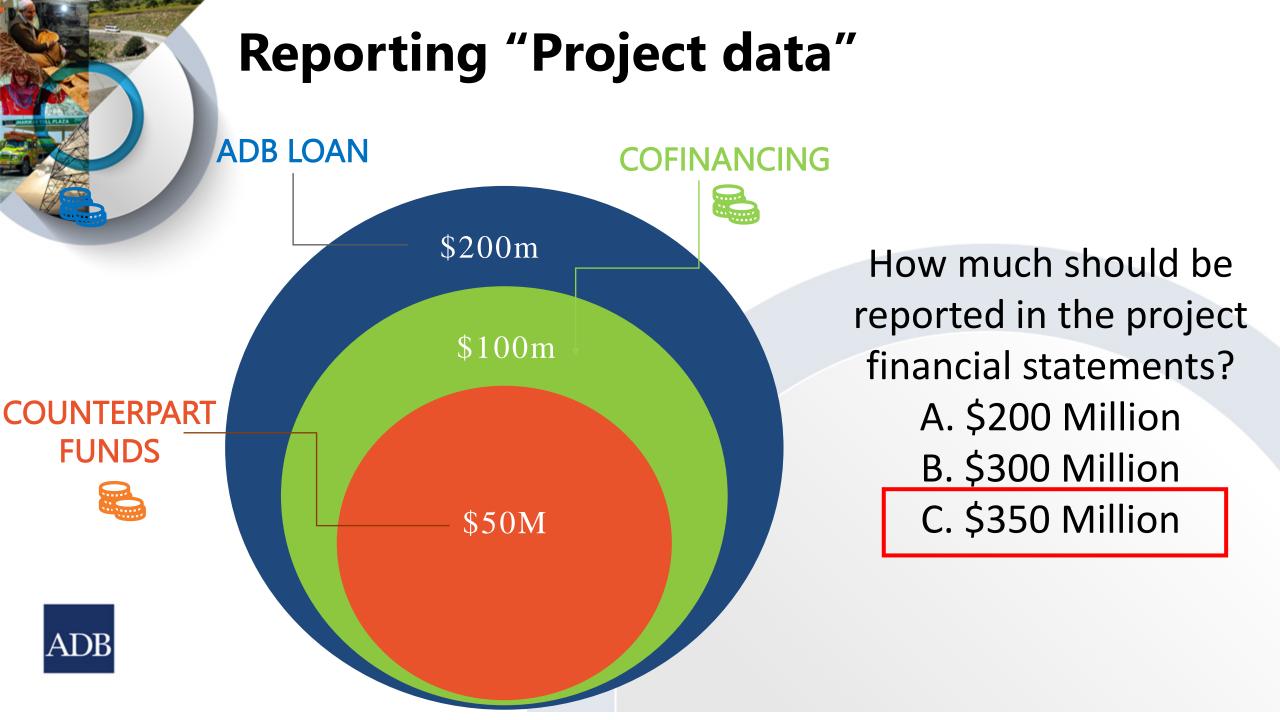
Taxes and duties



#### Accrual:

Quantifiable amount is presented as Source and Use of funds in the APFS







### **Presentation and Disclosure Requirements**

- Language of Presentation
- Currency of presentation
- Period covered comparative information
- Harmonized reporting
- Public Disclosure
- ✓ Timelines





### **Public Disclosure**

What is disclosed?

- Audited project financial statements
- Auditor's opinion on the project financial statements

What is not disclosed?

- Addition auditor's opinion (if provided separately)
- Audited entity financial statements
- Management letter

When?

Within 14 days of acceptance by ADB

How?

On ADB website





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### Bare minimum requirements

Table 1: Content of Project Financial Statements

| For Cash-Based Financial Statements   | For Accrual-Based Financial Statements   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| A statement of cash receipts and payments   | A statement of financial position (balance sheet)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A statement of budgeted versus actual expenditures  | A statement of financial performance (income statement)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A statement of imprest account (where applicable)   | A statement of cash flows  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A summary statement of expenditures (where applicable)  | A statement of changes in net assets/equity (where applicable)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Significant accounting policies and explanatory notes<br>Any additional schedules agreed (e.g., a summary of<br>assets) | A statement of imprest account (where applicable) Summary statement of expenditures (where applicable)                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Statement of budgeted versus actual expenditures Significant accounting policies and explanatory notes Any additional schedules agreed |  |  |  |  |  |

The final APFS will include all eligible expenditures incurred up to the loan closing date.





### **Common Issues in Project Financial Statements**

Date of authorization /
Signatures of
management missing

Inception-todate/Cumulative balance not reported Amounts not presented is USD, and only given in local currency (in the Notes to the financial statements)

Expenditures not reported as per category defined in loan or grant

Timing differences/unaccounted transactions after reporting period

Final APFS reconciliation not provided

Variance not presented and justified between budget and expenditure

List of Withdrawal Applications missing

Amounts in receipt and payments not segregated by funding source and disbursement type





### Test Case

Only advance/imprest accounts, no direct payments or reimbursements shown

Not as per loan / grant categories

Cash reconciliation missing



External Assistance (ADB) Counterpart Funds (GoP)

**Total Receipts** 

#### Payments

Foreign Component Consultancy Services Civil Work (Office Building) **Local Component** Operating Expenses Supplies and Consumables Purchase of Plant and Equipment Transport Purchase of Land and Building Civil Work (Office Building) **Total Payments** 

Increase (Decrease) in Cash Cash at Beginning of the Year Cash lapsed / refund of the year Cash at End of the Year

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements and are to be read herewith

Note

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2020-21

Receipts(Payments)

Controlled by Project

6,194,146,123

7,044,146,123

245,973,357

5,948,172,766

117,981,824

729,153,458

7,041,380,270

2,765,853

98,865

850,000,000

[Signature over printed name]

[Name of the Approver] [Name of the Ministry] [Date]

[Signature over printed name]

[Name of the Approver] [Name of the Ministry] [Date]

Amounts in Pak Rupees

2019-20

Receipts(Payments) Controlled by Project

3,654,025,884

4,119,379,884

178,374,215

124,580,938

72,025,566

268,202,576

4,118,929,764

450,120

94,800

3,475,651,669

465,354,000





### **Test Case**

Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments

For the Period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

No cumulative information shown

| 2020-21 (PKR  | "in Million") | 2019-20 (PKI  | R "in Million") |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Receipts /    | Payments by   | Receipts /    | Payments by     |
| Payments      | Third Parties | Payments      | Third Parties   |
| controlled by |               | controlled by |                 |
| the Project   |               | the Project   |                 |

Note

#### RECEIPTS

| Loan adjustment - Interest on Ioan                         | 7 | 258.910 | 12.356     |
|--|---|---------|------------|
| Loan Instalment - received by Project                      | 8 | 1       | 11,281.259 |
| Loan Instalment - received by Government of Pakistan (GoP) | 9 | *       | 10,917.594 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS   | - | 258.910 | 22,211.209 |

#### **PAYMENTS**

Program Related Payments:

Consulting Services 10 
Unconditional Cash Transfer- Biometric Verification System (BVS) 14 2,619,750 7,856.593

Sub-total - Program Related Payments 2,619,750 7,856.593





The APFS are dated as per the note 'Authorization for Issue', which is usually given at the end of the notes to the financial statements.

#### DATE OF AUTHORIZATION

These financial statements have been authorized for issue on \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the management of the Project.





Equivalent disbursement amount should be presented in foreign currency (currency of the loan such as USD, EUR, JPY etc.) should also be presented in the Notes to the Financial Statements

| Asian Development Bank | FY 2020-21 (PKI      | R in Million)     | FY 2019-20 (PKR in Million) |                    |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Direct Payment         | <b>US\$</b><br>0.511 | <b>PKR</b> 56.560 | <b>US\$</b><br>6.898        | <b>PKR</b> 914.345 |  |
| Direct Payment 4       | -                    |                   | 19.673                      | 2,331.782          |  |
| Total                  | 0.511                | 56.560            | 26.571                      | 3,246.127          |  |

# Asian Development Bank TABLE OF DISBURSEMENTS For the Year ended 30 June, 2021 ADB Loan No.

| W/App<br>No. | l. A | ppl. Amount  | Amo  | unt Disbursed | US\$ Equivalent | PKR Equivalent | Value Date |
|--------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| NH299        | US\$ | 12,670.95    | US\$ | 12,670.95     | 12,670.95       | 2,104,645      | 07-Oct-20  |
| NH300        | PKR  | 6,613,385.00 | PKR  | 6,613,385.00  | 40,370.02       | 6,613,385      | 08-Oct-20  |
| NH301        | PKR  | 1,904,692.00 | PKR  | 1,904,692.00  | 11,626.79       | 1,904,692      | 08-Oct-20  |
| NH302        | PKR  | 934,666.00   | PKR  | 934,666.00    | 5,705.48        | 934,666        | 08-Oct-20  |
| NH303        | PKR  | 104,170.00   | PKR  | 104,170.00    | 635.88          | 104,170        | 08-Oct-20  |
| NH307        | US\$ | 440,141.00   | US\$ | 440,141.00    | 440,141.00      | 44,898,557     | 17-Dec-20  |
|              |      | - TOTAL      |      |               | 511,150.12      | 56,560,115     |            |





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E. Common Issues in Audit Report





# Requirements for Audit Report

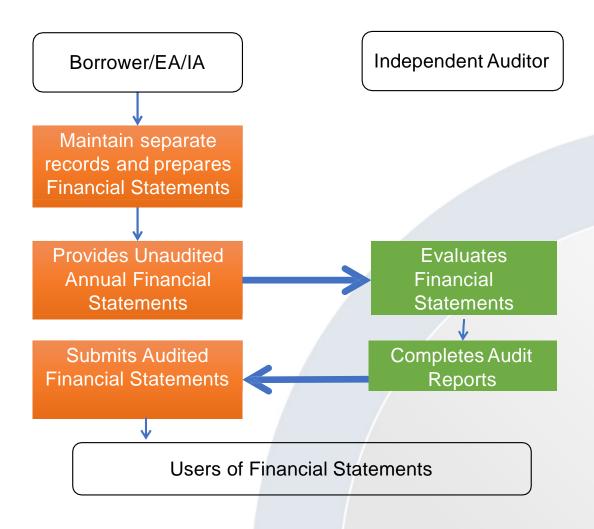


- Title and addressee (executing agency and/or borrower)
- Opinion identifying the entity and financial information
- Basis of opinion
- Going concern
- Key Audit Matters (KAM)
- Description of the management's and of the auditor's responsibility
- Auditor's signature, date of the auditor's report, and the auditor's address.





### Responsibilities of the Borrower/EA/IA and the Auditor







# **Acceptable Auditing Standards**

International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI)

International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

International Standards on Auditing (ISA)

International Federation of Accountants

<u>Equivalent</u> National Standards

**National Standards** 

**Setters** 





## **Specific Audit Opinion**

What are the specific audit opinions required on a set of project financial statements submitted to ADB?





## **Required Audit Opinions**

Auditor's opinion on financial statements

Whether the financial statements were fairly
 presented, or give a true and fair view of the
 project's financial position, financial performance and
 cash flows (fair presentation framework)

In our opinion, the accompanying project financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the statement of cash receipts and payments, the statement of budgeted versus actual expenses, the statement of advance account and the statement of expenses and withdrawal schedule for the year ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard "Financial Reporting Under the Cash Basis of Accounting" (the "IPSAS") issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of the International Federation of Accountants and "Guidelines for the Financial Governance and Management of Investment Projects Financed by the Asian Development Bank" (the "ADB Guidelines").





In our opinion, the accompanied financial statements of [Name of the Project]

[Name of the Project]

[Name of the Project]

[Name of the Project] present fairly, in all material respects, view of receipts and payments for the year ended on December 31, 2021 in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards under the cash basis of accounting (IPSAS).





# Required Additional Auditor's Opinion

# Additional auditor's opinion

- Auditor's opinion on the use of loan/grant proceeds
- Auditor's opinion on compliance with advance account procedures\*
- Auditor's opinion on compliance with statement of expenditure procedures\*
- Auditor's opinion on compliance with financial covenants, if any



All proceeds of the grant and loan withdrawn from the Asian Development Bank have been utilized only for curposes of the Project in accordance with the Grant and Loan agreements and no proceeds of the grant and loan have been utilized for other purposes. Procurement of goods and services were made in compliance with Grant and Loan agreements.

#### In addition:

- (a) With respect to the statement of expenses and withdrawal applications, adequate supporting documentation has been maintained to support claims to the Asian Development Bank on the direct payment procedure; and (b) which expenses are eligible for financing under the Grant and Loan agreements.
- (a) The advance accounts in the statement of advance account give a true and fair view of the receipts collected and payments made for the year ended December 31, 2021; and (b) these receipts and payments support advance accounts liquidations/replenishments for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Opinion on the use of loan and grant proceeds

Opinion on compliance with statement of expenditure procedures

Opinion on compliance with advance account procedures



<sup>\*</sup>Applicable for projects which commenced fact-finding before October 2015.



## Requirements for Management Letter



- any weaknesses in the accounting and internal control systems
- details of any ineligible expenditure identified during the audit
- recommendations to rectify identified weaknesses
- management's comments on the audit recommendations
- the status of significant matters raised in previous management letters

### **Common Issues with Management Letter**

- Unresolved or recurring internal control issues
- No update on implementation of audit recommendations for previous year's internal control issues
- No Management's response on internal control issues raised





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# Minimum requirements of an auditor's report

Title of the audit report

Addressee (executing agency and/or borrower

Identification of financial information audited

Management's responsibility

Auditor's responsibility

Expression of audit opinion (qualified, unqualified, disclaimer, adverse)

Auditor's signature

Date of audit report

Auditor's address





Should mention IPSAS

Audit report should

be issued each year

International Standards of Supreme

Audit Institutions (ISSAI) are

applicable

Missing EΑ addressee

for the financial years 2019-20- and 2020-21.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the Project (

These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the Project Management.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the accompanying statements based on our audit.

We conducted our examination in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free of misstatement. Our audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. Our audit also includes assessing the accounting principles and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Project's policy is to prepare the accompanying statements in the format agreed between the Asjan Development Bank and the Government of Punjab as noted in the Minutes of Negotiations for the Loan, on t cash receipts and disbursement basis in which cash is recognized when received and expenses are recognized when paid, rather than when incurred.

In our opinion, (A) the aforementioned Financial Statements and appended notes fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Project as on 30-06-2021 and the results of its operations for the Financial Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in conformity with IPSAS, applied on a basis consistent in all material respects with that of the previous year; (B) the project has utilized all proceeds of the loan of the ADB only for purposes of the Project as agreed between the Asian Development Bank and Government of the Punjab in accordance with the Loan Agreement; and no proceeds of the loant have been utilized for other purposes; and (C) the Project was in compliance as at the date of closing of the Financial Year with all financial covenants of the Loan Agreement.

ADB

Audit report is not dated; Complete address not given

Dated:

Place: Lahore

**Auditor Name Auditor Address Date of Audit Report** Signature of Auditor



Project number missing

Should clearly mention financial covenants compliance



#### AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT

<u>To</u>

**The Management** 

**Designation** 

<u>Address</u>

Auditor's Report on the

Project

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of 'Loan No.: hat comprise

Statement of Receipts and Payments together with the Notes forming part thereof for the year ended 30th June, 2021.

#### Management's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the project management to establish and maintain a system of internal controls, and prepare and present the Statement of Receipts and Payments in conformity with the requirements of Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting Standard.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

The responsibility of the auditor is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on the audit conducted. We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The audit process includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that the audit evidence, we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- a) The Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and payments made by the project for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 in accordance with Cash Basis IPSAS, Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting Standard.
- b) The expenditure has been incurred in accordance with the requirements of legal agreements.

Auditor Name
Auditor Address
Date of Audit Report
Signature of Auditor



Missing EA addressee

Management responsibility para repeated



#### AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MANAGEMENT

 The Directorate General Audit Works (Federal), Islamabad has audited the accompanying Financial Statements, as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, of the Project

financed through Asian Development Bank Loans No.

The preparation of Financial Statements is the responsibility of the Management of the Project. The responsibility of Audit is to express an opinion on the accompanying Statements based on the Financial Attest.

The audit was carried out in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI). The standards require the Audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free of material misstatements. This audit is based on a test check basis and includes findings, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes assessing the Accounting Principles used by the Management in preparing Financial Statements and significant estimates made by the Management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Management's responsibility is to prepare the accompanying statements on the format agreed between Asian Development Bank and the Government of Pakistan, on a cash receipts and disbursement basis in which revenue is recognized when received and expenses are recognized when paid.

#### In our opinion:

A. The aforementioned Financial Statements that were subject to audit, fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Project Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Regional Improving Border Services

for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, in conformity with Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard.

B. The management of the Project has utilized all proceeds of the loan withdrawn from the Asian Development Bank only for the purposes of the Project as agreed between the Asian Development Bank and Government of Pakistan in accordance with the Loan Agreement; and no proceeds of the loan have been utilized for any other purposes.

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 Islamabad

Missing auditor address

Auditor Name
Auditor Address
Date of Audit Report
Signature of Auditor







### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ADB SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS — Financial Management eLearning Opportunities

Financial Management | Asian Development Bank (adb.org)

### Financial Management Resources

ADB develops and applies policies, frameworks and guidelines to support, assess and monitor the adequacy and effectiveness of country-, sector-, program-, and project-related financial management systems.

Jump to: Methodology/Technical Guidance Notes ♥

References 😵

Templates and Tools 😵

### e-Learning Courses



Register for these courses



### Cash Basis IPSAS for ADB Project Financial Reporting

Designed for individuals who have, or plan to have, a key role in preparing project financial statements according to ADB's requirements.

Learn more



### Cost Estimates Preparation

A preparatory course for gaining basic understanding of the importance of robust project cost estimates, its guiding principles, and detailed components of ADBfinanced projects.

Learn more





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### Methodology and Technical Guidance Notes

JANUARY 2009

# Financial Due Diligence: A Methodology Note

Specific guidance and procedures in the conduct of the financial due diligence of ADB projects, covering four core activities of financial management: (i) financial management assessment, (ii) project cost estimates and financing plan, (iii) financial analysis, and (iv) financial evaluation.

FEBRUARY 2022

### Cost Estimation in Sovereign Operations: Technical Guidance Note

Guidance for executing agencies, consultants, and ADB staff on preparing and maintaining cost estimates, and how cost estimates should be presented in ADB documents. It offers an approach and methodology, based on international good practice, that if consistently applied should lead to the preparation of more robust cost estimates and should facilitate oversight of ADB-financed projects.

OCTOBER 2019

#### Financial Analysis and Evaluation: Technical Guidance Note

ADB's requirements and good practices for financial analysis and evaluation of sovereign projects, identifying measures to ensure that ADB-supported investments are financially viable and sustainable. DECEMBER 2018

# Financial Due Diligence for Financial Intermediaries: Technical Guidance Note

ADB's requirements and good practices for due diligence on financial intermediation loans.

MAY 2015

# Technical Guidance Note on Financial Management Assessment

Guidance for ADB staff, consultants and executing agencies on ADB requirements

MARCH 2015

Financial Management Technical Guidance Note on Preparing a Country Audit Strategy

Guidance on preparing country audit

MARCH 2015

Technical Guidance Note: Guidance on Using Audited Project Financial Statements (APFS) - Standard Review Checklist





# Thank you!

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