

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (ACE – PUTOR) university of port harcourt, port harcourt, rivers state

FINAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

(WORLD BANK PROJECT)



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

THE INSTITUTION: Africa Centre of Excellence

Centre for Public Health & Toxicological

Research (ACE – PUTOR)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: To meet the labor market demands for skills within

specific areas where there are skills shortages

affecting academic development, economic growth

and poverty reduction.

MEMBERS OF STEERING COMMITTEE:

- Vice Chancellor/Chairman Prof. Georgewill A. Owunari

- Coordinator, UNIPORT

World Bank Centre Excellence Iyeopu Siminalayi

- Project/Centre Leader Daprim Ogaji

- Deputy Centre Leader Orish Orisakwe

- Procurement Officer Nicholas Abule

- Safeguard Officer Anthonet Ezejiofor

Project Accountant Nengi Isagua

- Project Auditor Francis Okocha

Academic Coordinator/Monitoring

& Evaluation Officer Kingsley Patrick Iwuanyanwu

- Communication Officer Samuel Kpenu

- Chairman Audit Committee Prof. G.N Ogbonna

BANKERS: Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)

United Bank for Africa U & C Microfinance Bank

AUDITORS Messrs Okoro, Wilson & Co.,

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ACE – PUTOR STEERING COMMITTEE

We have audited the Financial Statements of the Africa Centre of Excellence, Centre for Public Health and Toxicological Research, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2022, Statement of Financial Performance for the three years period ended 31st December 2022, Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity and Statement of Cashflows for the year ended 31st December, 2022 and a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

Project Steering Committee Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Centre Steering Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, and for such internal control as Centre determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Centre's preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Centre's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of

accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Centre, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view in all material respects, the Financial Position of Africa Centre of Excellence, Centre for Public Health and Toxicological Research, (World Bank Project) University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, as at 31st December 2022, and its Financial Performance and Cashflows for the year ended 31st December, 2022 in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirement of Schedule 6 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, we confirm that:

- i. we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. in our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Centre, so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- iii. the Centre's Statement of Financial Position and performance are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Okoro Wilson I.

FRC/2016/ICAN/00000014568

For: Okoro Wilson & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Edo, Nigeria

March, 2023



SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE THREE YEARS PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

The following are the significant Accounting Policies adopted by the Project Management in the preparation of this Financial Statement.

1.1 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accrual is the basis under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

2. ASSETS (GOODS)

Assets/Goods are those intended for use over a period exceeding one accounting period. They include intangibles and project expenditure for the development of the Centre. The rates of depreciation used are as follows:

Nil
10%
20%
20%
20%
10%
10%
20%

3. STOCK

There were no stock items at the end of the period.

4. GRANTS

Receipts of the Centre are Grants received from the World Bank in US Dollars and converted to the Nigeria Naira through the Central Bank of Nigeria and the receipt from National Universities Commission (NUC).

5. EXCHANGE RATE

The exchange rate used for the Accounts as at 31st December, 2022 is N415:US\$.

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	NOTE	20	22	202	21	
		N	US\$ Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent	
ASSETS						
Goods	1	461,858,752	1,112,913	56,148,099	140,370	
Project Expenditure	2	463,258,202	1,116,285	132,874,994	332,187	
		925,116,953	2,229,197	189,023,093	472,558	
Current Assets						
(Cash)/Bank Balance	3	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	222,185,087	555,463	
TOTAL ASSET		916,193,733	2,207,696	411,208,180	1,028,020	
FINANCED BY:						
World Bank (IDA) Credit	4a	835,458,180	2,013,152	400,000,000	1,000,000	
National Universities Commission - Subvention	4b	79,635,553	191,893	10,458,180	26,145	
		915,093,733	2,205,045	410,458,180	1,026,145	
Current Liabilities						
Payables	5	1,100,000.00	2,651	750,000	1,875	
		916,193,733	2,207,696	411,208,180	1,028,020	

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	2022	
	N	US\$ Equivalent
CASHFLOW		
World Bank (IDA) Credit	425,000,000	1,024,096
NUC/Sundry Receipt	79,635,553	191,892.90
	504,635,553	1,215,989
CASH OUTFLOW		
Goods	425,315,462	1,024,857
Project Expenditure		
Consultancy, Conferences & Training	127,496,298	307,219.99
Operating Cost	201,786,911	486,233.52
	754,598,670	1,818,310
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalent at 31/12/2022	(249,963,117)	(602,320.76)
Cash & Cash Equivalent at 1/1/2022 (Adjusted)	241,039,896	580,819.03
	(8,923,220)	(21,502)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	2022		2021		
	N	US\$ Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent	
RECEIPTS/REVENUE					
World Bank Credit	425,000,000	1,024,096.39	400,000,000	1,000,000	
Sundry Receipts/Refunds from NUC	79,635,553	191,892.90	10,458,180	26,145	
	504,635,553	1,215,989	410,458,180	1,026,145	
LESS PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE					
Goods	425,315,462	1,024,857	56,148,099	140,370	
Consultancy	21,805,876	52,544	3,066,506	7,666	
Training/Conferences/Workshop	105,314,171	253,769	30,373,477	75,934	
NPPRC meeting	376,250	907	303,600	759	
Student Sponsorship	67,200,000	161,928	59,250,000	148,125	
Transport & Travelling	7,034,072	16,950	2,650,868	6,627	
Printing & Stationeries	1,134,051	2,733	1,746,470	4,366	
Entertainment	5543750		5,238,976	13,097	
Fuel & Diesel	1,064,100	2,564	2,649,780	6,624	
Provision/Cleaning /sanitation	849,800	2,048	1,705,175	4,263	
Support staff Salaries	1,315,000	3,169	635,000	1,588	
Telephone/Postage/Internet Subscription/Access/Website	7,145,267	17,218	3,875,618	9,689	
Learning Software	-	-	1,519,200	3,798	
Hotel & Accomodation	421,100	1,015	2,723,940	6,810	
Repair & Maintenace	1,304,255	3,143	2,377,339	5,943	
Advert/publication	1,270,500	3,061	1,095,270	2,738	
Student cost	18,915,658	45,580	3,330,500	8,326	
Renewals	1,895,004	4,566	236,410	591	
Overtime/Allowance	1,230,000	2,964	3,880,500	9,701	
Computer Consumables	598,498	1,442	536,978	1,342	
Welfare	632,000	1,523	1,481,000	3,703	
Residence Permit	-	-	66,500	166	
Audit Fees	1,501,814	3,619	215,000	538	
Sundry	-	-	1,000,450	2,501	
Hire	-	-	920,000	2,300	
Taxes	65,591,871	158,053	1,237,944	3,095	
Bank Charges	120,131	289	8,492	21	
AccreditationExpenses	15,592,951	37,573	-		
Magazine & Periodicals	1,138,389	2,743	-	_	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	288,700	696	-		
Depreciation	19,604,809	47,241	-	-	
	774,203,479	1,865,551	188,273,093	470,683	
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	(269,567,925)	(649,561)	222,185,087	555,463	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE THREE YEARS PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

i. Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation – IPSAS 1:

The entity's Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The Financial Statements are presented in Nigeria Naira (NGN), which is the functional and reporting currency of the entity and all values are rounded to the nearest Naira. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, unless stated otherwise. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method. The Financial Statements are prepared on accrual basis. The Steering Committee has a reasonable expectation that PUTOR has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the lifespan of the project. For this reason, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with IPSAS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Steering Committee to exercise its judgment in the process of applying PUTOR accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the Financial Statements in the period the assumptions changed.

The Steering Committee believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that ACE-PUTOR's Financial Statements, and therefore present fairly the financial position and of its performance.

ii. Foreign Currency Transactions -IPSAS 4

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially accounted for at the ruling rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Trade payables or receivable denominated in foreign currency are reported at the statement of financial position reporting date by applying the exchange rate on that date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of creditors, or from the reporting of creditors at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the period, are recognized as income or expenses in the period in which they arise.

iii. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank, short-term deposits on call and highly liquid investment with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank account balances include amounts held at the Central Bank of Nigeria at the end of the financial year. For the purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents also include short term cash imprest and advances to authorized public officers and/ or institutions which were not surrendered or accounted for at the end of the financial year.

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE THREE YEARS PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022 1 GOODS (PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT) Office Office & Software/Web Classroom Doors, Plant & Equipment, **Building** Library book Access Road Total Machinery Furniture & site Sinage/Signposts **Fittings** Development N N N N N N N 56,148,099 As at 1st January, 2022 252,300 14,198,993 41,696,806 Additions 354,879,819 157,000 2,623,489 425,315,462 12,799,100 11,665,790 43,190,263 As at 31st December, 2022 354,879,819 12,799,100 11,665,790 57,389,256 41,696,806 409,300 2,623,489 481,463,561 As at 1st January, 2022 -Charge for the year 1,279,910 2,333,158 11,477,851 <u>4,1</u>69,681 81,860 262,349 19,604,809 As at 31st December, 2022 1,279,910 2,333,158 11,477,851 4,169,681 81,860 262,349 19,604,809 Net Book Value 2,361,140 As at 31st December, 2022 354,879,819 11,519,190 9,332,632 45,911,405 37,527,125 327,440 461,858,752 As at 31st December, 2021 14,198,993 41,696,806 252,300 56,148,099

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	Aggregate as	at 31/12/2022	2022		2021	
	N	US\$ Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent
2 PROJECT EXPENDITURE						
Consultancy, Conferences, Training etc (2.1)	161,239,881	388,529.83	127,496,298	307,220	33,743,583	84,359
Operating Cost	302,018,321	727,754.99	202,886,911	488,884	99,131,410	247,829
	463,258,202	1,116,285	330,383,208	796,104	132,874,993	332,187
2.1 Consultancy, Conference, Training, etc						
Consultancy	24,872,382	59,933.45	21,805,876	52,544	3,066,506	7,666
Training/Conferences/Workshop	135,687,648	326,958.19	105,314,171	253,769	30,373,477	75,934
NPPRC Meeting	679,850	1,638.19	376,250	907	303,600	759
	161,239,881	388,530	127,496,298	307,220	33,743,583	84,359
2.2 Operating Costs						
Student Sponsorship	126,450,000	304,698.80	67,200,000	161,928	59,250,000	148,125
Transport & Travelling	9,684,940	23,337.20	7,034,072	16,950	2,650,868	6,627
Printing & Stationeries	2,880,521	6,941.01	1,134,051	2,733	1,746,470	4,366
Entertainment	10,782,726	25,982.47	5,543,750	13,358	5,238,976	13,097
Fuel & Diesel	3,713,880	8,949.11	1,064,100	2,564	2,649,780	6,624
Provision/Cleaning /sanitation	2,554,975	6,156.57	849,800	2,048	1,705,175	4,263
Support staff Salaries	1,950,000	4,698.80	1,315,000	3,169	635,000	1,588
Telephone/ Postage/Internet Subscription/Access/Website	11,020,885	26,556.35	7,145,267	17,218	3,875,618	9,689
Learning Software	1,519,200	3,660.72	-	,	1,519,200	3,798
Hotel & Accomodation	3,145,040	7,578.41	421,100	1,015	2,723,940	6,810
Repair & Maintenace	3,681,594	8,871.31	1,304,255	3,143	2,377,339	5,943
Advert/publication	2,365,770	5,700.65	1,270,500	3,061	1,095,270	2,738
Student cost	22,246,158	53,605.20	18,915,658	45,580	3,330,500	8,326
Renewals	2,131,414	5,135.94	1,895,004	4,566	236,410	591
Overtime/Allowance	5,110,500	12,314.46	1,230,000	2,964	3,880,500	9,701
Computer Comsumables	1,135,476	2,736.09	598,498	1,442	536,978	1,342
Welfare	2,113,000	5,091.57	632,000	1,523	1,481,000	3,703
Residence Permit	66,500	160.24	032,000	1,525	66,500	166
Sundry	1,000,450	2,410.72	_	_	1,000,450	2,501
Hire	920,000	2,216.87	-		920,000	2,300
Audit Paid	1,716,814	4,136.90	1,501,814	3,619	215,000	538
Accrued Audit Fee	1,850,000	4,457.83	1,100,000	2,651	750,000	1.875
Taxes	66,829,815	161,035.70	65,591,871	158,053	1,237,944	3,095
Financial Charges	128,623	309.93	120,131	289	8,492	21
AccreditationExpenses	15,592,951	37,573.38	15,592,951	37,573	0,72	
Magazine & Periodicals	1,138,389	2,743.11	1,138,389	2,743	-	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	288,700	695.66	288,700	696		
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-	302,018,321	727,755	202,886,911	488,884	99,131,410	247,829
3 CURRENT ASSETS						
Adjusted Cashbook Balance as at 31st December, 2022						
(CBN Account No. 0120474961128)	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	222,185,087	555,463
Difference in Cashbook Balance & Bank Balance	_	_	_	_	9,291,881	23,230
-	(8.923.22M)	(21.502)	(8.923.220)	(2.1 502)		578,692
CASH BOOK BALANCES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	231,476,968	-

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE THREE YEARS PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	31ST DECEMBER, 20	<u>22</u>					
4	GRANT & SUBVENTION						
(i)	World Bank (IDA) Credit N425,000,000						
	This represents the drawn down from the World Bank through the Central						
	Bank of Nigeria (CBN) received by the Centre	within the year.					
	World Bank (IDA) B/f	400,000,000					
	NUC Transfer B/f	10,458,180					
	Receipts within the year	425,000,000					
		835,458,180					
(ii)	SUNDRY/NUC RECEIPTS N79,635,553						
	This is the sum received from IGR Account in	respect to World E	Bank				
	ineligible expenses and payment made by NUC	on behalf of the C	Centre in				
	respect of Estacodes for foreign travels.						
	Receipts from IGR	21,920,020					
	Payment by NUC	57,715,533					
		79,635,553					
5	DAVADI EC NI 100 000						
3	PAYABLES N1,100,000						
	~Accrued Audit Fee (Okoro Wilson & Co., Chartered Accountants).						
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AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT STATEMENT OF TWO YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY/TREND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2022 2021 N USS N USS **ASSETS** Goods/Non Current Assets 425,315,462 1,024,857 56,148,099 140,370 Project Expenditure 330,383,208 796,104 132,874,994 332,187 **CURRENT ASSETS** Bank Balance (8,923,220) (21,502)222,185,087 555,463 1,799,459 1,028,020 746,775,450 411,208,180 STATEMENT OF **FINANCIAL** II PERFORMANCE Receipts - World Bank 425,000,000 1,024,096 400,000,000 1,000,000 NUC Subvention/Sundry Receipts 79,635,553 191,893 10,458,180 26,145 504,635,553 1,215,989 410,458,180 1,026,145 **EXPENDITURE** (Including Depreciation) 774,203,479 1,865,550.55 188,273,093 470,683 Excess/(Deficit) (269,567,925)(649,561)222,185,087 555,463

