

# UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES (UNOPS)

# **FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT**

4 September 2015

PROJECT NAME: SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME (SGP) — OPERATIONAL PHASE 5

PROJECT NUMBER: 00078767

COUNTRY: UZBEKISTAN

AUDITOR: MOORE STEPHENS LLP

PERIOD SUBJECT TO AUDIT: 1 JANUARY 2011 TO 30 JUNE 2014



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# **Acronyms and abbreviations**

BU Business Unit

CBA Community-based Adaptation
CBO Community-based Organization

CO Country Office

COA Chart of Account (Atlas)
COB Country Operating Budget

CPMT Central Programme Management Team

CPS Country Programme Strategy

DOA Delegation of Authority

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning (Atlas)

FTA Fixed-Term Appointments
GEF Global Environment Facility
GLJE General Ledger Journal Entry
ICF Internal Control Framework

LOA Letter of Agreement

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOSS Minimum Operating Security Standards

MOU Memorandum of Understanding NAO (UNOPS) North America Office

NC National Coordinator NFP National Focal Person

NGO Non-governmental Organization

NHI National Host Institution
NSC National Steering Committee

OP Operational Phase
PA Programme Assistant
PO Purchase Order (Atlas)

PRINCE2 Projects In Controlled Environments 2

REQ Requisition (Atlas)
RR (Res. Rep.) Resident Representative

SC Service Contracts

SOP Standard Operating Procedures

SGC Small Grants Cluster (The UNOPS NAO SGP team)

SGP GEF Small Grants Programme SSA Special Service Agreement

TOR Terms of Reference UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNDSS United Nations Department of Safety and Security

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services



# Financial audit report

# Audit opinion on the project financial statement

# Report of the Independent Auditors to UNOPS Small Grants Programme Cluster and Central Programme Management Team

We have audited the accompanying project financial statement for the Small Grants Programme – Operational Phase 5 in Uzbekistan (Atlas project ID 00078767) for the period from 1 January 2011 until 30 June 2014.

#### Management responsibility for the financial statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based upon the results of our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing. These standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of a financial statement that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

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

#### **Auditor's opinion**

In our opinion the financial statement gives a true and fair view of, in all material respects, the expenditure recorded for the project "Small Grants Programme – Operational Phase 5 in Uzbekistan" (Atlas project ID 00078767), for the period from 1 January 2011 until 30 June 2014 in conformity with the terms of the agreements and in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

# **Project financial statement**

This is attached as Annex I to this report.



# Audit opinion on the statement of non-expendable property

We have audited the accompanying statement of non-expendable property of the project "Small Grants Programme – Operational Phase 5 in Uzbekistan" (Atlas project ID 00078767), of UNOPS as at 30 June 2014.

In our opinion, the statement of non-expendable property presents fairly, in all material respects, the status of non-expendable property of the project "Small Grants Programme – Operational Phase 5 in Uzbekistan" (Atlas project ID 00078767), as at 30 June 2014 in conformity with the terms of the agreements and in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards/ United Nations System Accounting Standards.

Mark Henderson Partner

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4 September 2015



# Responsibility statement by management

This is attached as Annex III to this report.



# **Annex I – Project financial statement**

# Reporting period 1 Jan 2011 to 30 Jun 2014

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,			Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec)				
Activity Description	Activity ID	2011	2012	2013	2014	<b>Grand Total</b>	
GEF Grants (CORE)	ACTIVITY01	0	30,045	111,594	30,734	172,373	
PERSONNEL	ACTIVITY02	22,054	42,026	48,323	21,519	133,922	
PREMISES	ACTIVITY04	0	871	1,853	0	2,724	
<b>EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONS &amp; MAINT</b>	ACTIVITY05	6,693	8,981	7,526	2,688	25,888	
TRAVEL	ACTIVITY07	6,373	5,624	4,904	4,319	21,220	
WORKSHOPS	ACTIVITY06	1,773	0	0	29	1,802	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	ACTIVITY08	703	2,105	0	502	3,310	
OUTREACH	ACTIVITY09	2,620	1,684	1,234	0	5,538	
SUNDRY	ACTIVITY10	2,109	692	4,175	0	6,976	
GEF Grants (STAR)	ACTIVITY11	0	43,021	25,734	54,431	123,186	
Grand Total		42,325	135,049	205,343	114,222	496,939	

Note: The expenditure figures include 6% UNOPS fee

Kanit Pukchareon

Date: 24 Aug 15

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**Annex II – Statement of non-expendable property** 

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North America Office (NAO)

# SGP EQUIPMENT INVENTORY DATABASE - UZBEKISTAN

List of equipment as of November, 2014										
Tag No	Category	Sub-Category	Price UZS	Price USD	Acquisition date	Status				
SGPUZB001	IT Equipment	Workstation	n/a	587.00	13-11-09	Working				
SGPUZB002	IT Equipment	Monitor	n/a	189.00	13-11-09	Working				
SGPUZB003	IT Equipment	UPS	n/a	59.00	13-11-09	To be repaired				
SGPUZB004	IT Equipment	UPS	n/a	59.00	13-11-09	Working				
SGPUZB006	Machinery	Toolbox for vehicle	n/a	174.00	04-05-10	Working				
SGPUZB007	Machinery	Snow chains for vehicle	n/a	110.00	04-05-10	Working				
SGPUZB008	Comm. equipment	Mobile Phone	n/a	515.00	08-11-11	Working				
SGPUZB009	IT Equipment	Laptop	n/a	962.00	08-11-11	Working				
SGPUZB010	Machinery	Air pump for vehicle	n/a	104.00	28-11-11	Working				

Total

2,759.00

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**Annex III – Statement of management responsibility** 

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#### Annex C **UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES**

Project ID: 00078767 - UZB/SGP/OP5

#### **Responsibility Statement by Management**

The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) management is responsible for the preparation, integrity and fair presentation of the Expenditure Statement of the UNOPS Project ID 00078767 - UZB/SGP/OP5. The Statement presented in reference, has been prepared in accordance with the SGP Global Programme agreement with UNDP-GEF and the requirements of the applicable UNOPS regulations and rules.

We do hereby state that, in our opinion:

#### **Financial Statement**

The Expenditure Statement as reported, presents fairly in all material aspects, the expenditure of US\$ 496,939 incurred by the UNOPS office for the period 01 January 2011 to 30 June 2014 in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Notes to the Statement and in conformity with approved activities and budgets of UNOPS Project ID 00078767 - UZB/SGP/OP5.

#### Statement of Inventory of Non-Expendable Equipment

The Statement of Non-Expendable Equipment presents fairly, in all material respects, the Non-Expendable Equipment balance procured during the period from 01 January 2011 to 30 June 2014 of the project amounting to US\$ 2,759 in accordance with the Non-Expendable Inventory listing certified by project management.

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