

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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Our Ref:

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 INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF MICHEN A

<u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> 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:

Building	Nil
Library Books	10%
Plant & Machinery	20%
Furniture & Fittings	20%
Office Equipment	20%
Access Road	10%
Software	10%
Office & classroom Doors/signpost	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

UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	NOTE	2	022	202	21
ASSETS		N	USS Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent
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
Current Assets		925,116,953	2,229,197	189,023,093	472,558
(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 National Universities Commission -	4a	835,458,180	2,013,152	400,000,000	1,000,000
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

CENTRE LEADER/DIRECTOR

PROJECT ACCOUNTANT

VICE CHANCELLOR/CHAIRMAN (PROJECT COMMITTEE)

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)	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

2021

2022

	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	13,358	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	S E (Sm)	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	288,700	696	d Diesent.	End line
Depreciation	19,604,809	47,241	distribution.	
	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)

	Building	Library book	Plant & Machinery	Office Equipment, Furniture & Fittings	Office Equipment, Software/Web Furniture & site Fittings Development	Office & Classroom Doors, Sinage/Signposts	Access Road	Total
	Z	×	×	Z.	Z	×	z	
As at 1st January, 2022	í	í	•	14,198,993	41,696,806	252,300	ı	56,148,099
Additions	354,879,819	12,799,100	11,665,790	43,190,263		157,000	2,623,489	425,315,462
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			,			- 1		
Charge for the year		1,279,910	2,333,158	11,477,851	4,169,681	81,860	262,349	19,604,809
As at 31st December, 2022	ı	1,279,910	2,333,158	11,477,851	4,169,681	81,860	262,349	19,604,809
Net Book Value								
As at 31st December, 2022 As at 31st December, 2021	354,879,819	11,519,190	9,332,632	45,911,405	37,527,125	327,440	2,361,140	461,858,752
						o chica		20,170,027

NOTES TO THE ACCOUN	Aggregate as	s at 31/12/2022		122	202	1
					202	US\$
2 PROJECT EXPENDITURE	N	US\$ Equivalent	N	US\$ Equivalent	N	Equivalent
Consultancy, Conferences, Training etc (2.1) Operating Cost	161,239,881 302,018,321	388,529.83 727,754.99	127,496,298 202,886,911	307,220 488,884	33,743,583 99,131,410	84,359 247,829
	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	75,954
	161,239,881	388,530	127,496,298	307,220	33,743,583	84,359
2.2 Operating Costs				507,220	33,743,363	84,359
Student Sponsorship	126,450,000	304,698.80	67,200,000	161,928	59,250,000	440 400
Transport & Travelling	9,684,940	23,337.20	7,034,072	16,950	2,650,868	148,125
Printing & Stationeries	2,880,521	6,941.01	1,134,051	2,733	1,746,470	6,627
Entertainment	10,782,726	25,982.47	5,543,750	13,358	5,238,976	4,366
Fuel & Diesel	3,713,880	8,949.11	1,064,100	2,564		13,097
Provision/Cleaning /sanitation	2,554,975	6,156.57	849,800	2,048	2,649,780	6,624
Support staff Salaries	1,950,000	4,698.80	1,315,000		1,705,175	4,263
Telephone/ Postage/Internet Subscription/Access/Website	11,020,885	26,556.35	7,145,267	3,169	635,000	1,588
Learning Software	1,519,200	3,660.72	7,145,207	17,218	3,875,618	9,689
Hotel & Accomodation	3,145,040	7,578.41	421,100		1,519,200	3,798
Repair & Maintenace	3,681,594	8,871.31		1,015	2,723,940	6,810
Advert/publication	2,365,770	5,700.65	1,304,255	3,143	2,377,339	5,943
Student cost	22,246,158	53,605.20	1,270,500	3,061	1,095,270	2,738
Renewals	2,131,414	5,135.94	18,915,658	45,580	3,330,500	8,326
Overtime/Allowance	5,110,500	12.314.46	1,230,000	4,566	236,410	591
Computer Comsumables	1,135,476	2,736.09		2,964	3,880,500	9,701
Welfare	2,113,000	5,091.57	598,498	1,442	536,978	1,342
Residence Permit	66,500	160.24	632,000	1,523	1,481,000	3,703
Sundry	1,000,450		•		66,500	166
Hire	920,000	2,410.72		•	1,000,450	2,501
Audit Paid		2,216.87			920,000	2,300
Accrued Audit Fee	1,716,814	4,136.90	1,501,814	3,619	215,000	538
Taxes	1,850,000	4,457.83	1,100,000	2,651	750,000	1,875
Financial Charges	66,829,815	161,035.70	65,591,871	158,053	1,237,944	3,095
AccreditationExpenses	128,623	309.93	120,131	289	8,492	21
Magazine & Periodicals	15,592,951	37,573.38	15,592,951	37,573		-
Motor Vehicle Repairs	1,138,389	2,743.11	1,138,389	2,743		-
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	302,018,321	727,755	202,886,911	488,884	99,131,410	247,829
3 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>						
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					0.201.861	22.2
CASH BOOK BALANCES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022	(8,923,220)	(21,502)	(8,923,220)	(21 502)	9,291,881	23,230
	(0,720,220)	(21,002)	(0,723,220)	(21,502)	231,476,968	578,692

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

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.

	835,458,180
Receipts within the year	425,000,000
NUC Transfer B/f	10,458,180
World Bank (IDA) B/f	400,000,000

(ii) SUNDRY/NUC RECEIPTS N79,635,553

This is the sum received from IGR Account in respect to World Bank ineligible expenses and payment made by NUC on behalf of the Centre in respect of Estacodes for foreign travels.

Receipts from IGR	21,920,020
Payment by NUC	57,715,533
	79,635,553

5 PAYABLES N1,100,000

~Accrued Audit Fee (Okoro Wilson & Co., Chartered Accountants).

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 US\$ N US\$ 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 (21,502)222,185,087 555,463 (8,923,220)1,028,020 746,775,450 1,799,459 411,208,180 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL 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

(269,567,925)

(649,561)

222,185,087

Excess/(Deficit)

555,463

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF SOME BASIC DATA AS AT 31/12/2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION:

Assets
~Goods
~Project Expenditure
~Cashbook Balance

461,858,752 463,258,202 (8,923,220)



FINANCING:

~World Bank Credit ~NUC

~Payables

835,458,180 79,635,553 1,100,000

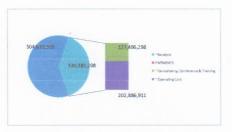


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

PAYMENTS
"Consultancy, Conference & Training
"Operating Cost

504,635,553

127,496,298 202,886,911





PROJECT EXPENDITURE:

~Consultancy, Conferences & Training ~Operating Cost

2022 127,496,298 202,886,911

2021 63,397,462 74,611,599

2020 15,988,970 13,725,955