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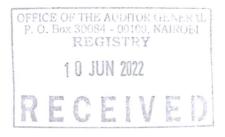
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MERU MEMBERS CAR LOAN AND HOUSING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2021

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIALYEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Prepared in accordance with the Accrual Basis of Accounting Method under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

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1. KEY ENTITY INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT

a) Background information

The County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from The County Assembly Service Act 2017 on 28th June, 2019. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Meru and is domiciled in Kenya.

The fund's objective is to provide loan facilities for the purchase, development, renovation or repair of residential houses and purchase of personal motor vehicles to members of the scheme.

The Fund's principal activity is to consider and approve applications for loans presented to it in accordance with existing terms for borrowing.

b) Principal Activities

The principal activity/mission/ mandate of the Fund is to be a model fund that meets the needs of the membership in the attainment of decent housing for members. The fund has a mission to grow the fund to enable all the members get car loans and housing loans benefit from the fund.

c) Fund Administration Committee

| Ref | Name | Position |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Hon. Joseph Kaberia I.A, MBS | Chairperson |
| 2 | Mr. Jacob Kirari | Secretary |
| 3 | Hon. Victor Karithi Mutuma | Member |
| 4 | Hon. Ayub Bundi Solomon | Member |
| 5 | Hon. Josphat Mugambi | Member |
| 6 | Hon. John Kithinji Ethaiba | Member |
| 7 | Hon. Linas Thiaine Athinya | Member |
| 8 | Hon. Lucy Makena Jason | Member |

d) Key Management

| Ref | Name | Position |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. Jacob Kirari | Clerk |
| 2 | Mr. Lawrence Gitaari Ndii | Director- Finance and Accounting |
| 3 | Mr. Stanley Kipkosgei Karonai | Principal Finance Officer |

e) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

| Ref | Position | Name |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Deputy Director Audit | CPA Pamela Karambu Kiriungi |

f) Registered Offices

P.O. Box 3-60200 County Assembly of Meru Kenyatta Highway Meru, KENYA

g) Fund Contacts

Telephone: (254) 708 777 000 E-mail: assembly@meru.go.ke Website: www.meru.go.ke

h) Fund Bankers

- Equity Bank Ltd Njuri Ncheke Street, P.O. Box 400, Meru 60200, Meru, Kenya.
- 2. Family Bank Ltd Tom Mboya, P.O. Box 3092, Meru 60200, Meru, Kenya.

i) Independent Auditors

Auditor General Office of the Auditor General Anniversary Towers, University Way P.O. Box 30084 GOP 00100 Nairobi, Kenya

j) Principal Legal Adviser

The Attorney General State Law Office Harambee Avenue P.O. Box 40112 City Square 00200 Nairobi, Kenya

2. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| NO | IMAGE | NAME | D.O.B | DESIGNATION |
|----|-------|--|------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | | Hon Joseph Kaberia I.A, MBS Academic Profile -LLB, Diploma In Law(KSL) -MBA -Pursuing Phd | 1970 | -Hon. Speaker -Chairman |
| 2. | | Hon Victor Karithi Mutumah -MCA Athwana Ward Academic Profile -Degree UON | 05.12.1979 | Member |
| 3. | | Hon Ayub Bundi Solomon -MCA Abuthuguchi Central Ward Academic Profile Bachelor of Education(Moi) | 01.01.1969 | Member |
| 4. | | Hon Linus Thiaine Athinya -MCA Kiguchwa Ward | 20.07.1975 | Member |
| 5. | | Hon John Kithinj Ethaiba MCA Nkomo Ward Academic Profile -Diploma | 1964 | Member |

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| 6. | Hon Josphat Mugambi MCA Kanuni Ward Academic Profile O Level | 03.05.1980 | Member |
|----|--|------------|---|
| 7. | Hon Lucy Makena Jason Nominated MCA Academic Profile -Degree in Community Development -Diploma in Governance and Leadership -Pursuing Certificate in Senior Management | 1967 | Member |
| 8. | Mr. Jacob Kirari Academic Profile -Bachelor of Business Administration -MBA -Pursuing Bachelors of Laws | 1968 | -County Assembly Clerk -Secretary |

3. STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST COUNTY ENTITY'S PREDETERMINED OBJECTIVES

Introduction

Section 164 (2) (f) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Accounting officer when preparing financial statements of each County Government entity in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board includes a statement of the county government entity's performance against predetermined objectives.

The key development objectives of the County Assembly of Meru's 2018-2022 strategic plan are to:

- a) Provide quality physical infrastructure in the County Assembly
- b) Procure land and construct Speaker's residence
- c) Construct a modern County Assembly office block to house MCAs and staff
- d) To provide car facilities and housing for the members of the County Assembly

All the 68 members of the County Assembly, the Hon. Speaker and 2 members of the County Assembly of Meru Service Board have benefited from the fund. The management committee is committed to ensure that the fund is managed and grown for the objective of meeting future demands of the fund. This will include mechanisms to provide further funds that was used for transport facilitation benefit of Kshs. 140,000,000/= in February 2021.

| Program | Objective | Outcome | Indicator | Performance |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Increase in | To provide car | All MCAs | 71 MCAs | All MCAs |
| revolving fund | loans and | accessed the | benefited in | benefited by the |
| | housing scheme | loans | 2020-2021 | financial year |
| | funds for all | | | 2020-2021 |
| | MCAs | | | |

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4. MANAGEMENT TEAM

| Name | Details of qualifications and experience | D.O.B | DESIGNATION |
|------|--|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Jacob Kirari Academic Profile -Bachelor of Business Admin -MBA -Pursuing degree in Law | 1968 | Clerk |
| 2. | Mr. Lawrence Gitari Ndii -CPA(K) -BBA -MBA | 1971 | Director Finance and Accounting |
| 3. | Mr. Stanely Kipkosgei Karonai -CPA(K) -CPS(K) -BBA -Dip. Project Management | 04.01.1979 | Deputy Director- Finance |

5. FUND CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present, on behalf of the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund, the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2021. The financial statements present the financial performance of the fund over the past year.

Sustainability

The fund and its stakeholders are increasingly emphasizing on the need to ensure sustainability for both its investments and its resource mobilization and financing capabilities with an objective of ensuring that the fund's going concern is secured. However, Kshs. 140,000,000/= was paid to members of the fund as Transport Facilitation Benefit following a presidential directive and subsequent approval by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission. The fund invested Kshs. 83,160,000/= in a Fixed Deposit Account with Family Bank of Kenya at a rate of 7%.

Review of performance Income

There was no additional revenue in the year under review. The fund earned interest income amounting to Kshs. 5,285,139 from the fund in the year ended 30th June 2021.

Expenditures

There was no disbursements made in the financial year 2020/2021 since all the current members have benefited from car loans and housing scheme loans in previous financial years. The total expenditures during the period amounted to Kshs. 5,123,106 /=.

Future outlook

The outlook of the Fund for 2021/2022 looks brighter. The fund focus is looking to build a robust and sustainable fund with a motivated workforce and structures that enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the service delivery. However, the fund would need to rebuild its seed capital by an additional Kshs. 140,000,000/= to fill the capital gap occasioned by the granting of Transport Facilitation Benefit in February 2021.

Appreciation

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the County Government of Meru and the County Assembly of Meru, the management committee and staff for their continued support which has enabled us to attain these results.

I look forward to your continued support in the year 2021/2022.

Signed:

Hon. Joseph Kaberia I.A. Chairman, County Assembly of Meru Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund

6. REPORT OF THE FUND ADMINISTRATOR

It is my pleasure to present the County Assembly of Meru Members car loan and housing scheme fund financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2021. The financial statements present the financial performance of the fund over the past year.

The fund was established on 21st June 2018 and started with an initial amount of Kshs 350,000,000/=

Financial Performance

a) Revenue

In the year ended 30th June 2021, the fund did not receive any transfers from the exchequer.

In the table below, we present an analysis of revenue performance during the year.

| Revenue classification | Revenue budget (KShs) | Actual (KShs) | Realisation (%) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | KShs | KShs | |
| Transfers from County Assembly | 0 | 0 | |
| Interest income | 5,285,139 | 5,285,139 | 100% |
| Total income | 5,285,139 | 5,285,139 | 100% |

The management committee of this fund invested Kshs. 83,160,000/= at Family Bank of Kenya for an initial 6 month period from 8th April 2021 to 8th October 2021. This is one of the strategies that the fund is using to grow the fund and bridge the capital gap that was occasioned by the approval of the transport facilitation benefit. This approach was aimed at investing all idle funds in fixed deposits.

b) Loans

During the financial period under reporting, the fund did not disburse any loans to members. This is because all the MCAs and the Speaker had benefited from the fund in prior financial years. Since inception, the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Fund has in total disbursed loans amounting to Kshs. 370,120,000/= to 71 applicants. This has ensured that all the members of the Current Assembly have been facilitated to have a car or house to enable them execute their constitutional mandate of legislation, oversight and representation more effectively.

| Program | Objective | Outcome | Indicator | Performance | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Disbursement to | To provide car loans | All MCAs | 71 MCAs | All MCAs | |
| all beneficiaries | and housing scheme | accessed the | benefited in | benefited by the | |
| | funds for all MCAs | loans | 2020-2021 | financial year | |
| | | | | 2020-2021 | |

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The car loan and housing scheme fund enabled all the members of the County Assembly of Meru to purchase motor vehicles and construct or purchase residential premises. As a risk management strategy, the County Assembly ensured that all the collateral used by the members to access the loans were properly secured and the title deeds charged accordingly at the lands registry. Further, all the members of the County Assembly undertook in writing to commit that their gratuity be used to offset the loan balances if any as at the end of the term.

The loans taken by the members of the County Assembly were also insured for the entire period of the loans.

Cash flows

In the FY 2020/2021, we had a reduction in the seed capital as a result of the implementation of the transport facilitation benefit to the tune of Kshs. 140,000,000/= for the Members and Speaker of the County Assembly of Meru. In the financial year 2022/2023, the County Assembly will make budgetary provisions to provide funds to increase the revolving fund back to Kshs. 350,000,000/= There will be a great challenge in the management of this fund if by the time the Third Assembly reports in September 2022 if by then then the fund has not been enhanced to the level of accommodating all the new MCAs applications for car loan and housing scheme funds.

c) Conclusion

I take this opportunity to thank the board of trustees for their support. I would also want to thank all staff whom we have worked hand in hand to ensure that County Assembly of Meru Members car loan and housing fund achieves its mission.

The Signed:

Jacob-Kirari Fund Administrator

7. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund management committee held 10 meetings between 1st July 2020 and 30th June 2021. The meetings were fully attended. The Salaries and Remuneration Commission circular is used to pay the members sitting allowances as follows: Chairperson –Kshs.6,500/=, Vice Chairperson Kshs. 5,200/= and Members Kshs. 3,900/=

Section 6 (1) of the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund Regulations, 2019 appoints the following as members of the loans management committee:

- a) One member of the County Assembly Service Board nominated by a resolution of the Board who shall be the Chairperson,
- b) The Leader of the Majority Party of the County Assembly,
- c) The Leader of the Minority Party of the County Assembly,
- d) Majority Party Whip of the County Assembly,
- e) Minority Party Whip of the County Assembly,
- f) Two members of the County Assembly being one man and one woman appointed by the County Assembly, and
- g) The Clerk of the County Assembly who shall be the secretary to the committee and *ex* officio member.

Unless the regulations are amended, the membership of the management committee shall stand as above listed. A member who loses a position at the County Assembly that qualified him or her as a member of the committee automatically loses the membership. The current membership will hand over to the new members after the 2022 General Elections.

The committee shall perform the following functions:

- a) Consider and approve applications for loans presented to it in accordance with existing terms and conditions for borrowing;
- b) Liaise with a housing company (if any) to set up a revolving fund for the disbursement of the loans
- c) Supervise the day to day running of the fund

The fund conducted an induction training for the members of the committee together with the secretariat in Mombasa in August 2019. The induction was conducted by Parliamentary staff owing to their experience in the management of Parliament's car loan and mortgage fund. There is no service charter for the fund and no conflict of interest has been reported. The

management committee spent Kshs. 485,460/= in sitting allowances during the financial year 2020/2021. No ethics and governance audit was undertaken within the year under review.

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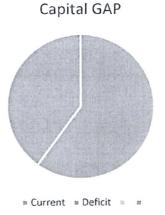
8. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund started with a seed capital of Kshs. 350,000,000/=. The seed capital has now reduced to Kshs. 210,000,000/= owing to the payment of transport facilitation benefit of Kshs. 140,000,000/=. Each MCA was paid Kshs. 2,000,000/= each while the Hon. Speaker was paid Kshs. 4,000,000/=.

In the year under review, no funds were disbursed to loan applicants. The management committee is optimistic that it will grow the fund to be able to meet all the needs of the members of the County Assembly. In pursuit of the aforementioned goal, Kshs. 83,160,000/= was invested on 8th April 2021 in a fixed deposit investment at the Family Bank of Kenya for an initial period of six months.

The County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund Management Committee has disbursed car loans and mortgages to all the members of the County Assembly of Meru. The recoveries from the payroll are received on a monthly basis and the committee is optimistic that by the end of the current legislative term, the seed capital will be available to be disbursed to the new members starting August 2022.

This will be attained through the annual budget process where the management committee intends to source for an additional Kshs. 140,000,000/= in the financial year 2022/2023 to seal the capital gap created as a result of implementation of the transport facilitation benefit in the year under review. This measure would ensure that the seed capital is restored to Kshs. 350,000,000/= before the next assembly in August 2022.



There is a risk of the fund failing to attain its objectives if the seed capital is not enhanced by September 2022.

The fund management committee is in discussions to look into various options for investments to grow the fund into a self-sufficient and robust fund that will meet the future objectives of the fund.

There is pending payment of Kshs. 42,000,000/= which arose from non-recovery of PAYE from car grants to members of the County Assembly. This will be recovered from members' gratuity at the end of their term.

9. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT/SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

The County Assembly of Meru Members car loan and housing fund did not carry out any social responsibility activity during the year under review.

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10. REPORT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The fund management committee submits their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021 which show the state of the Fund affairs.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Fund are;

- a) Consider and approve applications for loans presented to it in accordance with existing terms and conditions for borrowing;
- b) Liaise with a housing company (if any) to set up a revolving fund for the disbursement of the loans
- c) Supervise the day to day running of the fund

Performance

The results of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021 are set out on page 17 to 22.

Trustees

The members of the Board of Trustees who served during the year are shown on page 4. There were no changes in the Board during the financial year.

Auditors

The Auditor General is responsible for the statutory audit of the Fund in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Public Audit Act 2015 to carry out the audit of the *County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme* for the year ended June 30, 2021.

By Order of the Board

Hon. Lucy Makena Jason

Member of the Board

Date: 24.09,2021

11. STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 167 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Administrator of a County Public Fund established by The County Assembly Service Act, 2017 shall prepare financial statements for the Fund in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

The Administrator of the County Public Fund is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Fund's financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund for and as at the end of the financial year ended on June 30, 2021. This responsibility includes: (i) maintaining adequate financial management arrangements and ensuring that these continue to be effective throughout the reporting period; (ii) maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund; (iii) designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and ensuring that they are free from material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud; (iv) safeguarding the assets of the Fund; (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Administrator of the County Public Fund accepts responsibility for the Fund's financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), and in the manner required by the PFM Act, 2012 and The County Assembly Service Act, 2017. The Administrator of the Fund is of the opinion that the Fund's financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of Fund's transactions during the financial year ended June 30, 2021, and of the Fund's financial position as at that date. The Administrator further confirm the completeness of the accounting records maintained for the Fund, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the Fund's financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

In preparing the financial statements, the Administrator of the County Public Fund has assessed the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and disclosed, as applicable, matters relating to the use of going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. Nothing has come to the attention of the Administrator to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

Approval of the financial statements

The Fund 's financial statements were approved by the Board on 24th September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Jacob Kirari Administrator of the Fund

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MERU MEMBERS CAR LOAN AND HOUSING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2021

PREAMBLE

I draw your attention to the contents of my report which is in three parts:

- A. Report on the Financial Statements that considers whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, accounting standards and the relevant laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- B. Report on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources which considers compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, gazette notices, circulars, guidelines and manuals and whether public resources are applied in a prudent, efficient, economic, transparent and accountable manner to ensure Government achieves value for money and that such funds are applied for intended purpose.
- C. Report on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance which considers how the entity has instituted checks and balances to guide internal operations. This responds to the effectiveness of the governance structure, the risk management environment, and the internal controls developed and implemented by those charged with governance for orderly, efficient and effective operations of the entity.

An unmodified opinion does not necessarily mean that an entity has complied with all relevant laws and regulations, and that its internal controls, risk management and governance systems are properly designed and were working effectively in the financial year under review.

The three parts of the report are aimed at addressing the statutory roles and responsibilities of the Auditor-General as provided by Article 229 of the Constitution, the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Public Audit Act, 2015. The three parts of the report, when read together constitute the report of the Auditor-General.

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Meru County Assembly Members Car Loan and Housing Fund set out on pages 18 to 57, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2021, and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets, statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Meru County Assembly Members Car Loan and Housing Fund as at 30 June, 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual Basis) and comply with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

1.0 Inaccuracies in the Statement of Cashflows

The statement of cash flows reflects cash and cash equivalents balance of Kshs.108,950,032 and Kshs.164,090,173 as at 30 June, 2021 and 30 June, 2020 respectively. However, the following anomalies were noted:

1.1 Variances in Comparative Balances

The statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June, 2021, notes and significant accounting policies to the financial statements reflect the following variances in relation to the comparative balances:

| Components/ Notes/Significant policy | 2020/2021 Financial Statements Comparative Balance (Kshs.) | 2019/2020 Financial Statements (Kshs.) | Variances (Kshs.) |
|--|--|--|----------------------|
| | Significant Accounting | Policy Note (22f) | |
| Total Borrowing | - | 366,120,000 | - 366,120,000 |
| Net Debt | 164,090,173 | 202,029,827 | 37,939,654 |

No evidence was provided on the repayment of the total borrowing of Kshs.366,120,000 appearing in significant accounting policy number 22 (d) of the 2019/2020 financial statements yet the statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June, 2021 reflects Nil amount on repayment of borrowing.

In the circumstances, the accuracy of the statement of cash flows and cash and cash equivalents balance of Kshs.108,950,031 could not be confirmed.

1.2 Unreconciled Variances in Proceeds from Loan Principal Repayments

The statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June, 2021 reflects Kshs.84,697,826 in respect to proceeds from loan principal repayments. However, the loan repayment

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schedule provided for audit reflects Kshs.93,351,322 as proceeds from loan principal repayments received during the year under review resulting to an unexplained variance of Kshs.8,653,496.

In the circumstances, the accuracy of the statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June, 2021 could not be confirmed.

2.0 Unreconciled Receivables from Exchange Transactions

The statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2021 as disclosed in Note 12 reflects receivable balance of Kshs.109,452,496. However, the loan repayment schedule provided for audit review reflects a balance of Kshs.91,887,199 resulting to unreconciled variance of Kshs.17,565,297.

Under the circumstances, the accuracy of the receivables balance of Kshs.109,452,496 as at 30 June, 2021 could not be confirmed.

3.0 Unsupported Cash and Cash Equivalents

The statement of financial position and as disclosed under Note 11 to the financial statements reflects a balance of Kshs.108,950,031 in respect to cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June, 2021, which further includes a balance of Kshs.84,480,108 being an amount held in the fixed deposit Account. However, the cash book for this bank account was not provided for audit review.

In the circumstances, the completeness and accuracy of the cash and cash equivalents balance of Kshs.108,950,031 as at 30 June, 2021 could not be confirmed.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan Fund Management in accordance with ISSAI 130 on Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, are of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. There were no key audit matters to report in the year under review.

Other Matter

Lack of Approved Budget

The statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts reflects an income final budget of Kshs.5,285,139 and final expenditure budget of Kshs.5,123,106. However, an

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approved budget for the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund for the year under review was not provided for audit contrary to Section 129(3) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which states that each county assembly clerk shall prepare and submit to the County Assembly the budget estimates for the County Assembly.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

REPORT ON LAWFULNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES

Conclusion

As required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Lawfulness and Effectiveness in Use of Public Resources section of my report, I confirm that, nothing else has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public resources have not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

Basis for Conclusion

1.0 Non-Compliance with the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board Requirements

Review of financial statements for the year ended 30 June, 2021 compared to the recommended Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) template revealed that the report of the Fund Administrator was not prepared in the format recommended in the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) template. Details such as physical progress based on outputs, outcomes and impact since establishment, comment on each program implemented, comment on value for money achievement and implementation challenges were not indicated. It was also noted that a highlight of key risk management strategies was not included as required by The National Treasury and Planning Circular Ref:AG.4/16/2 Vol.3(72) dated 30 June, 2021 on the revised annual financial reporting templates.

Further, the corporate governance statement did not provide details of number of committee meetings and attendance and succession plan though these are required by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) template.

In the circumstances, the financial statements were not prepared in accordance with the PSASB prescribed format.

2.0 Unremitted Statutory Deductions and Other Dues

During the year under review, car grants amounting to Kshs.140,000,000 and Kshs.4,000,000 all totalling to Kshs.144,000,000 were disbursed to sixty eight (68) Members of the County Assembly and the Speaker of County Assembly respectively.

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However, it was observed that the PAYE due on the grants was not deducted and remitted to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) contrary to the provisions of Section 3(2)(a)(ii) and Section 37(1) and (2) of the Income Tax Act and Section 95 of the Tax Procedures Act, 2015. The unpaid amount has therefore accrued penalties and interests totalling Kshs.46,200,000 according to KRA Letter Ref: PO51435468 dated 10 September, 2021.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

3.0 Non-Compliance with Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund Regulations

Audit verification carried out revealed non-compliance with Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund Regulations as follows:

- (i) Three (3) logbooks for three (3) applicants with loan balances totalling Kshs.3,681,323 were not jointly registered between the Fund and the borrower contrary to Regulation 11(2) of the County Assembly of Meru Members (Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2019 which states that the log book of a motor vehicle funded under the Regulations shall be registered jointly between the Fund and the borrower and shall be kept in the custody of the Clerk until the loan is repaid in full by the borrower.
- (ii) Eight (8) mortgage application forms were not supported by mortgage protection policy and fire policy from an insurance firm approved by the Board contrary to Regulation 20(1) of County Assembly of Meru Members (Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2019 which states that a borrower shall take out and maintain a mortgage protection policy and fire policy with an insurance firm approved by the Board.
- (iii) Six (6) application forms were not supported with approved copies of designs of proposed residential houses, bill of quantities and registration certificate of the contractors contrary to the requirement of Regulation 14(1) and 20(2) of County Assembly of Meru Members (Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2019.
- (iv) No reports were provided to confirm that the money borrowed was used for the purchase, repair, development or renovation of residential properties as required by Regulation 15(1) of County Assembly of Meru Members (Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2019 which states that a loan obtained can only be used on purchase, repair, development, renovation or repair of a residential house.
- (v) The committee had not conducted regular inspection and evaluation of the properties acquired, developed or renovated using mortgage funds borrowed to confirm physical existence of the properties acquired, developed or renovated using mortgage funds. Regulation 7(c) of County Assembly of Meru Members (Car Loan and Housing Scheme Fund) Regulation, 2019 states that the committee shall supervise the day to day running of the Fund.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

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4.0 Irregular Expenditure on Committee Meetings

The statement of financial performance and Note 6 reflects Kshs.5,123,106 in respect to fund administration expenses, which includes Kshs.4,340,300 relating to domestic travel and subsistence.

However, review of the payment vouchers revealed that the expenditure was incurred on committee meetings held outside Meru County contrary to Section 12 of the Treasury Circular Ref.No 20/2015 of 4 November, 2015 which stipulates that the Accounting Officer shall ensure that all workshops and retreats with majority of participants drawn from one duty station are held within the precincts of the duty station.

In addition, the approved budget and work plans were not provided to confirm these activities were budgeted for. The Management Committee incurred huge expenditure on activities away from the duty station before addressing one of the core mandate and functions of the committee as set out in Regulation 7(c) of the County Assembly of Meru Members Car Loan and Housing Fund Regulation, 2019 which states that the committee shall supervise the day to day running of the Fund.

In the circumstances, Management was in breach of the law.

The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 4000. The standard requires that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance, in all material respects, with the authorities that govern them. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE.

Conclusion

As required by Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015, based on the audit procedures performed, except for the matters described in the Basis for Conclusion on Effectiveness of Internal Controls, Risk Management and Governance section of my report, I confirm that, nothing else has come to my attention to cause me to believe that internal controls, risk management and governance were not effective.

Basis for Conclusion

Failure to Carry out Internal Audit on Car Loan and Mortgage Fund

During the year under review, no evidence was provided for audit that internal audit was carried out on the Fund, contrary to Section 155(1)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that states that a County Government Entity shall ensure that it has appropriate arrangements for conducting internal audit according to the guidelines issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

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The audit was conducted in accordance with ISSAI 2315 and ISSAI 2330. The standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain assurance about whether effective processes and systems of internal control, risk management and overall governance were operating effectively, in all material respects. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my conclusion.

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards Accrual Basis and for maintaining effective internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control, risk management and overall governance.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue to sustain its services, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to sustainability of services and using the applicable basis of accounting unless Management is aware of the intention to terminate the Fund or to cease operations.

Management is also responsible for the submission of the financial statements to the Auditor-General in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Audit Act, 2015.

In addition to the responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements described above, Management is also responsible for ensuring that the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance with the authorities which govern them, and that public resources are applied in an effective way.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process, reviewing the effectiveness of how the Management monitors compliance with relevant legislative and regulatory requirements, ensuring that effective processes and systems are in place to address key roles and responsibilities in relation to governance and risk management, and ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of the control environment.

Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit

The audit objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs will always detect a material misstatement and weakness when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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In addition to the audit of the financial statements, a compliance audit is planned and performed to express a conclusion about whether, in all material respects, the activities, financial transactions and information reflected in the financial statements are in compliance with the authorities that govern them and that public resources are applied in an effective way, in accordance with the provisions of Article 229(6) of the Constitution and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution.

Further, in planning and performing the audit of the financial statements and audit of compliance, I consider internal control in order to give an assurance on the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and overall governance processes and systems in accordance with the provisions of Section 7(1)(a) of the Public Audit Act, 2015 and submit the audit report in compliance with Article 229(7) of the Constitution. My consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under the ISSAIs. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control may not prevent or detect misstatements and instances of non-compliance. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the Fund's policies and procedures may deteriorate.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management's use of the applicable basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit

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report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue to sustain its services.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the Fund to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

I communicate with the Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that are identified during the audit.

I also provide Management with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

CPA Nancy unau. CBS AUDITOR-GENERAL

Nairobi

26 July, 2022

13. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13.1. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2021

| | Note | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|
| | | KShs | KShs |
| Revenue from non-exchange transactions | | | |
| Public contributions and donations | 1 | - | - |
| Transfers from the County Government | 2 | - | - |
| Fines, penalties and other levies | 3 | - | - |
| | | - | - |
| Revenue from exchange transactions | | | |
| Interest income | 4 | 5,285,139 | 6,702,252 |
| Other income | 5 | - | - |
| Total revenue | | 5,285,139 | 6,702,252 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Fund administration expenses | 6 | 5,123,106 | 7,168,455 |
| General expenses | 7 | | |
| Finance costs | 8 | | |
| Total expenses | | 5,123,106 | 7,168,455 |
| Other gains/losses | | | |
| Gain/loss on disposal of assets | 9 | | |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | | 162,032 | -466,203 |

The notes set out on pages 37 to 55 form an integral part of these Financial Statements

13.2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

| | Note | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|------|--------------|-------------|
| | | KShs | KShs |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11 | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |
| Current portion of long- term receivables from | | | |
| exchange transactions | 12 | 93,714,348 | 115,161,108 |
| Prepayments | | | - |
| Inventories | | | |
| Receivables | 12 | 13,792,026 | |
| | | 216,456,348 | 279,251,281 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14 | | |
| Intangible assets | 15 | | |
| Long term receivables from exchange transactions | 12 | 1,946,122 | 78,989,214 |
| Total assets | | 218,402,527 | 358,240,495 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables from exchange | 16 | | |
| transactions | | | |
| Provisions | 17 | | |
| Current portion of borrowings | 18 | | |
| Employee benefit obligations | 19 | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Non-current employee benefit obligation | 19 | | |
| Long term portion of borrowings | 12 | | |
| Total liabilities | | | |
| Net assets | | 218,402,527 | 358,240,495 |
| Revolving Fund | | 350,000,000 | 350,000,000 |
| Reserves | | 140,000,000- | - |
| Accumulated surplus | | 8,402,527 | 8,240,495 |
| Total net assets and liabilities | | 218,402,527 | 358,240,495 |

The accounting policies and explanatory notes to these financial statements form an integral part of the financial statements. The entity financial statements were approved on $2\psi_{A}^{\dagger} \approx 2021$ and signed by:

Administrator of the Fund Jacob Kirari

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Fund Accountant Lawrence Gitaari Ndii ICPAK Member No. 9200 .

| 13.3. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 20 | 13.3. | ATEMENT OF CHANG | ES IN NET ASSE | TS AS AT 30 JUNE 2021 |
|---|-------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|---|-------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|

| | Revolving Fund | Revaluation Reserve | Accumulate d surplus | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | L. Bernelle | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 July 2019 | 350,000,000 | - | 8,706,698 | 358,706,698 |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | | - | -466,203 | -466,203 |
| Funds received during the year | - | - | - | - |
| Revaluation gain | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 30 June 2020 | 350,000,000 | - | 8,240,495 | 358,240,495 |
| | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 July 2020 | 350,000,000 | - | 8,240,495 | 358,240,495 |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | | - | 162,032 | 162,032 |
| Funds received during the year | - | - | - | - |
| Transport Facilitation Benefit | -140,000,000 | | | -140,000,000 |
| Revaluation gain | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 30 June 2021 | 210,000,000 | - | 8,402,527 | 218,402,527 |

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13.4. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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| | Note | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|
| | | KShs | KShs |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts | | | |
| Transfers from the County Government | | - | - |
| Interest received | | 5,285,139 | 6,702,252 |
| Receipts from other operating activities | | - | - |
| Total Receipts | | 5,285,139 | 6,702,252 |
| Payments | | | |
| Fund administration expenses | 6 | 5,123,106 | 7,168,455 |
| Adjusted for: | | | |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts receivable: (outstanding imprest) | 21 | - | - |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable: | 22 | - | - |
| (deposits and retention) | | 1(2.022 | 466 202 |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | | 162,033 | -466,203 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets | | - | - |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | - | - |
| Proceeds from loan principal repayments | | 84,697,826 | 86,323,038 |
| Loan disbursements paid out | | 140,000,000 | 11,273,000 |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | | -55,302,174 | 74,583,835 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from revolving fund receipts | | - | - |
| Repayment of borrowings | | - | - |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities | | - | - |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | -55,140,141 | 74,583,835 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 JULY | 11 | 164,090,173 | 89,506,338 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30 JUNE | 11 | 108,950,032 | 164,090,173 |

| 13.5. STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR TH | E PERIOD ENDED 30 th JUNE |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2021 | |

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| | Original budget | Adjustments | Final budget | Actual on comparable basis | Performance difference | % utilizatio n |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 |
| Revenue | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs | |
| Public contributions and donations | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Transfers from County Govt. | | | | | | |
| Interest income | 5,285,139 | - | 5,285,139 | 5,285,139 | - | 100 |
| Other income | | | | | | |
| Total income | 5,285,139 | - | 5,285,139 | 5,285,139 | - | |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Fund administration expenses | 5,123,106 | - | 5,123,106 | 5,123,106 | - | 100 |
| General expenses | | | | | | |
| Finance cost | | | | | | |
| Total expenditure | 5,123,106 | - | 5,123,106 | 5,123,106 | - | |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) for the period | 162,032 | | 162,032 | 162,032 | | |

13.6. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The Fund's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The financial statements are presented in Kenya shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Fund. 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.

2. Adoption of new and revised standards

a) Relevant new standards and amendments to published standards effective for the year ended 30 June 2021

| Standa | ard/ Amendments : | Impact |
|--------|---|--|
| Applic | cable: 1 st January 2021: | |
| a) | Amendments to IPSAS 13, to include the appropriate references to | There was no impact of the amendment to IPSAS 13 with |
| | IPSAS on impairment, in place of the current references to other | respect to the current financial report |
| | international and/or national accounting frameworks | |
| b) | IPSAS 13, Leases and IPSAS 17, Property, Plant, and Equipment. | There was no impact of the amendment to IPSAS 13 and |
| | Amendments to remove transitional provisions which should have | IPSAS 17 with respect to the current financial report as the |
| | been deleted when IPSAS 33, First Time Adoption of Accrual Basis | entity did not apply any of the transitional provisions in the |
| | International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) was | FY 2020/2021 |
| | approved | |
| c) | IPSAS 21, Impairment of Non-Cash-Generating Assets and IPSAS 26, | There was no impact of the amendment to IPSAS 21 and |
| | Impairment of Cash Generating Assets. | IPSAS 26 with respect to the current financial report as the |
| | Amendments to ensure consistency of impairment guidance to account | entity does not have Non-Cash Generating Assets and |
| | for revalued assets in the scope of IPSAS 17, Property, Plant, and | neither did it have impaired cash generating assets. |
| | Equipment and IPSAS 31, Intangible Assets. | |
| d) | IPSAS 33, First-time Adoption of Accrual Basis International Public | There was no impact of the amendment to IPSAS 33 with |
| | Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs). | respect to the current financial report |
| | Amendments to the implementation guidance on deemed cost in | |
| | IPSAS 33 to make it consistent with the core principles in the Standard | |

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

b) New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2021

| Standard | Effective date and impact: |
|---------------------|--|
| IPSAS 41: Financial | Applicable: 1 st January 2022: |
| Instruments | The objective of IPSAS 41 is to establish principles for the financial reporting of financial assets and liabilities |
| | that will present relevant and useful information to users of financial statements for their assessment of the |
| | amounts, timing and uncertainty of an entity's future cash flows. |
| | IPSAS 41 provides users of financial statements with more useful information than IPSAS 29, by: |
| | • Applying a single classification and measurement model for financial assets that considers the characteristics |
| | of the asset's cash flows and the objective for which the asset is held; |
| | • Applying a single forward-looking expected credit loss model that is applicable to all financial instruments |
| | subject to impairment testing; and |
| | · Applying an improved hedge accounting model that broadens the hedging arrangements in scope of the |
| | guidance. The model develops a strong link between an entity's risk management strategies and the |
| | accounting treatment for instruments held as part of the risk management strategy. |
| | (State the impact of the standard to the entity if relevant) |
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| Standard | Effective date and impact: | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| IPSAS 42: Social | Applicable: 1 st January 2022 | | |
| Benefits | The objective of this Standard is to improve the relevance, faithful representativeness and comparability of the | | |
| | information that a reporting entity provides in its financial statements about social benefits. The information | | |
| | provided should help users of the financial statements and general purpose financial reports assess: | | |
| | (a) The nature of such social benefits provided by the entity; | | |
| | (b) The key features of the operation of those social benefit schemes; and | | |
| | (c) The impact of such social benefits provided on the entity's financial performance, financial position and cash | | |
| | flows. | | |
| | (State the impact of the standard to the entity if relevant) | | |
| Amendments to Other | Applicable: 1st January 2022: | | |
| IPSAS resulting from | a) Amendments to IPSAS 5, to update the guidance related to the components of borrowing costs which were | | |
| IPSAS 41, Financial | inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued. | | |
| Instruments | b) Amendments to IPSAS 30, regarding illustrative examples on hedging and credit risk which were | | |
| | inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued. | | |
| | c) Amendments to IPSAS 30, to update the guidance for accounting for financial guarantee contracts which | | |
| | were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued. | | |
| | Amendments to IPSAS 33, to update the guidance on classifying financial instruments on initial adoption of | | |
| | accrual basis IPSAS which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued. | | |

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c) Early adoption of standards

The entity did not early – adopt any new or amended standards in year 2020.

3. Revenue recognition

i) Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Transfers from other government entities

Revenues from non-exchange transactions with other government entities are measured at fair value and recognized on obtaining control of the asset (cash, goods, services and property) if the transfer is free from conditions and it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential related to the asset will flow to the entity and can be measured reliably.

ii) Revenue from exchange transactions

Interest income

Interest income is accrued using the effective yield method. The effective yield discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount. The method applies this yield to the principal outstanding to determine interest income each period.

4. Budget information

The original budget for FY 2020/2021 was approved by the County Assembly on 2nd July 2020. Subsequent revisions or additional appropriations were made to the approved budget in accordance with specific approvals from the appropriate authorities. The additional appropriations are added to the original budget by the entity upon receiving the respective approvals in order to conclude the final budget. Accordingly, the Fund did not record additional appropriations in the FY 2020/2021.

The entity's budget is prepared on a different basis to the actual income and expenditure disclosed in the financial statements. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis using a classification based on the nature of expenses in the statement of financial performance, whereas the budget is prepared on a cash basis. The amounts in the financial statements were

recast from the accrual basis to the cash basis and reclassified by presentation to be on the same basis as the approved budget. A comparison of budget and actual amounts, prepared on a comparable basis to the approved budget, is then presented in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

In addition to the Basis difference, adjustments to amounts in the financial statements are also made for differences in the formats and classification schemes adopted for the presentation of the financial statements and the approved budget.

A statement to reconcile the actual amounts on a comparable basis included in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts and the actuals as per the statement of financial performance has been presented under section 13.5 of these financial statements.

5. Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the entity recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in surplus or deficit as incurred. Where an asset is acquired in a non-exchange transaction for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially measured at its fair value.

6. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognized at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a non-exchange transaction is their fair value at the date of the exchange. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in surplus or deficit in the period in which the expenditure is incurred. The useful life of the intangible assets is assessed as either finite or indefinite.

7. Financial instruments

a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within the scope of IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. The Entity determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Losses arising from impairment are recognized in the surplus or deficit.

Held-to-maturity

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities are classified as held to maturity when the Entity has the positive intention and ability to hold it to maturity. After initial measurement, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in surplus or deficit.

Impairment of financial assets

The Entity assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a entity of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a entity of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial

asset or the entity of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include the following indicators:

- > The debtors or a entity of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty
- > Default or delinquency in interest or principal payments
- > The probability that debtors will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization
- Observable data indicates a measurable decrease in estimated future cash flows (e.g. changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults)

b) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of IPSAS 29 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through surplus or deficit or loans and borrowings, as appropriate. The Entity determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Loans and borrowing

After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognized in surplus or deficit when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the effective interest method amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

8. Inventories

Inventory is measured at cost upon initial recognition. To the extent that inventory was received through non-exchange transactions (for no cost or for a nominal cost), the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and conditions are accounted for, as follows:

- Raw materials: purchase cost using the weighted average cost method
- Finished goods and work in progress: cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs

After initial recognition, inventory is measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. However, to the extent that a class of inventory is distributed or deployed at no charge or for a nominal charge, that class of inventory is measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of operations, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale, exchange, or distribution.

Inventories are recognized as an expense when deployed for utilization or consumption in the ordinary course of operations of the Entity.

9. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Where the Entity expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when the reimbursement is virtually certain.

The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of financial performance net of any reimbursement.

Contingent liabilities

The Entity does not recognize a contingent liability, but discloses details of any contingencies in the notes to the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote.

Contingent assets

The Entity does not recognize a contingent asset but discloses details of a possible asset whose existence is contingent on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Entity in the notes to the financial statements. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits or service potential will arise and the asset's value can be measured reliably, the asset and the related revenue are recognized in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs.

10. Nature and purpose of reserves

The Entity does not maintain any reserves.

11. Changes in accounting policies and estimates

The Entity recognizes the effects of changes in accounting policy retrospectively. The effects of changes in accounting policy are applied prospectively if retrospective application is impractical.

12. Employee benefits – Retirement benefit plans

The Entity provides retirement benefits for its employees and directors. Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund), and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are charged against income in the year in which they become payable.

Defined benefit plans are post-employment benefit plans other than defined-contribution plans. The defined benefit funds are actuarially valued tri-annually on the projected unit credit method basis. Deficits identified are recovered through lump sum payments or increased future contributions on proportional basis to all participating employers. The contributions and lump sum payments reduce the post-employment benefit obligation.

13. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially accounted for at the ruling rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Trade creditors or debtors 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.

14. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalized against qualifying assets as part of property, plant and equipment. Such borrowing costs are capitalized over the period during which the asset is being acquired or constructed and borrowings have been incurred. Capitalization ceases when construction of the asset is complete. Further borrowing costs are charged to the statement of financial performance.

15. Related parties

The Entity regards a related party as a person or an entity with the ability to exert control individually or jointly, or to exercise significant influence over the Entity, or vice versa. Members of key management are regarded as related parties and comprise the directors/ Trustee, the Fund Managers and Fund Accountant.

16. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank, short-term deposits on call and highly liquid investments 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 various commercial banks at the end of the financial year. For the purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents also include short term cash imprests and advances to authorised public officers and/or institutions which were not surrendered or accounted for at the end of the financial year.

17. Comparative figures

Where necessary comparative figures for the previous financial year have been amended or reconfigured to conform to the required changes in presentation.

18. Events after the reporting period

There were no material adjusting and non- adjusting events after the reporting period.

19. Ultimate and Holding Entity

The entity is a County Public Fund established by The County Assembly Service Act, 2017. Its ultimate parent is the County Government of Meru.

20. Currency

The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings (KShs).

21. Significant judgments and sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Entity's financial statements in conformity with IPSAS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

a) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Entity based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Entity. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur. IPSAS 1.140.

b) Useful lives and residual values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to inform potential future use and value from disposal:

- > The condition of the asset based on the assessment of experts employed by the Entity
- The nature of the asset, its susceptibility and adaptability to changes in technology and processes
- > The nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed
- > Availability of funding to replace the asset
- Changes in the market in relation to the asset

c) Provisions

Provisions were raised and management determined an estimate based on the information available. There were no additional disclosure of these estimates of provisions.

Provisions are measured at the management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

22. Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including credit and liquidity risks and effects of changes in foreign currency. The Fund's overall risk management programme focuses on unpredictability of changes in the business environment and seeks to minimise the potential adverse effect of such risks on its performance by setting acceptable levels of risk. The Fund does not hedge any risks and has in place policies to ensure that credit is only extended to customers with an established credit history.

The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are detailed below:

a) Credit risk

The Fund has exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks, as well as trade and other receivables and available-for-sale financial investments. Management assesses the credit quality of each customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external assessment in accordance with limits set by the directors. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful receivables, estimated by the entity's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements representing the entity's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral obtained is made up as follows:

| | Total | Fully | Past due | Impa |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|
| | amount | performing | KShs | ired |
| | KShs | KShs | | KShs |
| At 30 June 2021 | | | | |
| Receivables from exchange | 109,452,493 | 93,714,348 | 15,738,145 | - |
| transactions | | | | |
| Receivables from non-exchange | - | - | - | - |
| transactions | | | | |
| Bank balances | 108,950,031 | - | к. | - |
| Total | 218,402,524 | | | |
| | | | | |
| At 30 June 2020 | | | | |
| Receivables from exchange | 115,161,108 | 115,161,108 | - | - |
| transactions | | | | |
| Receivables from non-exchange | - | - | - | - |
| transactions | | | | |
| Bank balances | 164,090,173 | - | - | - |
| Total | 279,251,281 | | | |

The customers under the fully performing category are paying their debts as they continue trading. The credit risk associated with these receivables is minimal and the allowance for uncollectible amounts that the entity has recognised in the financial statements is considered adequate to cover any potentially irrecoverable amounts. The entity has significant concentration of credit risk on amounts due from past due receivables.

The board of trustees sets the Fund's credit policies and objectives and lays down parameters within which the various aspects of credit risk management are operated.

b) Liquidity risk management

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Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Fund Administrator, who has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the entity's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The entity manages liquidity risk through continuous monitoring of forecasts and actual cash flows. The table below represents cash flows payable by the Fund under non-derivative financial liabilities by their remaining contractual maturities at the reporting date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

| | Less than 1 | Between 1- | Over 5 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|
| A State of the second second | month | 3 months | months | |
| | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| At 30 June 2021 | | | | |
| Trade payables | - | - | - | - |
| Current portion of borrowings | - | - | - | - |
| Provisions | - | - | - | - |
| Employee benefit obligation | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - |
| At 30 June 2020 | | | | |
| Trade payables | - | - | - | - |
| Current portion of borrowings | - | - | - | - |
| Provisions | - | - | - | - |
| Employee benefit obligation | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - |

c) Market risk

The board has put in place an internal audit function to assist it in assessing the risk faced by the entity on an ongoing basis, evaluate and test the design and effectiveness of its internal accounting and operational controls.

Market risk is the risk arising from changes in market prices, such as interest rate, equity prices and foreign exchange rates which will affect the entity's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. Overall responsibility for managing market risk rests with the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The Fund's Finance Department is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies (subject to review and approval by Audit and Risk Management Committee) and for the day to day implementation of those policies.

There has been no change to the entity's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

d) Foreign currency risk

The entity has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arises through purchases of goods and services that are done in currencies other than the local currency. Invoices denominated in foreign currencies are paid after 30 days from the date of the invoice and conversion at the time of payment is done using the prevailing exchange rate.

The carrying amount of the entity's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table demonstrates the effect on the Fund's statement of financial performance on applying the sensitivity for a reasonable possible change in the exchange rate of the three main transaction currencies, with all other variables held constant. The reverse would also occur if the Kenya Shilling appreciated with all other variables held constant.

| | Change in currency rate | Effect on surplus/ deficit | Effect on equity |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| 2021 | | | |
| Euro | 10% | | |
| USD | 10% | | |
| 2020 | | | |
| Euro | 10% | | |
| USD | 10% | | |

e) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the entity's financial condition may be adversely affected as a result of changes in interest rate levels. The entity's interest rate risk arises from bank deposits. This exposes the Fund to cash flow interest rate risk. The interest rate risk exposure arises mainly from interest rate movements on the Fund's deposits.

Management of interest rate risk

To manage the interest rate risk, management has endeavoured to bank with institutions that offer favourable interest rates.

Sensitivity analysis

The Fund analyses its interest rate exposure on a dynamic basis by conducting a sensitivity analysis. This involves determining the impact on profit or loss of defined rate shifts. The sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign exchange rates, remain constant. The analysis has been performed on the same basis as the prior year.

Using the end of the year figures, the sensitivity analysis indicates the impact on the statement of comprehensive income if current floating interest rates increase/decrease by one percentage point as a decrease/increase of KShs 52,852 (2021: KShs 5,285,139). A rate increase/decrease of 5% would result in a decrease/increase in profit before tax of KShs 335,113 (2020 – KShs 6,702,252)

f) Capital risk management

The objective of the Fund's capital risk management is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. The entity capital structure comprises of the following funds:

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| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Revaluation reserve | | |
| Revolving fund | 350,000,000 | 350,000,000 |
| Accumulated surplus | 8,402,527 | 8,240,595 |
| Total funds | 358,402,527 | 358,240,595 |
| | | |
| Total borrowings | - | - |
| Less: cash and bank balances | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |
| Net debt/(excess cash and cash | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |
| equivalents) | | |
| Gearing | 31% | 46% |

13.7. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Public contributions and donations

| Description | 2019/2020 | 2019/2020 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Donation from development partners | | |
| Contributions from the public | | |
| Total | | |

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2. Transfers from County Government

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Transfers from County Govt. – operations | - | _ |
| Payments by County on behalf of the entity | | |
| Total | - | _ |

3. Fines, penalties and other levies

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Late payment penalties | | |
| Fines | | |
| Total | | |

4. Interest income

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Interest income from Mortgage loans | 3,965,031 | 6,702,252 |
| Interest income from car loans | | |
| Interest income from investments | 1,320,108 | |
| Interest income on bank deposits | | |
| Total interest income | 5,285,139 | 6,702,252 |

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5. Other income

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Insurance recoveries | | |
| Income from sale of tender documents | | |
| Miscellaneous income | | |
| Total other income | | |

6. Fund administration expenses

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Staff costs (Note 7) | | |
| Loan processing costs | | |
| Professional services costs | | |
| Administration fees | 5,123,106 | 7,168,455 |
| Total | 5,123,106 | 7,168,455 |

7. Staff costs

| Description | 2019/2020 | 2018/2019 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Salaries and wages | | |
| Staff gratuity | | |
| Staff training expenses | | |
| Social security contribution | | |
| Other staff costs | | |
| Total | | |

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8. General expenses

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Consumables | | |
| Electricity and water expenses | | |
| Fuel and oil costs | | |
| Insurance costs | | |
| Postage | | |
| Printing and stationery | | |
| Rental costs | | |
| Security costs | | |
| Telecommunication | | |
| Bank Charges | | |
| Hospitality | | |
| Depreciation and amortization costs | | |
| Other expenses | | |
| Total | | |

9. Finance costs

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Interest on Bank overdrafts | | |
| Interest on loans from banks | | |
| Total | | |

10. Gain/ (loss) on disposal of assets

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Intangible assets | | |
| Total | | |

11. Cash and cash equivalents

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| County Assembly of Meru Members Car loan and Mortgage account | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

| | | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Financial institution | Account number | KShs | KShs |
| a) Fixed deposits account | | | |
| Kenya Commercial bank | | | |
| Family Bank-FDR | 063000061872 | 84,480,108 | |
| Sub- total | | 84,480,108 | |
| b) On - call deposits | | | |
| Kenya Commercial bank | | | |
| Equity Bank - etc | | | |
| Sub- total | | | |
| c) Current account | | | |
| Equity Bank | 0140276191615 | 50,000 | 164,090,173 |
| Family Bank | 063000061872 | 24,419,923 | 0 |
| Sub- total | | 24,469,923 | 164,090,173 |
| d) Others(specify) | | | |
| Cash in transit | | | |
| Cash in hand | | | |
| M Pesa | | | |
| Sub- total | | | |
| Grand total | | 108,950,031 | 164,090,173 |

Detailed analysis of the cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

12. Receivables from exchange transactions

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Current Receivables | | |
| Interest receivable | | |
| Current loan repayments due | 13,792,026 | |
| Other exchange debtors | 93,714,345 | 115,161,108 |
| Less: impairment allowance | | |
| Total Current receivables | 107,506,371 | 115,161,108 |
| Non-Current receivables | | |
| Long term loan repayments due | 1,946,122 | 78,989,214 |
| Total Non- current receivables | 1,946,122 | 78,989,214 |
| Total receivables from exchange transactions | 109,452,493 | 194,150,322 |

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Additional disclosure on interest receivable

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| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Interest receivable | | |
| Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans of previous years | | |
| Accrued interest receivable from of long-term loans of previous years | | |
| Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year | | |
| Current loan repayments due | | |
| Current portion of long-term loans from previous years | | |
| Accrued principal from long-terms loans from previous periods | | |
| Current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year | | |

13. Revenue from Non-Exchange transaction

| to. Revenue nom rom conclusionarge transaction | KShs | KShs |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
| | KShs | KShs |
| Transfer to County Executive | | |
| Total receivables from non-exchange transactions | | |

14. Prepayments

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Prepaid rent | | |
| Prepaid insurance | | |
| Prepaid electricity costs | | |
| Other prepayments(specify) | | |
| Total | | |
| 15. Inventories | | |

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| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Consumable stores | | |
| Spare parts and meters | | |
| Catering | | |
| Other inventories(specify) | | |
| Total inventories at the lower of cost and net realizable value | | |

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16. Property, plant and equipment

| | Land and Buildings | Motor vehicles | Furniture and fittings | Computers and office equipment | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Cost | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| At 1 st July 2018 | | | | | |
| Additions | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | |
| Transfers/adjustments | | | | | |
| At 30 th June 2019 | | | | | |
| At 1 st July 2019 | | | | | |
| Additions | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | |
| Transfer/adjustments | | | | | |
| At 30 th June 2020 | | | | | |
| Depreciation and impairment | | | | | |
| At 1 st July 2018 | | | | | |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| Impairment | | | | | |
| At 30 th June 2019 | | | | | |
| At 1 st July 2019 | | | | | |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| Disposals | | | | | |
| Impairment | | | | | |
| Transfer/adjustment | | | | | |
| At 30 th June 2020 | | | | | |
| Net book values | | | | | |
| At 30 th June 2019 | | | | | |

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| At 30 th June 2020 | | |
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17. Intangible assets-software

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| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Cost | | |
| At beginning of the year | | |
| Additions | | |
| At end of the year | | |
| Amortization and impairment | | |
| At beginning of the year | | |
| Amortization | | |
| At end of the year | | |
| Impairment loss | | |
| At end of the year | | |
| NBV | | |

18. Trade and other payables from exchange transactions

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Trade payables | | |
| Refundable deposits | | |
| Accrued expenses | | |
| Other payables | | |
| Total trade and other payables | | |

19. Provisions

| Description | Leave provision | Bonus provision | Other provision | Total |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| Balance at the beginning of the year(1.07.2020) | | | | |
| Additional Provisions | | | | |
| Provision utilised | | | | |
| Change due to discount and time value for money | | | | |
| Transfers from non -current provisions | | | | |
| Balance at the end of the year (30.06.2021) | | | | |

20. Borrowings

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Balance at beginning of the period | | |
| External borrowings during the year | | |
| Domestic borrowings during the year | | |
| Repayments of external borrowings during the period | | |
| Repayments of domestics borrowings during the period | | |
| Balance at end of the period | | |

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The table below shows the classification of borrowings into external and domestic borrowings:

| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| | KShs | KShs | |
| External Borrowings | | | |
| Dollar denominated loan from 'xxx organisation' | | | |
| Sterling Pound denominated loan from 'yyy organisation' | | | |
| Euro denominated loan from zzz organisation' | | | |
| Domestic Borrowings | | | |
| Kenya Shilling loan from KCB | | | |
| Kenya Shilling loan from Barclays Bank | | | |
| Kenya Shilling loan from Consolidated Bank | | | |
| Borrowings from other government institutions | | | |
| Total balance at end of the year | | | |

The table below shows the classification of borrowings long-term and current borrowings:

| Description | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Short term borrowings(current portion) | | |
| Long term borrowings | | |
| Total | | |

21. Employee benefit obligations

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| Description | Defined benefit plan | Post employment medical benefits | Other Provisions | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|
| | KShs | KShs | KShs | KShs |
| Current benefit obligation | | | | |
| Non-current benefit obligation | | | | |
| Total employee benefits obligation | | | | |

22. Cash generated from operations

| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Surplus/ (deficit) for the year before tax | | |
| Adjusted for: | | |
| Depreciation | | |
| Amortisation | | |
| Gains/ losses on disposal of assets | | |
| Interest income | | |
| Finance cost | | |
| Working Capital adjustments | | |
| Increase in inventory | | |
| Increase in receivables | | |
| Increase in payables | | |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | | |

23. Related party balances

a) Nature of related party relationships

Entities and other parties related to the Fund include those parties who have ability to exercise control or exercise significant influence over its operating and financial decisions. Related parties include management personnel, their associates and close family members. The fund/scheme is related to the following entities:

a) The County Government;

b) The Parent County Government Ministry;

c) Key management;

d) Board of Trustees;

b) Related party transactions

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| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Transfers from related parties' | | |
| Transfers to related parties | | |

c) Key management remuneration

| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Board of Trustees | | |
| Key Management Compensation | 485,460 | 650,455 |
| Total | | |

d) Due from related parties

| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Due from parent Ministry | | |
| Due from County Government | | |
| Total | | |

e) Due to related parties

| | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Due to parent Ministry | | |
| Due to County Government | | (4) (4) |
| Due to Key management personnel | | |
| Total | | |

24. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

| Contingent liabilities | 2020/2021 | 2019/2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | KShs | KShs |
| Court case against the Fund | | |
| Bank guarantees | | |
| Total | | |

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14. PROGRESS ON FOLLOW UP OF PRIOR YEAR AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The report of the Auditor General for period ended 30th June, 2020 is yet to be released by the Auditor General.

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