

Consolidated Project Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

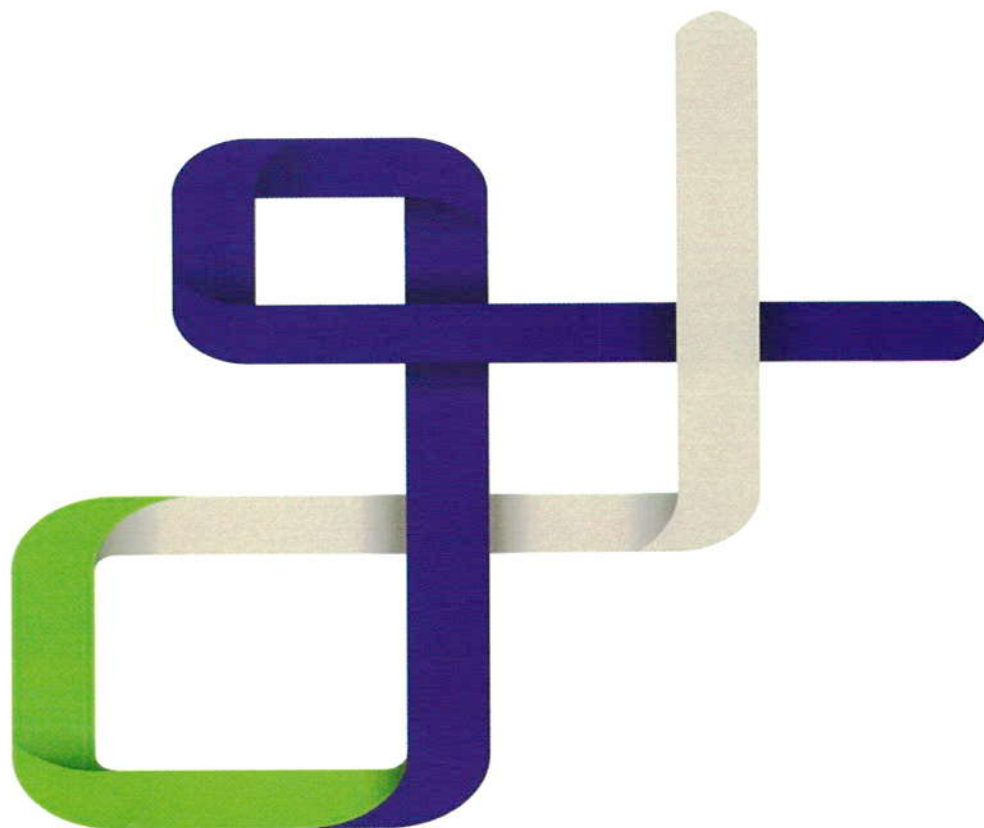
"Road Department" SNCO

Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project

IBRD Loan Number 8229-AM

IBRD Loan Number 8523-AM

As of and for the year ended 31 December 2019



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Independent auditor's report

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To the Government of the Republic of Armenia,

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated project financial statements of the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project (the "Project"), financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "IBRD") Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 December 2019, the consolidated statement of the Project sources and uses of funds, the consolidated statement of uses of funds by Project activities, the designated account statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2019, as well as the statements of expenditures ("SOE") submitted to the World Bank for the year ended 31 December 2019 in support of the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM withdrawals, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the consolidated project financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project as of 31 December 2019, and of the funds received and expenses incurred for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 2 to the consolidated project financial statements, the World Bank guidelines, and the relevant points of the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM.

In addition, in our opinion, the SOEs submitted together with the internal controls and procedures involved in their preparation can be relied upon to support the applications for the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM withdrawals.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Project Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the "Road Department" SNCO (the "Organization") in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "IESBA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Armenia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matters

- We draw attention to note 2 to the consolidated project financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The consolidated project financial statements are prepared to assist the management of the Organization to meet the requirements of the financial reporting of the World Bank. As a result, the consolidated project financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.
- We draw attention to note 12 to the project financial statements which describes the effect of a new disease COVID-19. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Project Financial Statements

Management of the Organization is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated project financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 2 to the consolidated project financial statements, the World Bank guidelines, and the relevant points of the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of these consolidated project financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Project's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Project Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated project 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement 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 consolidated project financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated project 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 our 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.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated project financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated project financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the management, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Armen Hovhannisyan

Director

18 June 2020



Emil Vassilyan, FCCA

Engagement Partner



Consolidated statement of financial position

US dollar		As of 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2018
	Note		
Assets			
Assets			
Accumulated Project expenses (Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM)		99,922,564	89,629,001
Advances	4	470,715	41,118
Bank balances	5	618,617	329,775
Total assets		<u>101,011,896</u>	<u>89,999,894</u>
Funds and liabilities			
Accumulated Project financing (Loan Agreement 8229-AM)	7	43,270,669	43,270,669
Accumulated Project financing (Loan Agreement 8523-AM)	7	36,775,999	27,774,661
Government co-financing (Loan Agreement 8229-AM)	8	10,780,492	10,779,813
Government co-financing (Loan Agreement 8523-AM)	8	8,998,177	7,012,549
Other		69,225	64,061
Exchange rate difference		86,961	85,072
Accounts payable	6	1,030,373	1,013,069
Total funds and liabilities		<u>101,011,896</u>	<u>89,999,894</u>

The consolidated project financial statements were approved on 18 June 2020 by:

Aram Gugarats

Interim Acting Director



Narine Mikaelyan

Head of Financial Management and Accounting,
Chief Accountant

This consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

Consolidated statement of the Project sources and uses of funds

As of and for the year ended 31 December 2019

In US dollars

	Actual		Planned		Variance		
	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	Life of Project
Sources of funds							
World Bank financing (note 7)							
BRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM	-	43,270,669					
IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM	9,001,338	36,775,999					
Government co-financing (note 8)							
BRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM	679	10,780,492					
IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM	1,985,628	8,998,177					
Other	5,164	69,225					
Total	10,992,809	99,894,562					
Exchange rate difference	1,889	86,961					
Less: Uses of funds							
IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM							
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, and Operating Costs under the Project (note 9)	3,603	53,967,559	3,597	57,796,699	6	(3,829,140)	56,109,375
Front-end Fee	-	112,500	-	112,500	-	-	112,500
Total IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM	3,603	54,080,059	3,597	57,909,199	6	(3,829,140)	56,221,875
IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM							
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under the Project (except for Parts 1(e) and 2(b) (i) of the Project) (note 9)	10,289,960	45,742,505	13,259,534	51,006,003	(2,969,574)	(5,263,498)	49,900,000
Front-end Fee	-	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
Total IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM	10,289,960	45,842,505	13,259,534	51,106,003	(2,969,574)	(5,263,498)	50,000,000
Total	10,293,563	99,922,564	13,263,131	109,015,202	(2,969,568)	(9,092,638)	
Net increase in working capital (note 10)	701,135	58,959					

This consolidated statement of the Project sources and uses of funds is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

Consolidated statement of uses of funds by Project activities

As of and for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Actual		Planned		Variance		Life of Project
	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	Year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019	
IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM							
Part 1: Lifeline Road Improvement	-	51,785,215	-	54,703,863	-	(2,918,648)	52,390,000
Road Rehabilitation Works	-	42,106,838	-	44,766,474	-	(2,659,636)	41,510,000
Pilot on Rehabilitation and Maintenance Contract	-	5,600,786	-	5,562,400	-	38,386	6,760,000
Pilot for Routine Maintenance through Microenterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,000
Supervision and Technical Designs	-	3,861,349	-	4,154,989	-	(293,640)	3,700,000
Road Safety Engineering and Black Spot Improvement	-	216,242	-	220,000	-	(3,758)	250,000
Part 2: Project Management and Institutional Strengthening	3,603	2,182,344	3,597	3,092,836	6	(910,492)	3,719,375
Project Management and Implementation, including audits	3,603	909,550	3,597	1,090,519	6	(180,969)	1,109,375
Road Asset Management System and Survey Equipment	-	427,197	-	1,134,668	-	(707,471)	500,000
Road Safety Technical Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
Technical Assistance	-	845,597	-	867,649	-	(22,052)	1,860,000
Total IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM	3,603	53,967,559	3,597	57,796,699	6	(3,829,140)	56,109,375
IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM							
Part 1: Lifeline Road Improvement	9,915,240	44,217,741	12,866,902	48,701,846	(2,951,662)	(4,484,105)	46,710,000
Road Rehabilitation Works	8,779,493	39,806,324	10,910,513	42,389,281	(2,131,020)	(2,582,957)	37,420,000
Pilot on Rehabilitation and Maintenance Contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,090,000
Supervision and Technical Designs	1,135,747	4,411,417	1,956,389	6,312,565	(820,642)	(1,901,148)	4,200,000
Part 2: Project Management and Institutional Strengthening	374,720	1,524,764	392,632	2,304,157	(17,912)	(779,393)	3,190,000
Project Management and Implementation, including audits	286,001	793,779	287,864	804,175	(1,863)	(10,396)	1,040,000
Road Asset Management System and Survey Equipment	72,440	692,315	71,935	1,181,850	505	(489,535)	440,000
Road Safety Technical Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-	230,000
Technical Assistance	16,279	38,670	32,833	318,132	(16,554)	(279,462)	1,480,000
Total IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM	10,289,960	45,742,505	13,259,534	51,006,003	(2,969,574)	(5,263,498)	49,900,000
Total	10,293,563	99,710,064	13,263,131	108,802,702	(2,969,568)	(9,092,638)	

The consolidated statement of uses of funds by Project activities does not include the Front-end Fee at the amount of US dollars 212,500 as of 31 December, 2019.

This consolidated statement of uses of funds by Project activities is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

SOE withdrawal schedule

*IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM
For the year ended 31 December 2019
In US dollars*

	Category
Application No.	Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, and Operating Costs under the Project
30-DA	2,820
Total	2,820

*IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM
For the year ended 31 December 2019
In US dollars*

	Category
Application No.	Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under the Project (except for Parts 1(e) and 2(b)(i) of the Project)
23-DA	3,762,020
25-DA	1,742,568
29-DA	978,848
30-DA	1,443,313
Total	7,926,749

The SOE withdrawal schedule is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

Designated account statement

IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM

As of and for the year ended 31 December 2019

In US dollars

Opening balance as of 1 January 2019		41,871
Add:		
Cumulative unexplained discrepancy		-
Loan replenishment during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Less: Refund to the World Bank from the designated account during the year		-
Present outstanding amount advanced to the designated account (1)		<u>41,871</u>
Closing balance as of 31 December 2019		38,995
Add:		
Amount of eligible expenditures paid during the year	2,876	
Service charges (if applicable)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,876</u>	<u>2,876</u>
Less: Interest earned (if credited into the designated account)		
Total advance accounted for (2)		<u>41,871</u>
Discrepancy (1) – (2) to be explained		-

The designated account statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

Designated account statement

IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM

As of and for the year ended 31 December 2019

In US dollars

Opening balance as of 1 January 2019		139,495
Add:		
Cumulative unexplained discrepancy		-
Loan replenishment during the year	9,001,338	
	<u>9,001,338</u>	<u>9,001,338</u>
Less: Refund to the World Bank from the designated account during the year		-
Present outstanding amount advanced to the designated account (1)		<u>9,140,833</u>
Closing balance as of 31 December 2019		570,230
Add:		
Amount of eligible expenditures paid during the year	8,570,603	
Service charges (if applicable)	-	
	<u>8,570,603</u>	<u>8,570,603</u>
Less: Interest earned (if credited into the designated account)		
Total advance accounted for (2)		<u>9,140,833</u>
Discrepancy (1) – (2) to be explained		-

The designated account statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the consolidated project financial statements set out on pages 12 to 20.

Notes to the consolidated project financial statements

1 Activity

The "Transport Project Implementation Organization" SNCO, which is the successor of State Agency "Transport Project Implementation Unit" of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia, was established as a State Non-Commercial Organization by the Government Decree No 1304-A of the Government of the Republic of Armenia dated 15 December 2016. According to the decree N1969- A dated 26 December 2019 of the RA Government, the "Transport Project Implementation Organization" SNCO was renamed to "Road Department" SNCO (the "Organization").

The Organization implements the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project (the "Project"), which is financed under the Loan Agreement 8229-AM signed between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "IBRD") and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on 11 February 2013.

The objective of the Project is to improve access of rural communities to markets and services through the upgrading of selected Lifeline Roads, and to strengthen the capacity of the Organization to manage the Lifeline Road Network.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Lifeline Road Improvement

- Carrying out improvement works for approximately 147 kilometres of selected roads within the Lifeline Road Network.
- Carrying out, on a pilot basis, rehabilitation and routine maintenance works of approximately 23 kilometres of selected segments of the Lifeline Road Network, under the terms of a Rehabilitation and Maintenance Contract.
- Carrying out detailed design studies, related technical supervision activities and independent technical audits for rehabilitation activities under the Project.
- Carrying out road safety improvement works, including Black Spots improvements.

Part 2: Project Management and Institutional Strengthening

- Provision of support for Project coordination and implementation through, the financing of operating costs required for Project administration and monitoring (including financial audits).
- Carrying out a road safety program, including, inter alia, (i) the detailed design for carrying out of Black Spots improvement works; (ii) the provision of training programs for ARD personnel; (iii) road safety educational practices in Safe Villages schools, and (iv) carrying out of road safety campaigns linked to the Lifeline Road Network.
- Provision of technical assistance for, inter alia, the: (i) carrying out of a feasibility study for the rehabilitation and maintenance of roads using a performance-based approach, including the identification of at least one road section; (ii) carrying out of studies on social monitoring and evaluation related to the Project, as well as road sector financial sustainability; (iii) provision of training to MOTAI staff and local contractors on the new concepts introduced by the Project, including design and implementation of multi-year performance based contracts, efficient design standards, and planning and contract monitoring for MOTAI and ARD staff; and (iv) carrying out of technical studies and detailed designs required for the preparation of potential future investments in the road sector.

In accordance with the Loan Agreement 8229-AM dated 11 February 2013, the financing of the Project is implemented through the following categories:

Category	Percentage of expenditures to be financed (inclusive of taxes)	Amount of the Loan allocated (in USD)
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, and Operating Costs under the Project	80 %	44,887,500
Front-end Fee		112,500
Total		45,000,000

Front-end Fee

The Front-end Fee payable by the Republic of Armenia shall be equal to one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the Loan amount.

The Project's amounts are allocated to the following components:

Summary by components	Bank financing (in USD) (inclusive of taxes)	Government financing (in USD)	Total Cost (in USD)
Lifeline Road Improvement	41,912,000	10,478,000	52,390,000
Project Management and Institutional Strengthening	2,975,500	743,875	3,719,375
Total Project Costs	44,887,500	11,221,875	56,109,375
Front-end fee	112,500	-	112,500
Total	45,000,000	11,221,875	56,221,875

On 26 August 2015 the new Loan Agreement 8523-AM (Additional Financing for the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project) has entered into force between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "IBRD") and the Government of the Republic of Armenia, providing additional financing for the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project at the amount of USD 40,000,000.

The Project consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Lifeline Road Improvement

- Carrying out of improvement works for approximately 360 kilometres of selected roads within the Lifeline Road Network.
- Carrying out, on a pilot basis, (i) rehabilitation and routine maintenance works of approximately 23.4 kilometres of selected segments of the Lifeline Road Network, under the terms of a Rehabilitation and Maintenance Contract; and (ii) carrying out rehabilitation and routine maintenance works of approximately 23 kilometres of selected segments of the Lifeline Road Network, under the terms of two Rehabilitation and Maintenance Contracts.
- Carrying out of detailed design studies, related technical supervision activities and independent technical audits for rehabilitation activities under the Project.
- Carrying out of road safety improvement works, including: (i) Black Spots improvements; (ii) works associated with the implementation of the Safe Villages in all roads rehabilitated under the Project; and (iii) the acquisition and installation of road signs.
- If an Eligible Emergency has occurred and the requirements set forth in this Agreement have been met, provide support to respond to an Eligible Emergency through the design and carrying out of selected roads sector investments within the Borrower's territory.

Part 2: Project Management and Institutional Strengthening

- Provision of support for Project coordination and implementation through: (i) the financing of Operating Costs required for Project administration and monitoring; and (ii) the carrying out of Project financial audits.
- (i) Acquisition of a road asset management system database, including installation and training to ARD personnel for the use of said database, (ii) acquisition of road survey equipment for surveying road conditions and traffic; and (iv) carrying out Lifeline Road Network data collection for the road asset management system.
- Carrying out of a road safety program, including inter alia, (i) the detailed design for carrying out of Black Spots improvement works; (ii) the provision of technical assistance and training programs for ARD personnel; (iii) the carrying out of road safety educational practices in Safe Villages schools, (iv) the carrying out of road safety campaigns linked to the Lifeline Road Network; (v) the development of a road safety action plan; and (vi) the implementation of selected activities of the action plan developed under Part 2(c)(v) of the Project.
- Provision of technical assistance for, inter alia, the: (i) carrying out of a feasibility study for the rehabilitation and maintenance of roads using a performance-based approach, including the identification of at least one road section ; (ii) carrying out of studies on social monitoring and evaluation related to the Project, as well as road sector financial sustainability; (iii) provision of training to MOTAI staff and local contractors on the new concepts introduced by the Project, including design and implementation of multi-year performance based contracts, efficient design standards, and planning and contract monitoring for MOTAI and ARD staff; (iv) carrying out of technical studies and detailed designs required for the preparation of potential future investments in the road sector; (v) preparing a strategic development plan for the Lifeline Road Network; and (vi) enhancing disaster risk preparedness for the road sector.

In accordance with the Loan Agreement 8523-AM dated 26 August 2015, the financing of the Project is implemented through the following categories:

Category	Percentage of expenditures to be financed (inclusive of taxes)	Amount of the Loan allocated (in USD)
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under the Project (except for Parts 1(e) and 2(b) (i) of the Project)	80 %	39,900,000
Front-end Fee		100,000
Total		40,000,000

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The average number of the staff dedicated to the Project during the reporting year was 16.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated project financial statements were prepared in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting as well as the World Bank guidelines and the relevant points of the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM. Significant accounting policies are disclosed below.

2.2 Functional and presentation currency

The national currency of the Republic of Armenia is Armenian dram. These consolidated project financial statements are presented in US dollars (presentation currency).

In preparing the consolidated project financial statements, transactions in currencies other than US dollar are recorded at the rates of exchange announced by the Central Bank of Armenia prevailing on the previous dates of the transactions. For direct payments denominated in AMD to the contractor/consultant from the World Bank share, the exchange rate set out for the presentation of the operation in the system client connection (<https://clientconnection.worldbank.org>) is used. At each reporting date, bank balances, advances and payables denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate announced by the Central Bank of Armenia prevailing on that date, which is 479.7 Armenian drams for 1 US dollar as of 31 December 2019 (31 December 2018: drams 483.75 for US dollar 1). Any exchange rate differences are recognized in the statement of the Project sources and uses of funds and the accumulated figure of exchange rate difference is disclosed in the Statement of financial position under "Exchange rate differences".

2.3 Project financing

The financing received in the framework of the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM is recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position as "Accumulated Project financing" and is recognized at each replenishment. In addition, the current year funds received are disclosed in the consolidated statement of Project sources and uses of funds, showing the sources of funds.

2.4 Project expenses

The Project expenses are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting. The accumulated Project expenses are disclosed in the consolidated statement of financial position under non-current assets. In addition, current year expenses are disclosed in the consolidated statement of Project sources and uses of funds and the consolidated statement of uses of funds by Project activities. Additionally, a further breakdown of expenses by categories is disclosed in note 9.

2.5 Advances

Advances, which comprise amounts paid for services and goods not yet received are stated at nominal value.

2.6 Accounts payable

Payables comprise the amounts to be paid and are stated at nominal value.

2.7 The World Bank financing

To finance eligible expenditures for the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM, the World Bank disburses proceeds from the Project account using one or more of the disbursement methods, which are stated below:

a Reimbursement

The Bank may reimburse the borrower to finance eligible expenditures that the borrower has prefinanced from its own resources.

b Advance

The Bank may advance loan proceeds into a designated account of the borrower to finance eligible expenditures as they are incurred and for which supporting documents will be provided at a later date.

c Direct payments

The Bank may make payments, at the borrower's request, directly to a third party for eligible expenditures.

d Special commitment

The Bank may pay amounts to a third party for eligible expenditures under special commitments entered into, in writing, at the borrower's request and on terms and conditions agreed between the Bank and the borrower.

3 Closing date of the Project

According to the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM, the Project closing date was defined as 30 December 2021.

4 Advances

In US dollars

	As of 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2018
Sisian FPAT LLC (contract number CW-NCB-LRNIP-AF-2017/8)	-	39,070
JV CJSC RBE of Yeghegnadzor and Sisian FPAT (contract number CW-NCB-LRNIP-AF-2019/11)	140,168	-
Sisian FPAT LLC (contract number CW-NCB-LRNIP-AF-2019/17)	177,498	-
Sisian FPAT LLC (contract number CW-NCB-LRNIP-AF-2019/12)	77,455	-
Ararat-Chanshin LLC (contract number CW- NCB-LRNIP-AF-2019/10) (lot 1)	61,457	-
Ararat-Chanshin LLC (contract number CW- NCB-LRNIP-AF-2019/10) (lot 2)	11,737	-
Other	2,400	2,048
	<u>470,715</u>	<u>41,118</u>

5 Bank balances

In US dollars

	As of 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2018
Designated account (Loan Agreement 8229-AM)	38,995	41,871
Designated account (Loan Agreement 8523-AM)	570,230	139,495
Local account (Loan Agreement 8229-AM)	-	56
Local account (Loan Agreement 8523-AM)	9,392	148,353
	<u>618,617</u>	<u>329,775</u>

6 Accounts payable

In US dollars

	As of 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2018
Retention payables to contractors	787,718	677,654
Payables to contractors	222,507	335,411
Other	20,148	4
	<u>1,030,373</u>	<u>1,013,069</u>

7 World Bank Financing

IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM

In US dollars	For the year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019
SOE procedures	2,820	19,284,143
Other procedures	16,338	23,714,428
Designated account advance/(redemption), net	(19,158)	159,598
Front-end fee	-	112,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>43,270,669</u>

IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM

In US dollars	For the year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019
SOE procedures	7,926,749	24,612,927
Other procedures	1,407,675	7,666,146
Designated account advance/(redemption), net	(333,086)	4,396,926
Front-end fee	-	100,000
	<u>9,001,338</u>	<u>36,775,999</u>

Under the method of "Other procedures" of financing, the Organization requests advance to and documentation of designated account accompanied by the records evidencing eligible expenditures for payments against contracts valued at more than the amounts in accordance with the Disbursement Letter and contracts that are subject to the World Bank's prior review.

Under the method of "SOE procedures" of financing, the Organization requests advance to and documentation of designated account accompanied by the statement of expenditure (SOE).

The Organization reports regularly on the use of loan proceeds advanced to a designated account. This is disclosed as a redemption of the designated account advance.

8 Government co-financing

For all expenses under the IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM, there is a 20% Government co-financing. During the reporting year the Government co-financing amounted to US dollars 679.

For all expenses under the IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM, there is a 20% Government co-financing. During the reporting year the Government co-financing amount to US dollars 1,985,628.

9 Uses of funds by category descriptions

The statement of the Project sources and uses of funds discloses the expenses in two categories, one of which combines a number of subcategories as reflected in the Loan Agreement 8229-AM and Loan Agreement 8523-AM. For the convenience of certain users, the breakdown of the uses of funds according to subcategories is disclosed in the table below:

IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM

In US dollars	For the year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019
Works	-	47,923,866
Goods	-	427,235
Consultants' services	3,603	4,748,980
Operating Costs and training	-	867,478
Front-end Fee	-	112,500
	<u>3,603</u>	<u>54,080,059</u>

IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM

In US dollars	For the year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019
Works	8,779,493	39,806,324
Goods	72,440	731,671
Consultants' services	1,180,448	4,511,403
Operating Costs and training	257,579	693,107
Front-end Fee	-	100,000
	<u>10,289,960</u>	<u>45,842,505</u>

10 Net increase in working capital

In US dollars	For the year ended 31 December 2019	As of 31 December 2019
Increase in bank balances	288,842	618,617
Increase in advances	429,597	470,715
Increase in accounts payable	(17,304)	(1,030,373)
	<u>701,135</u>	<u>58,959</u>

11 Reconciliation between the amounts received by the Organization and disbursed by the World Bank

IBRD Loan Agreement 8229-AM
For the year ended 31 December 2019
In US dollars

Category	Appl.	Organization	WB	Difference
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, and Operating Costs under the Project				
	30-DA	19,158	19,158	-
		19,158	19,158	-
Designated account advance redemption				
	30-DA	(19,158)	(19,158)	-
		(19,158)	(19,158)	-
Total		-	-	-

IBRD Loan Agreement 8523-AM
For the year ended 31 December 2019
In US dollars

Category	Appl.	Organization	WB	Difference
Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services, Operating Costs and Training under the Project (except for Parts 1(e) and 2(b)(i) of the Project)				
	23-DA	4,590,517	4,590,517	-
	25-DA	1,742,568	1,742,568	-
	29-DA	1,271,321	1,271,321	-
	30-DA	1,730,017	1,730,017	-
		<u>9,334,423</u>	<u>9,334,423</u>	<u>-</u>
Designated account advance/(redemption), net				
	23-DA	(3,590,517)	(3,590,517)	-
	24-DA	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
	25-DA	(1,742,568)	(1,742,568)	-
	26-DA	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
	27-DA	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
	28-DA	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
	31-DA	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
		<u>(333,085)</u>	<u>(333,085)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total		<u>9,001,338</u>	<u>9,001,338</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Subsequent events

In March 2020 the World Health Organization has classified the coronavirus (COVID-19), which has exploded in China in December 2019, as pandemic. The impact of the coronavirus outbreak is unknown at this time. The developing situation with COVID-19 may have some impact on the continuity or the volume of the operations of the Organization. On 16 March 2020 the Government of the Republic of Armenia announced a state of emergency in the country to last until 15 July 2020. These project financial statements do not reflect the potential effect of the above.