

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OF GEORGIA

CREDIT NO.5178-GE

LOAN NO.8607-GE

(SECOND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT)

Special Purpose Project Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report
For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

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MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OF GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Management of the Second Regional Development Project (the "Project"), financed under the Credit Agreement No. 5178-GE dated 9 November 2012 and Loan Agreement No. 8607-GE dated 7 May 2016, implemented by the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia ("MDF") is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose project financial statements that present the financial position of the Project as at 31 December 2018, the summary of sources and uses of funds, summary of expenditure by activity, statement of expenditure ("SOE"), statement of designated account in accordance with the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board's "Guidelines: Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities" (the "World Bank Guidelines").

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for:

- Properly selecting and applying accounting policies;
- Presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- Providing additional disclosures that enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the Project, financial position and its sources and uses of funds and movements in designated accounts;

Management is also responsible for:

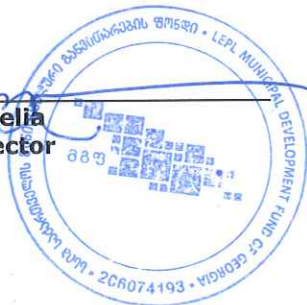
- Designing, implementing and maintaining an effective and sound system of internal controls, throughout the Project;
- Maintaining adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Project's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Project, and which enable them to ensure that the special purpose project financial statements to comply with the Guidelines on Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities issued by the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board;
- Maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with Georgian legislation;
- Taking such steps that are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Project; and
- Preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.


The special purpose project financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 were authorised for issue on 28 June 2019 by the Management.

On behalf of Management:


George Shengelia
Executive Director

28 June 2019




Levan Sharvadze
Deputy Director – Chief Financial Officer

28 June 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the management of the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying special purpose project financial statements of the Second Regional Development Project (the "Project") financed under the Credit Agreement No. 5178-GE dated 9 November 2012 and Loan Agreement No. 8607-GE dated 7 May 2016 (the "Agreements"), implemented by the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, which comprise the Project's summary of sources and uses of funds for the year ended 31 December 2018, statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, summary of expenditure by activity, statement of expenditure ("SOE") and designated account statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (collectively referred to as the "special purpose project financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose project financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board's Guidelines: Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities" (the "World Bank Guidelines").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund 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 Georgia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 2 to the special purpose project financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose project financial statements are prepared to assist the Project's management to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Agreement, which requires the special purpose project financial statements to comply with the World Bank Guidelines. As a result, the special purpose project financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

This report is intended solely for use by the Project's management in reporting the information to the Government of Georgia and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This report is not intended for the benefit of any other third parties and we accept no responsibility or liability to any party other than the Project's management in respect of the report. Should any third party take decisions based on the contents of the report, the responsibility for such decisions shall remain with those third parties. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Project Completion Date

We draw your attention to note 1 of these special purpose project financial statements, which discloses that on 2 April 2018 the closing date of the loan and credit has been prolonged to 31 December 2019. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose project financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2 and in conformity with the World Bank's Financial Management Manual for World Bank Financed Investment Operations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose 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.

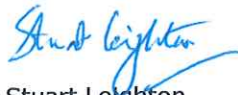
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose 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 financial statements.

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

- Identify and access 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 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 Organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, 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.



Stuart Leighton
On behalf of Deloitte and Touche LLC



28 June 2019
Tbilisi, Georgia

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**SUMMARY OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018
(in US Dollars)**

	Actual		Planned**		Variance		Project appraisal document Life of the project
	Year ended 31.12.2018	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018	Year ended 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Year ended 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	
OPENING WORKING CAPITAL							
Cash	2,982,014	-	-	-	-	-	
Prepayments	583,681	-	-	-	-	-	
Payables	(359,284)	-	-	-	-	-	
	3,206,411						
SOURCES OF FUNDS							
IDA credit	-	28,953,467					30,000,000
IBRD loan	1,000,000	1,022,500					9,000,000
Government of Georgia	400,102	8,131,810					7,500,000
Other funds	30,608*	30,608					-
TOTAL	1,430,710	38,138,385					46,500,000
EXPENDITURE							
Works and goods	1,066,266	28,878,947	3,000,000	29,228,106	1,415,425	1,415,425	45,918,712
Consulting services and trainings	668,374	6,018,583	800,000	5,603,119	252,910	252,910	
Operating costs	115,186	324,616	-	205,593	(3,837)	(3,837)	558,788
Resettlement costs	-	75,993	-	75,993	-	-	-
Front End Fee	-	22,500	-	22,500	-	-	22,500
TOTAL	1,849,826	35,320,639	3,800,000	35,135,311	1,664,498	1,664,498	46,500,000
Foreign exchange loss, net		(10,349)		(40,800)			
CLOSING WORKING CAPITAL							
Cash	2,201,487	2,201,487					
Prepayments	844,601	844,601					
Payables	(269,142)	(269,142)					
TOTAL	2,776,946	2,776,946					

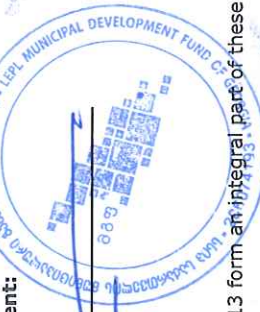
*Other funds for the year ended 31 December 2018 represent penalty amount to the counterparty.

**The initial budgeted figures are updated several times during the year. Planned figures for the year ended 31 December 2018 included in the financial statements represent the final budgeted figures reflected in the State Budget for FY2018 adjusted to the accrual model.

On behalf of Management:


George Spengela
Executive Director

28 June 2019




Levan Sharvadze
Deputy Director – Chief Financial Officer

28 June 2019

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form an integral part of these special purpose project financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018
(in US Dollars)**


	Note	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
ASSETS			
IDA designated account	3,9	1,201,487	2,982,014
IBRD designated account	3,9	1,000,000	-
Prepayments	7	844,601	583,681
TOTAL ASSETS		3,046,088	3,565,695
LIABILITIES			
Payables		269,142	359,284
TOTAL LIABILITIES		269,142	359,284
NET ASSETS		2,776,946	3,206,411
Funds received:			
IDA credit		28,953,467	28,953,467
IBRD loan		1,022,500	22,500
Government of Georgia		8,162,418	7,731,708
Total funds received		38,138,385	36,707,675
Expenditure:			
Project expenditure	8	35,320,639	33,470,813
Total Expenditures		35,320,639	33,470,813
Foreign exchange loss, net		(40,800)	(30,451)
TOTAL NET ASSETS		2,776,946	3,206,411

On behalf of Management:


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28 June 2019




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**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018
(in US Dollars)**

Project activities	Actual		Planned*		Variance	
	Year ended 31.12.2018	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018	Year ended 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Year ended 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative as at 31.12.2018 <i>Unaudited</i>
Component 1:						
Infrastructure investment	1,066,267	28,954,940	1,000,000	28,888,673	(66,267)	(66,267)
Component 2:						
Institutional development	783,559	6,343,199	400,000	5,959,639	(383,559)	(383,559)
Front end fee	-	22,500	-	22,500	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,849,826	35,320,639	1,400,000	34,870,813	(449,826)	(449,826)

* The initial budgeted figures are updated several times during the year. Planned figures for the year ended 31 December 2018 included in the financial statements represent the final budgeted figures reflected in the State Budget for FY2018 adjusted to the accrual model.

On behalf of Management:


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Executive Director

28 June 2019


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**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ("SOE")
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018
(in US Dollars)**

Withdrawal No.	Withdrawal application date	Total SOE	Works and goods and consulting services	Operating costs
15	08.01.2018	480,182	480,182	-
16	27.07.2018	410,824	410,824	-
17	25.12.2018	803,776	733,228	70,548
		1,694,782	1,624,234	70,548


The total expenditure under withdrawal application No. 15 is attributable to 2017 and recorded as expenditure in the 2017 financial statements respectively. The withdrawal application for these expenses were submitted to International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in 2018.

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018
(in US Dollars)**

Account No.	202250947
Depository Bank	State Treasury
Address	16 V. Gorgasali street Tbilisi, 0114 Georgia

Opening Balance		<u>2,982,014</u>
Funds received from IDA		-
Present outstanding amount advanced to DA		<u>2,982,014</u>
DA closing balance as at 31 December 2018		1,201,487
Add: Amount of eligible expenditure paid	9	<u>1,780,527</u>
Total advance accounted for		<u>2,982,014</u>

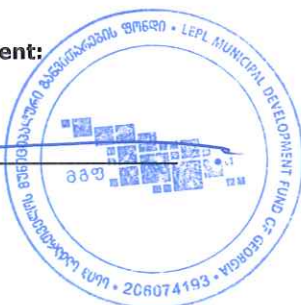
Account No.	202260947
Depository Bank	State Treasury
Address	16 V. Gorgasali street Tbilisi, 0114 Georgia

Opening Balance		<u>-</u>
Funds Received From IBRD		1,000,000
Present outstanding amount advanced to DA		<u>1,000,000</u>
DA closing balance as at 31 December 2018		1,000,000
Add: Amount of eligible expenditure paid	9	<u>-</u>
Total advance accounted for		<u>1,000,000</u>

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**NOTES TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. BACKGROUND

Municipal Development Fund ("MDF") was established by the Government of Georgia by Presidential Decree # 294 of June 7, 1997 to manage allocated credits/loans received from the International Development Association ("IDA"), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"), the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") and the European Investment Bank ("EIB") and monitor the implementation of infrastructure sector projects.

The International Development Association Credit Agreement No. 5178-GE (the "Agreement") in the amount of 19.8 million Special Drawing Rights ("SDR") was signed between the Government of Georgia ("GoG") and International Development Association ("IDA") on 9 November 2012 ("inception"). Loan Agreement No.8607-GE on additional financing in the amount of USD 9 million was signed between the Government of Georgia ("GoG"), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") and International Development Association ("IDA") on 7 May 2016.

The main objectives of the loans are: to provide financing for investment subprojects for the urban regeneration of Tskaltubo including the rehabilitation of municipal infrastructure and utilities in the central area, upgrading of public spaces and parks, restoration of public buildings, refurbishment of the exterior and interior of the Vani museum; enhance the institutional capacity and performance of the National Tourism Administration of Georgia, the Agency for Culture Heritage Preservation of Georgia, the National Museum, MDF and other local and regional entities. The initial closing date of the loans was 30 December 2018. On 2nd April 2018, the closing date of the loans has been prolonged to 31 December 2019.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting – These special purpose project financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board's "Guidelines: Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities" and the accounting policies set out below.

The special purpose project financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

These special purpose project financial statements, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, are prepared to report the information to the Government of Georgia and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. As a result these special purpose project financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Funds received – Project financing is recognised as sources of funds in the period when the cash inflow can be reasonably estimated and they become available and measurable.

Expenditure - Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a use of project funds when liabilities are incurred.

Functional currency – The functional currency of the project and its presentational currency is United States Dollars ("US Dollar" or "USD").

Transactions in other currencies – Transactions in currencies other than the reporting currency are converted to US Dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary items are translated into US Dollars at the National Bank of Georgia ("NBG") official exchange rate at the reporting date.

Cash – Cash comprises balances with State Treasury.

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3. DESIGNATED ACCOUNT

Designated account is a special disbursement account of the Project maintained in US Dollars at the State Treasury to ensure the payment of eligible expenditures, within defined limits, which do not require individual authorisation from IDA/IBRD in accordance with the Agreement.

4. BASIS OF FUNDING

According to the terms of the Credit Agreement NO.5178-GE, the expenditure is co-financed by proceeds received from IDA and the Government of Georgia ("GoG") at a proportional rate of 80% and 20%, respectively. According to the Project Appraisal Document original signed amount of this loan is equivalent USD 30,000,000.

	SDR	IDA	GoG	Total
	Special Drawing Rights	USD Equivalent	USD Equivalent	USD Equivalent
Works and goods, consulting services and trainings	19,600,000	29,696,970	7,424,242	37,121,212
Operating costs	200,000	303,030	75,758	378,788
Total:	19,800,000	30,000,000	7,500,000	37,500,000

According to the terms of the Loan Agreement NO 8607-GE, the expenditure is fully financed by IBRD.

	IBRD	Total
	USD	USD
Works and goods, consulting services and trainings	8,797,500	8,797,500
Operating costs	180,000	180,000
Front end fee	22,500	22,500
Total:	9,000,000	9,000,000

5. METHODS OF WITHDRAWAL

The methods of withdrawal used from the inception of the loan to 31 December 2018 were as follows:

(a) Designated Account

Municipal Development Fund withdraws the eligible amounts from the designated account and prepares and sends replenishment requests to the World Bank with authorised signatures. The replenishment requests and respective documentation are reviewed by the World Bank and an approved amount is transferred to the designated account.

(b) Direct Payment

Available amounts are drawn from time to time within limits determined under the loan agreement for direct payments of eligible expenditures for sub-projects. Direct payments are made by the World Bank directly to third parties. MDF forms withdrawal applications for request of direct payments and sends it to the World Bank, for settlement.

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(c) GoG Current Account

The Project maintains a separate account where funds from the Government of Georgia are accumulated. The funds are further disbursed to sub-contractors based on the share of expenditures to be incurred.

6. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Withdrawals are to be made on the basis of SOEs for expenses on contracts within the following contractual limits:

- (i) All expenditures for works valued at less than USD 4,000,000;
- (ii) Consultant services contracts (firms) valued at less than USD 200,000;
- (iii) Consultant services contracts (individuals) valued at less than USD 50,000; and
- (iv) All expenditures for goods and non-consulting services valued at less than USD 300,000;

7. PREPAYMENTS

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Prepayments to contractors	844,601	583,681
Total:	<u>844,601</u>	<u>583,681</u>

Payments of advances to contractors are made at the beginning of the contract in amount of 10%-20% of total contract amount. Retention of advance is done periodically upon submission of works completed certificates by contractors.

8. PROJECT EXPENDITURE BY FUND

Project activities	Actual	
	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Cumulative to date</u>
Works and goods, consulting services and trainings	1,390,070	25,857,869
Operating costs	91,898	255,003
IDA TOTAL	<u>1,481,968</u>	<u>26,112,872</u>
Front end fee	-	22,500
IBRD TOTAL	<u>-</u>	<u>22,500</u>
Works and goods, consulting services and trainings	344,570	7,539,946
Operating costs	23,288	69,613
Resettlement costs	-	75,993
GoG TOTAL	<u>367,858</u>	<u>7,685,552</u>
Works and goods, non-consulting services, consulting services and training	-	1,499,715
OTHER SOURCES TOTAL	<u>-</u>	<u>1,499,715</u>
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	<u>1,849,826</u>	<u>35,320,639</u>

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The Project consists of the following main components:

Component 1 - Infrastructure investment

- Urban regeneration in Tskaltubo
- Tourism services and infrastructure in six cultural heritage sites
- Vani museum rehabilitation

Component 2 - Institutional development

- Tourism related institutional development activities
- Tskaltubo destination management and development office
- Performance monitoring and evaluation
- Procurement, safeguards, financial management, disbursement and supervision of all project Activities

9. RECONCILIATION OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNT

	<u>IDA</u>	<u>IBRD</u>	<u>GoG</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenditures incurred during the year	1,481,968	-	367,858	1,849,826
Change in prepayments	247,081	-	13,839	260,920
Change in payables	68,823	-	21,319	90,142
Foreign exchange	(14,171)	-	24,520	10,349
Received money from penalties and budget	(3,174)		(27,436)	(30,610)
Amount of eligible expenditure paid	<u>1,780,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,100</u>	<u>2,180,627</u>

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10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal proceedings – As at 31 December 2018 the Fund had the outstanding claim raised by supplier where the Fund is acting as a defendant: "Sani" LLC requested to return the penalty and payments for terminated contracts in the amount of GEL 7,262,263. The requested amount has been adjusted subsequent to year end and amounts GEL 14,123,157. Based on negotiations to date, the management believes that probability to win these cases is more than 50%, therefore no provision has been accrued by the Fund.

Management is not aware of any other commitments and contingencies which would have a material impact on the financial position of the Project and the Special Account Statement as at 31 December 2018 and on the funds received and disbursed during the year then ended.

11. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Emerging markets such as Georgia are subject to different risks than more developed markets, including economic, political and social, and legal and legislative risks. Laws and regulations affecting businesses in Georgia continue to change rapidly, tax and regulatory frameworks are subject to varying interpretations. The future economic direction of Georgia is heavily influenced by the fiscal and monetary policies adopted by the government, together with developments in the legal, regulatory, and political environment.

For the last three years Georgia has experienced a number of legislative changes, which have been largely related to the European Union Association Agreement. Whilst the legislative changes implemented during 2016, 2017 and 2018 paved the way, more can be expected as Georgia's action plan for achieving accession to the European Union continues to develop.

12. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

Except the matters, disclosed in the Note 1, there were no other significant events subsequent to the balance sheet date that would require adjustment or disclosure in these special purpose project financial statements.

13. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These special purpose financial statements were authorised for issue by the Management of MDF on 28 June 2019.