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### **Glossary of Terms**

AWF:

Africa Water Facility

AFDB:

African Development Bank

BAS:

Baro - Akobo - Sobat Project

CIWA:

Cooperation in International Waters in Africa

ENCOM:

Eastern Nile Council of Ministers

ENSAP:

Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program

ENTRO:

Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office

GIZ:

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH

IDEN:

Integrated Development of Eastern Nile

NCCR:

Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilience Project

NBI:

Nile Basin Initiative

NBTF:

Nile Basin Trust Fund

NELSAP CU:

Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program Coordination Unit

Nile SEC:

Nile Basin Secretariat

RCRP:

Regional Climate Resilience Program

#### General information

# Officials and Professional Advisors

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Teshome Atnafie

Acting Executive Director and Senior Regional Project Coordinator/Head Water Resources Development Unit Regional Finance and Administration Head

El Sadig Goda

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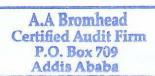
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### 1 ENTRO MANAGEMENT REPORT

### 1.1 Background

The Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) is a transitional cooperative mechanism of ten riparian countries to realise a jointly articulated Shared Vision: "To achieve sustainable socio-economic development through the equitable utilisation and benefit from the common Nile Basin water resources". NBI provides the only all-inclusive regional platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue, information sharing as well as joint management and development of water and related resources in the Nile Basin, Currently Burundi, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda are members of the initiative. Eritrea participates as an observer.

The Nile Basin Initiative (NBI), is organised on the principle of subsidiarity, has been operating from 3 centres (Nile-SEC in Entebbe, Uganda; ENTRO in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; and NELSAP-CU in Kigali, Rwanda) and provides the only platform for basin-wide dialogue, information sharing, and joint planning on the cooperative management and development of the Nile Basin water resources.

Guided by the mandate in the 1999 Strategic Action Program Guidelines, NELSAP – CU and ENTRO operate at a sub-basin level, and are charged with facilitating water resources development, including investment projects in agriculture, environmental, energy and river basin management, as well as gathering data and conducting analysis on issues unique to the sub-basins i.e., flood and drought.

The Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP) of the NBI was launched by Egypt, Ethiopia, and the Sudan (with South Sudan joining in 2012) to initiate concrete joint investments and action on the ground in the Eastern Nile sub-basin in the areas of power generation and interconnection, irrigation and drainage, flood preparedness and early warning, watershed management, development of planning models and joint multipurpose programs. ENSAP is governed by the Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCOM) assisted by ENSAP Team (ENSAPT); and implemented by the Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO), based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. ENSAP receives its funding from the Eastern Nile countries and from a range of bilateral and multilateral development partners.

The main tasks of ENTRO include:

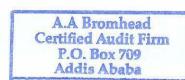
- 1. Support for ENSAP Management.
- 2. Secretariat support to ENSAP and ENCOM.
- 3. Liaison with donors and partners; and
- 4. Management and coordination of Integrated Development of Eastern Nile (IDEN).

Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (ENSAP) is an investment program under the Basin Initiative. The Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCOM) representing Egypt, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Sudan leads the program. ENSAP seeks, as objectives, to achieve joint action on the ground of poverty alleviation, economic growth, and reversal of environmental degradation.

The first ENSAP project is the Integrated Development of Eastern Nile (IDEN) project and initiates a regional, integrated, multipurpose program through a first set of investment, which confers tangible, win-win gains and demonstrates joint action between the Eastern Nile countries.

Preparation of ENSAP investment project is funded through grants from the World Bank, African Development Bank, and the Governments of Canada, France, Norway, the Netherlands, German Agency for International Cooperation or (GIZ), and Japan. ENTRO has its own operational budget, financed by the member Governments and through various aid programs.

Brief descriptions of ENTRO's major on-going projects are as follows:



#### 1 ENTRO MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

#### 1.2 Project Objectives

#### 1.2.1 Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilient Project (NCCR)

- O The objective of the project is to facilitate cooperative water resource management and development in the Nile Basin.
- O Advancing Nile Basin-wide Cooperation and Analysis which provides support to the NBI in basin-wide core functions of facilitating cooperation and water resources management. This part is implemented by Nile-SEC.
- Promotion of Sustainable Development and Planning in the Nile Equatorial Lakes Region which provides support to NBI in its efforts to advance investment opportunities in the Nile Equatorial Lakes. NELSAP CU is responsible to accomplish this section.
- <sup>o</sup> Enhancing Eastern Nile Planning and Sustainable Development: providing support to NBI in promoting cooperative activities, water resource management and sustainable development in the Eastern Nile. This part is executed by ENTRO.

The Nile Cooperation for Climate Resilient (NCCR) Project is Planned to be implemented by NBI centers and other stakeholders by the Support of World Bank with the Project development objective to improve mechanisms for cooperation on water resources management and development in the Nile Basin.

NCCR Project components implemented by ENTRO will support ENTRO in promoting cooperation among EN riparian countries in a challenging hydro-political environment by focusing primarily on providing flood and drought risk services, strengthening dam safety, and continuing to strengthen the network of youth and professionals in the sub-basin. It builds on ENTRO's achievements in flood forecasting and dam safety capacity building and seeks to deepen activities where information tools are regionally relevant.

#### 1.2.1.1 Platform for Cooperation

This support will advance regional dialogues among EN governments, inclusive forums and capacity building and will provide continued support for the internship and young professional (YP) programs that help professionals build a network across the EN region and to enhance technical skills and understanding.



#### 1 ENTRO MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

#### 1.2.1.2 Flood and drought risk mitigation

This support will enhance flood forecast models for the EN region, joint development of Basin-wide drought forecast models, information dissemination platforms and capacity building for flood risk mitigation investment planning. The work implemented by ENTRO and supported under this component will include:

- i) Enhancement of riverine Flood Forecast and Early Warning (FFEW) Systems for the EN region; and
- ii) Development and operationalisation of a Basin-wide drought monitor.

These tools will be developed with the aim of enhancing the robustness of existing models and expanding geographical coverage. The drought forecast model will leverage the prototype seasonal drought forecast tool developed under NCORE with the aim of scaling up the model to establish a basin-wide drought monitor. ENTRO will work with NBD to conduct a stakeholder mapping exercise and formulate a stakeholder engagement strategy for these products to enhance the usability of the flood and drought risk mitigation tools.

### 1.2.1.3 Dam safety capacity building

Building on ENTRO's achievements in dam safety capacity building in the EN, this support will scale successful interventions to inform a more coordinated approach to dam safety across the whole Basin. This support will focus on:

- i) an assessment of the legal and institutional frameworks for dam safety in the Nile Basin.
- ii) development of a model national regulatory framework, which will cover standards for new dam development and safety of existing dams in the Nile Basin; and
- establishment of a regional dam safety training center to strengthen national dam safety units and build up a cadre of dam safety professionals in the East Africa region.

The framework will include development of basin-wide technical guidelines based on good practice examples and development of new guidelines on key topics such as the safety of small dams.



#### 1 ENTRO MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

#### 1.2.1.4 Water Quality Investment Planning and Prioritisation

ENTRO will collaborate with NELSAP to support the application of water quality investment planning and prioritisation using MCA in the EN sub-region. This will mirror work led by NELSAP and include pre-screening of high-pollution areas, baseline water quality modeling for identified hotspots, and collaborative investment planning and prioritisation using multi-criteria decision analysis with country counterparts. This work will aim to build complementarities with past and ongoing work on watershed management and multi-sector investment options analysis for the EN region. The component is lead by NELSAP-CU with its budget and ENTOR'S role is coordination only.

#### 1.2.1.5 Information services for climate-resilient investment planning.

This support will modernise data and information services provided to member states to enhance the management of water and natural resources and strengthen the knowledge base of optimal water resource utilisation. The support will serve as the data and analytical backbone for the entire project and thus will contribute to, and support, all the Thematic Areas of the Project.

ENTRO will work with Nile-SEC in modeling activities which aims on Water Resources Planning tools development, packaging of data and information services for irrigation, climate and water use, etc. using modern data services to include an Earth Observation (EO) Toolkit, online analytics and visualisation, and e-packaging of data, analytical and interactive dashboards to improve data quality and utilisation for supporting climate-resilient water and natural resources management, including irrigation water management, at regional and national levels are one of the focus areas of the NCCR project.

### 1.2.2 GIZ Support to NBI-ENTRO

To support transboundary Water Cooperation in the Nile Basin Initiatives /Eastern Nile Subsidiary Action Program (NBI /ENTRO).

The objective of the financing agreement is the implementation of the NBI EN Action Plan 2017-2022 with a specific objective to enhance the capacity of the NBI to build consensus amongst riparian states on the sustainable and cooperative management and development of the basin's water resources and the project extended to June 2024.

### 1.2.3 Regional Climate Resilience Program (RCRP)

A financing agreement was signed between ENTRO and the International Development Association on 7 June 2023 for the implementation of Regional Climate Resilience Program (RCRP) for Eastern and Southern Africa.

The RCRP program is agreed to be implemented partly by ENTRO and partly by the Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program Coordination Unit (NELSAP-CU).



# 2 AUDIT OBJECTIVES, SCOPE, METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS (continued)

# 2.3 Audit Methodology (continued)

# Compliance with agreement terms and applicable laws and regulations

The audit engagement included reviews, assessments and reports on compliance with local laws and regulations and adherence to the terms and conditions of donor agreements.

#### Representations

Written representations are provided by management.

### Contractual obligations

- Appraisal of relevant documents such as agreements between the Nile Basin Trust Fund with the Nile Basin Initiative as well as documents concerning rights and obligations with a view to providing a comprehensive appraisal of projects.
- Verify compliance of projects expenditures with relevant terms of agreements as well as all the applicable rules.
- Verify compliance of the recipient with the terms and conditions of the agreement with the donor.
- . Ensure timely submission of interim unaudited financial reports for the project as stipulated in the agreement.

### Receipts and disbursements

Verify compliance with the disbursements and procurement procedures of ENTRO.

#### Implementation

- Examine whether expenditures were classified in accordance with the approved budget or the project proposal.
- Review bank accounts of ENTRO and assess whether they show a complete view of income received and expenditures incurred in the year.
- Check whether commitments were genuine in light of the relevant agreements in place and are for the pursuance of agreed project objectives.
- . Examine a representative sample of payments transactions for accuracy, completeness and cut off checks.

#### Results of the audit

The independent auditor's report on the audit of the financial statements of the Organization as at, and for the year ended 30 June 2024, is set out on pages 10 to 13.



# 3 Statement of Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements of the Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) set out on pages 13 to 51 which comprise the statement of financial position at 30 June 2024, statement of financial performance, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organisation.

The management's responsibilities include: preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the World Bank, the accounting policies stated in note 2 of this report and for such internal controls as the management determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Management accepts responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with the financial reporting provisions of the World Bank, the accounting policies stated in note 3 of the financial statement. Management is of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Regional Office and of its activities.

Management further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records which may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial control.

Management has made an assessment of the Regional Office's ability to continue as a going concern and have no reason to believe the Regional Office will not be a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

# Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements, as indicated above, were approved by the Management on 23 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Teshome Atnafie
Acting Executive Director

Date: 23 December 2024

El Sadig Goda

Regional Finance Administration Head

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE EASTERN NILE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO)

# Report on the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO), set out on pages 13 to 51, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity / net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, all material respects, the financial position of ENTRO and its financial performance, and its funds at and for the year ended 30 June 2024, were utilized for the purpose defined in the funding agreement and in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs).

### **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 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of ENTRO in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ethiopia, 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.

### Management's Responsibility

ENTRO's Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the World Bank, the accounting policies stated in Note 3 of this report and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing ENTRO's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 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 judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE EASTERN NILE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO)

# Report on the Financial Statements (continued)

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

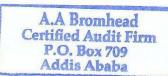
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting 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 ENTRO's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern 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 ENTRO's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause ENTRO to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

We communicate with 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.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE EASTERN NILE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO)

# Report on the Financial Statements (continued)

# Report on Other Requirements

In all materials respects, we confirm that:

- External funds have been used in accordance with the conditions of the relevant financing agreements, with due attention to economy and efficiency, and only for the purposes for which the financing was provided;
- Goods and services financed have been procured in accordance with the relevant financing agreements and the financiers' procurement policies and procedures;
- All necessary supporting documents, records, and accounts have been kept in respect of all project ventures including expenditure reported using statements of expenditure (SOE) method of disbursement;
- Designated accounts have been maintained in accordance with the provisions of the relevant financing agreements and disbursement letter and funds disbursed out of the accounts were used only for the purpose intended in the financial agreement;
- The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the organisation's accounting policies and relevant World Bank guidelines;
- National laws and regulations have been complied with and the financial and accounting procedures approved for the project were applied; and
- Assets procured by the organization exist and there is verifiable ownership by ENTRO or beneficiaries in line with the financing agreements.

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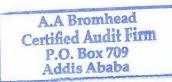
**UK Registered Auditor** 

Addis Ababa 23 December 2024

Currency: USD

Assets	Notes	As at 30 June <u>2024</u>	As at 1 July <u>2023</u>
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,023,573	1,948,011
Accounts receivable -non-exchange transactions	7	89,986	32,837
Other receivables	8	30,746	215,677
Advances and prepayments	9	9,136	7,937
Total current assets		1,153,441	2,204,462
Non-current assets		5//	D-14 112
Property, plant and equipment	10	607,368	574,098
Intangible assets	11	34,321	52,091
Total non-current assets		641,689	626,189
Total assets		Carrage Management of the Control of	
		1,795,130	2,830,651
Current-liabilities			
Other payables - non-exchange transactions	12	97,159	47,419
Employee benefits - short-term	14	4,986	6,062
Other current liabilities	13	12,843	7,648
Total current liabilities		114,988	61,129
Non-current liabilities	-		
Employee benefits - long-term	14	40.507	
Total Liabilities	14 _	42,507	38,253
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	42,507	38,253
Net assets / net equity			
Accumulated surplus		005.040	0.40= 000
IPSAS adoption revaluation surplus		995,946 641,689	2,105,080
Total net Assets/equity	-		626,189
	_	1,637,635	2,731,269
Total liabilities and net assets/equity		1,795,130	2,830,651
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Notes on pages 17 to 51 are an integral part of these financial statements.



### EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		Currency: USD
Revenue	Note	<u>2024</u>
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	15	1,995,051
Revenue from exchange transactions	16	237,656
		2,232,707
Expenses		
Personnel costs		(638,409)
Service costs and charges		(1,203,012)
Conference and training		(801,953)
Field travel expenses		(31,119)
Supplies and services		(379,240)
Depreciation	10	(151,730)
Amortisation	11	(17,770)
Capital equipment purchases		(266,922)
		(3,490,155)
Operating deficit for the year		(1,257,448)
Deficit for the year		(1,257,448)

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Currency: USD

Balance 30 June 2023 Remeasurement of property, plant and equipment Remeasurement of intangible assets	Notes 10 11	Accumulated surplus 2,105,080	IPSAS adoption revaluation <u>surplus</u> - 574,098 52,091	<u>Total</u> 2,105,080 574,098 52,091
Balance at 1 July 2023		2,105,080	626,189	2,731,269
Deficit for the year Fund transferred back to donor Additions to property, plant and equipment	10	(1,257,448) (21,186)	-	(1,257,448) (21,186)
Reclassification of excess depreciation - propery, plant and equipment  Reclassification of excess amortisation - intangible asset	10 10 11	151,730	185,000 (151,730)	185,000 -
Balance at 30 June 2024		995,946	(17,770) 641,689	1,637,635

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Currency: USD

	Cash flows from operating activities	Notes	2024
	Deficit for the year		(1,257,448)
	Adjustment for non-cash items:		(1,207,140)
	Depreciation		
	Amortisation	10	151,730
	Changes in:	11	17,770
	Accounts receivable -non-exchnage transactions		
	Other receivables	7	(57, 149)
	Advances and prepayments	8	184,931
	Other payables - non-exchange transactions	9	(1,199)
	Employee benefits - short-term	12	49,740
	Other current liabilities	14	(1,076)
	Employee benefits - long-term	13	5,195
	Net cash used in operating activities	14 _	4,254
	Cash flows from investing activities	-	(924,438)
	Net cash flows from investing activities		
	Cash flows from financing activities	-	-
	Repayments to donnor		
I	Net cash flows from financing activities		(21,186)
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	_	(21,186)
			(924,438)
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		1,948,011
C	ash and cash equivalents at the end of year	-	1,040,011
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Notes on pages 17 to 51 are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1 General information

The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) was established by the Eastern Nile Council of Ministers (ENCON) in 2022 for advancing the cooperative development of the water resources within the context of the Eastern Nile Subsidary Action Plan (ENSAP).

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- 1. Support for ENSAP Management;
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Preparation of ENSAP investment project is funded through grants from the World Bank, African Development Bank, and the Governments of Canada, France, Norway, the Netherlands, and Japan. ENTRO has its own operational budget, financed by the member of Governments and through various aid programs.

### 2 Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with, and comply with, the accruals basis of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) and NBI policies and procedures.

#### 2.2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs). The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

Prior to 1 July 2023, ENRO had been preparing its financial statements on a modified cash basis accounting where it used to recognise cash receipts and disbursements, modified to accrue for outstanding payables and receivables.

On 1 July 2023, ENTRO adopted IPSASs. The transition from a modified cash basis of accounting to full accruals accounting standards, as prescribed by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB), resulted in a significant change to ENTRO's accounting policies. The recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses was changed under the new IPSASs.

Remeasurement, recognition and derecognition, and reclassifications made in the financial statements of ENTRO in its transition to IPSASs were presented in Note 23 of these financial statements.



# 2 Statement of compliance and basis of preparation (continued)

# 2.2 Basis of preparation (continued)

The net effect of the changes made to assets, liabilities, revenue and expense on the transition from the previous accounting framework to IPSASs is reflected in net assets/equity as at 1 July 2023.

### 2.3 Presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD), rounded to the nearest USD.

# 3 Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

# 3.1 Use of estimates and judgement

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IPSAS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimates and underlying assumption are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected.

Key estimates management has made in preparing the financial statements concern the lives of property, plant and equipment which are further disclosed in Notes 3.4 and 10.



### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.2 Financial instruments

Financial Instruments are any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument for another entity.

A financial asset is any asset that is:

- a. Cash;
- b. An equity instrument of another entity;
- c. A contractual right:
  - To receive cash or another financial asset from another entity (eg. Receivables, investment in shares, loans receivable) or
  - To exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially favorable to the entity; or
- d. A contract that will or may be settled in the entity's equity instruments.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

Any loan contract with anyone else constitute financial instrument. Loan to employees are financial instruments and are within the scope of the standard. This can be categorized as loans and receivables.

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation:

- i) To deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity; or
- ii) To exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the entity;

Financial assets are classified into four classes as follows:

- i) A financial asset or financial liability at fair value through surplus or deficit;
- ii) Held-to-maturity investments;
- iii) Loans and receivables; and
- iv) Available-for-sale financial assets.

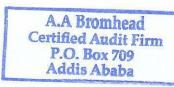
A financial asset or financial liability at fair value through surplus or deficit is a financial asset or financial liability held for trading (derivative acquired for the purpose of sale) or designated by the entity as at fair value through surplus or deficit at initial recognition.

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale and not classified in the other three classifications.

ENTRO's financial instruments, taking into account the purpose and mandate for which it is established, fall under 'held-to-maturity' and loans and receivables classifications.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.2 Financial instruments (continued)

### Recognition

NBI will recognize a financial asset or a financial liability on its statement of financial position when and only when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the underlying financial instrument and, as a consequence, has a legal right to receive or a legal obligation to pay cash.

ENTRO de-recognises a financial asset from its statement of financial position when and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire (usually, in the case of contributions and accounts receivable, when payment has been received), or when it transfers the financial asset, with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, to another party.

ENTRO de-recognises a financial liability, or part of a financial liability, from its statement of financial position when and only when it is extinguished. In other words, the liability is only de-recognized once the obligation upon ENTRO specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or extinguished, or expires, and there is no longer a legal obligation on ENTRO to pay cash or provide goods or services.

When ENTRO has a legally enforceable right to set off financial assets and financial liabilities, and when ENTRO intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously, a financial asset and a financial liability shall be offset and the net amount shall be reported in the statement of financial position.

#### Measurement

Initial Measurement:

When a financial asset or financial liability (in all classifications) is recognised initially, the entity measures it at its fair value. Usually this is the same as cost, but sometimes an adjustment may be required.

Subsequent Measurement:

Loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method;

Country contributions receivable, accounts receivable or accounts payable are measured at amortised cost, which, in the case of ENTRO amounts to the carrying value. The relatively short period between initial recognition and eventual de-recognition (receipt of cash in the case of contributions receivable and accounts receivable; payment of cash to vendors in the case of accounts payable) means that there is usually little or no difference between the acquisition value and the value eventually recognised.

Held-to-maturity investments will be measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method;

The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction (directly or through the use of an allowance account) for impairment or un-collectability.

Investments in treasury bonds, certificate of deposit or similar instruments fall under this classification. The initial investment in the certificate is adjusted by the amount of interest earned in the year using effective interest rate to determine the amount at which the financial instrument should be stated in the statement of financial position at the end of the accounting period.

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.2 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Impairment

All financial assets, except those measured at fair value through profit or loss, are subject to review for impairment. At each balance sheet date, ENTRO assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. If such evidence exists:

- For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the carrying amount will be reduced through the use of an allowance account, with the amount of the loss recognised in the statement of financial performance. The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate;
- For financial assets carried at cost, the carrying value of the asset is reduced by the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar asset.

### 3.3 Inventories

Inventories are assets in the form of materials or supplies to be consumed or distributed in the rendering of services. Inventory includes goods purchased or produced by an entity, which are for distribution to other parties for no charge or for a nominal charge; for example, educational books produced by ENTRO for donation to schools or other intuitions.

In ENTRO, inventories are mostly stationary items and products prepared for a specific purpose in small quantities.

#### Recognition

ENTRO recognises cost of inventories as an expense in the financial period in which the inventory is received in the store.

Internal control on physical assets will be established where receipt and issue of inventory is controlled. Inventory at hand will be subject to annual physical verification.

#### Measurement

Inventories are measured at cost.

Inventories acquired through a non-exchange transaction are measured at their fair value as at the date of acquisition. Any corresponding income is recognized for the same amount, when stock is obtained in-kind.

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.4 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes; and are expected to be used for more than one reporting period.

#### Recognition

Items of property, plant and equipment are recognised as assets when:

- It is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to ENTRO;
- 2. ENTRO has control over the assets; and
- 3 The cost or fair value of the item can be measured reliably.

In order for assets to be recorded as assets in ENTRO's accounting records, they must be controlled by ENTRO. Control over an asset arises when an entity can:

- · use or otherwise benefit from the asset in pursuit of its objectives; and
- exclude or otherwise regulate the access of others to that benefit.

The following checklist assists in determining the existence of control:

- The act of purchasing the asset was carried out (or resulted from instructions given) by ENTRO;
- Legal title is in the name of ENTRO;
- The asset is physically located on premises or locations used by ENTRO;
- The asset is physically used by staff employed by NBI or staff working under ENTRO's instructions;
- · ENTRO can decide on an alternative use of the asset;
- Is it ENTRO that decides to sell or dispose of the asset (in rare cases donors my require the asset to be returned to them for disposal due to security or other reasons);
- ENTRO can take the decision to replace the asset to be removed or destroyed;
- ENTRO's representatives regularly inspect the asset to determine its current condition;
- The asset is used in achieving the objectives of NBI; and
- The asset will be retained by NBI at the end of the project

If more than six of the above are satisfied, it is likely that the asset is controlled by ENTRO. However, professional judgment is exercised in addition to determine if the entity has control over an asset

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.4 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

# Long-term donated rights

Long-term donated rights to use premises meeting capitalisation criteria are initially recognised as property, plant and equipment.

#### Heritage assets

ENTRO does not recognise heritage assets in the statement of financial position, but does provide appropriate disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Some assets are described as heritage assets because of their cultural, educational or historical significance. Examples include works of art, monuments and historical buildings. Many public sector entities, including ENTRO, may have holdings of heritage assets that have been acquired over many years and by various means, including purchase, donation and bequest. These assets are rarely held for their ability to generate cash inflows, and there may be legal or social obstacles to using them for such purposes. Their value in cultural, educational and historical terms is unlikely to be fully reflected in a financial value, they are often irreplaceable and it is

ENTRO recognises the effect of the initial recognition of property, plant and equipment as an adjustment to the opening balance of net assets/equity for the period in which the property, plant and equipment is initially recognised.

# Major renovations and improvements

Major renovations and improvements to property, plant and equipment are considered to increase the future economic benefits or service potential of the asset. Such subsequent expenses shall improve the condition of the asset, measured over its estimated useful life, beyond its most recently assessed standard of performance.

# Subsequent expenses

Subsequent expenses are capitalised if the relevant property, plant and equipment have a remaining estimated useful life of more than one year after the completion of the expense; and the cost of subsequent expense must exceed the cost threshold applicable to the class of assets.

#### Initial recognition

Initial recognition of property, plant and equipment is measured at cost. At IPSAS adoption, pre-existing assets are valued at cost where it can be reliably determined, otherwise at fair value taken as deemed cost.

#### Subsequent measurement

Subsequently, property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

#### Gifted, contributed or donated assets

Gifted, contributed or donated assets with no cost information or at a nominal cost are valued at fair value of the asset as at the date of acquisition is used.

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.4 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on an annual basis and commences in the month when ENTRO gains control over an asset in accordance with INCOTERMS. No depreciation is charged in the month of disposal.

An asset under construction and land will not be subject to depreciation. These will however be subject to review for impairment adjustments.

Depreciation is recognised for classes of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Class of assets, estimated useful lives and depreciation rates of ENTRO assets are as follows:

Assets class	Estimated useful life (in years)
Motor vehicles	(iii years)
Furniture and fixtures	5
Communication and IT Equipment	10
Other equipment	4
* * **********************************	10

#### Impairment

An impairment loss will be recognised whenever the recoverable amount falls materially below the carrying amount of the asset. The impairment loss is considered an expense in the statement of financial performance.

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After the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation charge for the asset will be adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value (if any), on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

An impairment loss recognised in prior periods for an asset shall be reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable service amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset will be increased to its recoverable service amount. That increase is a reversal of an impairment loss.

#### De-recognition

An Item of property, plant and equipment will be de-recognised from the financial statements on disposal or when no future economic benefits or service potential is expected from its use.



#### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.5 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are resources without physical substance, controlled by the entity, and can be identified.

#### Recognition

An intangible asset are recognised as an asset if, and only if:

- it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to ENTRO (i.e. ENTRO has control over that asset);
- · the cost of the asset can be measured reliably; and
- as per the capitalisation criteria, an intangible asset has:
  - · an estimated useful life of more than one year; and
  - · cost exceeding US\$ 1,000.

#### Measurement

Initial measurement

An intangible asset is recognised initially at historical cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses.

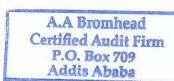
Historical cost consists of the asset purchase price, generally the invoice price (less discounts), nonrefundable purchase taxes, and any directly attributable costs (such as the cost of preparation, initial delivery or software installation costs) of bringing the intangible asset to working condition for its intended use.

The fair value of the asset as at the date of acquisition is used to measure intangible asset acquired at no cost (as a gift, contribution, or donation) or for a nominal cost.

Subsequent measurement

Subsequent expense shall only be capitalized if it increases future economic benefits or service potential of the intangible asset

For internally developed intangible assets, all research costs are charged as expenses when incurred.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.5 Intangible assets (continued)

#### Amortisation

Intangible assets of ENTRO will be amortised, using the straight-line method of estimated useful lives, starting from the month of acquisition or when the intangible asset becomes operational.

Assets class	Estimated useful life
Software acquired externally	(in years)
Software internally developed	4
Licenses and rights	4
	4

When useful life of an intangible asset arises from binding arrangements, including rights from contracts or other legal rights, the cost will be amortised over the period of the binding arrangement, including rights from contracts or other legal rights. If the binding arrangements, including rights from contracts or other legal rights, are conveyed for a limited term that can be renewed, the useful life of the intangible asset shall include the renewal period(s) only if there is evidence to support renewal by the entity without significant cost.

#### **Impairment**

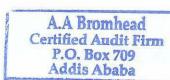
ENTRO will apply either IPSAS 21 or IPSAS 26 to see if an intangible asset measured under the cost model is impaired.

An impairment loss will be recognised whenever the recoverable amount falls materially below the carrying amount of the intangible asset. The impairment loss is considered an expense in the statement of financial performance.

### De-recognition

An intangible asset shall be derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits or service potential is expected from its use or disposal.

The gain or loss arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset shall be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the asset. It will be recognised in surplus or deficit when the asset is de-recognised.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.6 Employee benefits

Employee benefits cover all consideration given by an entity in exchange for service rendered by employees.

Employee benefits include benefits provided to either employees or their dependants and may be settled by payments or the provision of goods or services made either directly to the employees, to their spouses, children or other dependants or to others, such as insurance companies. An employee may provide services to an entity on a full-time, part-time, permanent, casual or temporary basis.

### i. Short-term employee benefits

Includes: such as wages, salaries and pension contributions, paid annual leave and paid sick leave and non-monetary benefits such as medical care, housing, cars and free or subsidised goods or services for current employees. Mobilisation allowances, including the transport allowance, is short-term employee benefit.

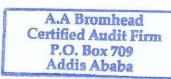
Expense will be recognised for the short-term employee benefits to be paid in exchange for the service when an employee has rendered service to ENTRO during a financial period. A liability is recognised corresponding to the unpaid amounts.

Housing and /or vehicle with fuel are given to Heads of centers. The value of these benefits are depreciation/rental of the house; and depreciation of the vehicle and fuel for the vehicle. These costs shall be recognised under employee benefits.

ENTRO will recognise the expected cost and liability of compensated absences as follows:

- in the case of accumulating annual leave-, when the employees render service that increases their entitlement to future compensated absences; and
- in the case of non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave, when the absences occur (expensed).

Maternity leave, paternity leave, sabbatical leave and adoption leave are non-accumulating compensated absences. They lapse if the current period's entitlement is not used in full and do not entitle employees to a cash payment for unused entitlement on leaving the entity. It is therefore not necessary to recognise a liability or expense until taken.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

### 3.6 Employee benefits

# ii. Post employment benefits

Post employment benefits are payable after completion of employment and are provided under a defined contribution plan or defined benefit plan. This does not include benefits directly associated with a termination plan. Post-employment benefits which exist at ENTRO include pension contribution, demobilisation allowance, travel and shipment expenses, injury or death benefits;

The post-employment benefits NBI is paying to its staff are demobilization allowance for regional staff and national staff in Nile-Sec; and only to Regional Staff in ENTRO and NELSAP. ENTRO pays separation pay for National Consultants in employment. ENTRO also contributes to a provident scheme for national support staff. These are all defined contributions. Defined contribution plans are postemployment benefit plans under which NBI pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and has no legal 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 financial periods.

Under defined contribution plans, expenses are recognised in the period the contribution is payable. Accrued expenses, after deducting any contribution already paid, are recognised as liability.

Corporate bond rates or banks saving rates will to be used as the basis for determining the applicable discount rates, when valuing employee benefits that are discounted.

# iii. Other long-term employee benefits

Other long-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than postemployment benefits and termination benefits) that do not fall due wholly within 12 months after the end of the financial period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits include home leave, accumulated annual leave; and

ENTRO has no other long-term employee benefits that it provides currently. No expense and liability shall be recognized under this title.

#### iv. Termination benefits

Termination benefits are obligation arises at the termination of service rather than during employee service.

Termination benefits do not provide an entity with future economic benefits, and are recognised as an expense immediately.

ENTRO recognises termination benefits as an expense when, and only when, the entity is demonstrably committed (when and only when, the entity has a detailed formal plan for the termination (involuntary termination) and is without realistic possibility of withdrawal) to either:

- terminate the employment of an employee or group of employees before the normal retirement date;
   or
- provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made in order to encourage voluntary redundancy.

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.7 Revenue

# i. Revenue from non-exchange transactions

### a) Recognition

An inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognized as an asset shall be recognized as revenue, except to the extent that a liability is also recognized in respect of the same inflow.

An inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction that meets the definition of an asset shall be recognized as an asset when and only when:

- It is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to NBI; and reliably.
- b. The fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

An asset is a resource when:

- it is controlled by NBI as a result of a past event;
- it can be reliably measured;
- future economic benefits will flow to NBI; and
- Inflow is more likely to occur than not.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions is recognized to the extent that the transaction creates an asset without a corresponding liability. If the transaction has stipulations that amount to conditions attached, then a liability for these conditions will be recognized.

The amount to be recognized as a liability shall be the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. In most cases, this will approximate the fair value of the corresponding asset.

# **Country contributions**

Country contributions are assessed and approved for a one-year budget period. Assessed contributions are recognized as revenue in the financial statements at the beginning of the financial year.

Revenue for contributions without a formal agreement will be recognized on the cash basis. If a Member State retroactively pledges (pledges in the current year related to a prior year), the revenue will only be recognized in the current year at the date the pledge becomes binding. This is not treated as a prior period adjustment.

### Goods in kind classified as heritage assets

Goods in kind classified as heritage assets will not be recognized. However, descriptive note disclosure on the principal holdings of goods in-kind classified, as heritage assets will be made in the notes to the financial statements.



#### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.7 Revenue (continued)

#### Voluntary contributions

Voluntary contributions and other transfers, which are supported by legally enforceable agreements, are recognized as revenue at the time the agreement becomes binding, which is the point when control of the asset is deemed to have been passed, unless the agreement establishes a condition that requires recognition of a liability. In such cases, revenue is recognized as the liability is discharged.

#### Voluntary pledges and other promised donations

Voluntary pledges and other promised donations that are not supported by binding agreements, with offer and acceptance, are recognized as revenue upon receipt of cash. Such pledges and promised donations, as well as agreements not yet formalized by acceptance, are considered contingent assets for the note disclosure if receipt is measurable and probable within the subsequent financial period.

#### Goods and services in-kind

ENTRO recognizes an asset in respect of goods in-kind when the resource meets the definition and recognition criteria of an asset. Revenue is recognized simultaneously with asset recognition unless the item of goods in-kind is transferred with a condition. Goods in-kind are tangible assets transferred to NBI in a non-exchange transaction, without charge but which may be subject to stipulations.

ENTRO recognizes the monetary values of services in kind in the notes to the financial statements services in-kind are services provided by individuals to ENTRO in a non-exchange transaction. Since services in-kind received by ENTRO constitute material amounts for the financial statements and ENTRO is dependent on any class of services in-kind to meet its objectives (working with National offices, TAC, etc.) it will be reflected in the financial statements of ENTRO.

#### b) Measurement

#### **Asset**

An asset acquired through a non-exchange transaction is initially measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

#### Revenue

Revenue from non-exchange transactions is measured at the amount of the increase in net assets recognized by the entity.

#### Liability

The amount recognized as a liability is the best estimate of the amount required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date.

- 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)
- 3.7 Revenue (continued)
  - c) Donated rights-to-use
  - i) Recognition

Donated (in-kind) rights to use assets are recognized as revenue. These include premises, which are provided to the NBI by host governments. Where donated right to use buildings are long-term but where NBI does not have exclusive control (or joint exclusive control) to the building (such arrangements typically involve the use of a room or a floor of a building); the rental value will be recognized as revenue/expense as this relates to the transfer of non-tangible rights rather than the transfer of tangible asset.

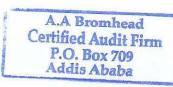
Donated rights to use buildings where the NBI has exclusive control (or joint exclusive control) and where the arrangement has a specified term of over 35 years (75% of the 50 year maximum life of buildings) or when the arrangement is for an indefinite term, the NBI will capitalize the building that it controls or portion of the building that it jointly controls

All rights to use land (where title to the land is not granted to NBI, i.e. NBI is not the owner of the land) and other short-term rights to use buildings will result in a revenue/expense treatment.

#### ii) Measurement

Donated rights to use are measured at an amount equivalent to the commercial rent that would otherwise have to be paid and corresponding equal expense are recognized.

Donated rights to use buildings where the NBI has exclusive control are measured at the fair value of the building and credit the deferred revenue for the same amount. Buildings that were determined to be capitalized would be depreciated over the lesser of the term of the arrangement or the useful life of the buildings with a maximum of 50 years. At the time the depreciation is recognized, an equal amount shall be recognized as revenue by debiting deferred revenue and crediting revenue for the same amount.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.7 Revenue (continued)

# ii. Revenue from exchange transactions

An exchange revenue transaction is defined as one where NBI receives resources, assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of goods, services or use of assets) to the other party in exchange. (Examples include disposal of assets, use of DSS by others and interest revenue).

#### Recognition

Revenue from an exchange transaction is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential will flow to NBI and those benefits can be measured reliably. No revenue is recognized unless these two primary conditions are met.

Revenue from exchange transactions are recognized on an accrual basis to the extent that the amount can be reasonably determined and recovery is probable.

Revenue from the provision of services is recognized in the financial period in which the service is rendered according to the estimated stage of completion of that service, provided that the outcome can be estimated reliably (i.e. if the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date, costs incurred and costs necessary to complete the transaction can be measured reliably).

Interest income is recognized as it accrues to NBI, taking into account the effective yield.

#### Measurement

Revenue from an exchange transaction is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Where the consideration is cash or in a monetary amount, measurement will be at this amount.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

### 3.8 Expenses

There is no single specific IPSAS, which deals with all expenses and expense recognition. Expenses are defined by IPSAS, and can be considered against the requirements of accrual basis accounting. This results in a 'balance sheet' approach to expense recognition, with analysis as to whether an event or transaction has resulted in a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities. Specific types of expenses are dealt with directly by other standards – for example, IPSAS 17 for depreciation relating to property, plant and equipment, IPSAS 25 for employee benefits and IPSAS 19 for increases in liabilities relating to provisions.

#### Recognition

Expenses are recognized in the income statement when a decrease in future economic benefits, related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability, has arisen that can be measured reliably. Recognition of expenses occurs simultaneously with the recognition of an increase in liabilities or a decrease in assets (ISAC Framework, paragraph 94).

Expenses are recognized, under full accrual basis, when service potential or future economic benefits are consumed or otherwise diminished. For example, the costs of assets that embody future economic benefits or service potential are deferred on acquisition and are allocated to the periods in which they are used. Fixed assets, for example, would be depreciated over their expected service lives. (Study No 10 Definitions of Expenses/Expenditures, Public Sector Committee (PSC), the International Federation of

Expenses are recognized when the transaction or event causing the expense occurs. The recognition of the expense is not linked to when cash or its equivalent is received or paid. An expense can result from a transaction that does not have to involve an outflow of cash.

Expenses are recognized if an event makes NBI 'worse off,' either by decreasing its assets or by increasing its liabilities (balance sheet approach). Where expense recognition is linked to the increase in a liability, the criteria for recognition of a liability are relevant that a present obligation exists due to a past event (see notably IPSAS 19 concerning recognition of provisions).

A liability and a corresponding expense are recognized once goods or services have been received (delivery principle) as NBI has an obligation to pay for them and the obligation to pay is relatively unavoidable and sufficient certainty exists to recognize a liability.

Expenses on services are recognized on the date when services are certified as rendered. For service contracts, the receiving date is based on actual receipt of deliverables in the contract e.g. achievement of defined mile stones in the contract or in time based contract, based on number of hours worked in the contract. Travel expenses for Tickets, DSA and Terminal expenses are booked on the date of travel.

Expenses relating to employee benefits are recorded as the employee renders the qualifying service.

Expenses related to ex-gratia payments are recorded as expenses in the financial year of the approval of the payments

Cost recoveries are recorded as a reduction of expenses; however if the cost recovery is for indirect costs, revenue may be recorded.

# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

### 3.8 Expenses

Expenses are not be recognized if goods received are capitalized and the criteria for capitalization of an asset (including NBI thresholds) are met. This is specifically the case concerning IPSAS 17 and recognition of property, plant and equipment. Expense is recognized when the asset in existence has decreased in value.

#### Measurement

Expenses are measured at the value by which an asset is decreased or a liability has increased. The measurement principles of the relevant assets or liability have to be taken into account when establishing the amount at which an expense shall be measured.

Point of recognition and amount at which expenses are measured for some common types of expenses is summarized as follows:

Type of item	Recognition Point	Measured at
Purchase of an item that is not capitalized	Delivery of the item	The cost of the item
Inventory	As per delivery principle	The cost of the item
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	As per delivery principle	Depreciation expense as determined by IPSAS 17 – a part of the cost of the asset
mpairment	An event (such as damage or obsolescence other than normal usage) to cause a drop in asset value	Depends on the estimateddecrease in
alary and allowances consulting xpenses	Services are provided with the result that NBI is obliged to remunerate the staff member or consultant	Gross salaries or amounts
rovisions	An obligation that is	The amount of the provision

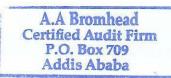
# 3.9 Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

#### i. Provisions

#### Recognition

A provision is 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.



# 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.9 Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

#### Measurement

The amount recognized as a provision shall be the best estimate of the expense required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date.

Provisions shall be reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation, the provision shall be reversed.

#### ii. Contingent liabilities

#### Recognition

Contingent liability is not recognized on the face statement of financial statement. It only requires disclosure in the notes to the financial statements unless the possibility of any outflow in settlement is remote. NBI shall disclose for each class of contingent liability at the reporting date a brief description of the nature of the contingent liability.

#### iii. Contingent assets

#### Recognition

A contingent asset is not recognized in the face of financial statement. It may require disclosure only if the inflow of economic benefits or service potential is probable.

Guidance on recognition of a contingent liability:

	Certain Close to 100% Probability	Probable At least 50% Probability	Improbable Less than 50% Probability	Remote Significantly less than 50% probability
Amount of obligation can be reliably measured or estimated		Provision to be	Contingent liability disclosed; no provision recognised.	No provision recognised or contingent liability disclosed.
Amount of obligation cannot be	Disclosed as a contingent	liability disclosed; no provision will	provision will be	No provision recognised or contingent liability disclosed.



### 4 Use of judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IPSAS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to estimates are recognised prospectively.

Key estimates Management has made in preparing the financial statements concern the lives of property, plant and equipment which are further disclosed in Note 3.4 and Note 10 and post employment benefits disclosed in Note 3.6 and Note 14.

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### 5 Financial risk management

#### 5.1 Market risk

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign currency risk arises primarily when the foreign currency exchange rate falls against the Ethiopian Birr (ETB), a local currency. However, as the functional and reporting currency of ENTRO is USD, the foreign currency risk is insignificant.

Interest rate risk

There is no significant short-term exposure to changes in interest rates as cash and cash equivalents are held with banks as a demand deposits at a minimal interest.

#### 5.2 Credit risk

There is no significant concentration of credit risk.

### 5.3 Liquidity risk

ENTRO is not exposed to liquidity risk as there is no reported significant payable balances except for employee benefits and tax payables.

			Currency: USD
6	Cash and cash equivalents	As at 30 June <u>2024</u>	As at 1 July <u>2023</u>
	Cash at bank		
	Cash on hand	1,022,662	1,947,718
		911	293
7	Accounts receivable - non-exchange transactions	1,023,573	1,948,011
	Interproject receivables		
		89,986	32,837
0		89,986	32,837
8	Other receivables		
	Receivables from suppliers		
	VAI receivable	(8)	190,602
	Other receivable Staff advance	14,013	8,856
	otan advance	6 16,735	6
		30,746	16,213
9	Advances and prepayments		215,677
	Advances for consultants		
	Salary advances	-	2,506
	Prepayments	1,296	1,296
		7,840	4,135
		9,136	7,937

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Currency: USD

#### 10 Propery, plant and equipment

	Motor vehicles	Furniture and fixtures	Communic ation and IT equipment	Other equipment	<u>Total</u>
Cost	verncies	lixtures	equipment	equipment	Iotal
Balance at 30 June 2023 Remeasurement of PPE under	-	-	W22	-	-
IPSAS	292,595	61,961	565,016	96,552	1,016,124
Balance at 1 July 2023	292,595	61,961	565,016	96,552	1,016,124
Additions			185,000	-	185,000
Balance at 30 June 2024	292,595	61,961	750,016	96,552	1,201,124
Depreciation Balance at 30 June 2023 Remeasurement of PPE under IPSAS	- 117,038	- 12,392	<b>-</b> 293,286	- 19,310	- 442,026
Balance at 1 July 2023	117,038	12,392			
20 11 Transact All Transaction (200	0.000.000.0000.0000.0000.0000.0000.000	the state of the state of	293,286	19,310	442,026
Charge for the year	58,519	6,197	77,358	9,656	151,730
Balance at 30 June 2024	175,557	18,589	370,644	28,966	593,756
Net book values:					
1 July 2023	175,557	49,569	271,730	77,242	574,098
30 June 2024	117,038	43,372	379,372	67,586	607,368

Currency: USD

### 11 Intangible assets

	Cost	Software	License and <u>rights</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Balance at 30 June 2023 Remeasurement of PPE under IPSAS Balance at 1 July 2023	20,306 <b>20,306</b>		10,000
	Additions		59,052	79,358
	Balance at 30 June 2024	20,306	59,052	79,358
	Amortisation Balance at 30 June 2023 Remeasurement of PPE under IPSAS	10,153	- 17 114	
	Balance at 1 July 2023	10,153	17,114 17,114	27,267
	Charge for the year	5,077	The House of	27,267
	Balance at 30 June 2024	15,230	12,693 29,807	17,770
	Net book values:		23,007	45,037
	1 July 2023	10,153	41,938	52,091
	30 June 2024	5,076	29,245	34,321
12	Other payables - non-exchange transactions			
	Interproject borrowings		As at 30 June 2024	As at 1 July <u>2023</u>
	3-	_	97,159	47,419
		_	97,159	47,419
13	Other current liabilities			
	Income tax payale Others		7,966 4,877	7,019 629
		_	12,843	7,648

Currency: L	ISE
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14	Employee benefits	As at 30 June <u>2024</u>	As at 1 July <u>2023</u>
	Provident fund payale Social contribution payable	3,479	3,585
	Severance pay obligation Salary payable	14 42,507 1,493	38,253 2,477
		47,493	44,315
	Maturity analysis: Short-term		•
	Long-term	4,986	6,062
		42,507	38,253
		47,493	44,315
15	Revenue from non-exchange transactions		
	Grants and contributions	30 June 2024	
	and contributions	1,995,051 1,995,051	
	Disagregation fo revenue from non-exchange transactions:		
	NCCRP	1 700 054	
	RCRP	1,792,651 202,400	
		1,995,051	
16	Revenue from exchange transactions		
	Management fees		
	Others	237,643	
		13 237,656	



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Receipts and expenditure by programme	nme						Currency: USD
Revenue	NCCR P	GIZ SUPPORT TO NBI	3	RCRP	R	NORD	Total
Grants Member countries contributions	1,792,651	1	,	202 400			207 anne 2074
Granst from International donorrs	1 1	ri	1 1				1,995,051
	1 792 GE4		13				1
Other revenue	20,10		13	202,400	.	. .	1.995.064
Total revenue	1,792,651		237,643	202 400		ı	237,643
Expenses				202,400	•		2,232,707
Personnel costs	268,149	2,359	357,872	16 544			
Service costs and character	530,546	ı	53,994	712	ı		644,894
Conference and training	1,096,964	66,427	179,193	84.852		Ė	584,755
Field travel expense	32,007	Ţ	41,327	12,265		ť.	1,427,436
Total over 1000	05,007		626	1		ī	800,437
י טומו באליפוואפט	2,674,511	68,786	633,012	113.846			32,633
				200			3,490,155
Operating (deficit) / surplus for the year	(881,860)	(68,786)	(395,356)	88,554	ì		
Accumulated surplus 1 July 2023 Exchange rate revaluiation	1,101,965	136,314	602,698		242 047		(1,257,448)
Refund to donnor	, ,	ı			116,242	21,186	2,105,080
Reclassification of excess depreciation -		1	•			(21,186)	(21 186)
propery, plant and equipment	ı	ı	151,730		,		(00), (-)
Reclassification of excess amortisation - intangible asset			17 770				151,730
Acciminated cultural of cultural potential				.		ı	77 77
Social series of Suite Suite	220,105	67,528	376,842	88,554	242,917		995 046
							333,340

Currency: USD

# 18 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure - Nile Cooperation for Results Project (CIWA-NCCR)

For the Reporting Period	Jul - Sep <u>2023</u>	Oct - Dec 2023	Jan - Mar <u>2024</u>	Apr - Jun <u>2024</u>	Total 30 June 2024
Revenue Replenishment of DA-WA 012 Replenishment of DA-WA 013 Replenishment of DA-WA 014		1,310,942 338,533	-	:	1,310,942 338,533
Replenishment of DA-WA 015  Total			143,176		143,176
		1,649,475	143,176	-	1,792,651
Interest on fixed time deposits		_	-	_	
Total revenue	Part Service Control of the Control	1,649,475.00	143,176.00		1,792,651
Expenses					1,102,007
Project Costs - Quarter 1 Project costs - Quarter 2 Project costs - Quarter 3 Project costs - Quarter 4 Exchange rate losses - cummulative	702,887 - - -	319,696 - -	- - 829,313 -	- - - 822,615	702,887 319,696 829,313 822,615
Total expenses	-		-	-	022,015
-	702,887	319,696	829,313	822,615	2,674,511
Operating (deficit) / surplus for the year Opening fund balance Fund balance ending					( <b>881,860</b> ) 1,101,965
Represented by:					220,105
Current assets Cash and bank balance Other receivable					294,385 1,410
Less: current Liability Other payable					295,795
Net current assets				_	75,690
not ourient assets				-	220,105

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CIWA-NCCR designated account reconciliation stat	ement Currency: USD
Account number: 1000398447305  Depository bank: Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, IBD  P O Box 255	
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  Grant agreement: TF 0B4716	
Currency: United States Dollars (US\$)	
Opening each hala	<u>2024</u>
Opening cash balance  Add:	1,101,965
Advance to and documentation of DA Direct payment	1,792,651
Funds available during year	
Less:	_ 2,894,616
Costs paid from USD DA  Total payments during year	<u>(2,674,511)</u> <b>(2,674,511)</b>
Closing cash balance at 30 June 2024	220,105
Closing bank balance Unsettled advances Unpresented cheques at 30 June 2024 Unsettled Payables	294,307 1,412
Closing cash balance at 30 June 2024	75,614
	220,105

# 20 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure - Country Contribution

Currency: USD

Budget Line Description	Total Approved <u>Budget</u>	Actual 30 June 2024	Cumulative to date
Income			
Member countries contribution - Eygypt Member countries contribution - Ethiopia Member countries contribution - South Sudan Member countries contribution - Sudan Other Income Exchange Gain/Loss - Revaluation Total Income	333,333 333,333 333,333 - - 1,000,000	237,656 237,656	237,656 237,656
Expenditures Personal costs Supplies and services Service Costs and Charges Conference and Training Field Travel Expense Total Expenditure		357,872 53,994 179,193 41,327 626	357,872 53,994 179,193 41,327 626
Deficit for the year Opening fund balance Reclassification of excess depreciation - proper equipment Reclassification of excess amortisation - intangible Ending fund balance		(395,356) 602,698 151,730 17,770 376,842	(395,356) 602,698 151,730 17,770 376,842
Represented By:			
Current assets: Cash and bank balances			225 227
Debtors and prepayments			335,327 120,963
Total current asset			
Less: Current Liability: Accounts payable			456,290
Net current asset		_	79,448
			376,842

## 21 Annex 1 - Expenditure for World Bank Projects - By Cost Category

Currency: USD

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		AAN-II	CCK

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Goods, workshops and training, consultancy service,	Grant <u>amount</u>	Actual 30 June 2024	Cummultaive to date
	9,510,969	2,674,407	4,842,784
	9,510,969	2,674,407	4,842,784

### 22 Annex 2: Budget Utilization Report

CIWA - NCCR (Nile Cooperation for	Budget - <u>original</u>	Budget - <u>Revised</u>	Utilization	<u>Variance</u>
Climate Resilence Project) GIZ Support to ENTRO NORD II Riparian Countries Contribution RCRP	4,394,949 130,000 - 578,210 202,000	4,314,949 121,000 - 478,210 202,706	2,674,511 68,786 - 633,012 113,846	1,640,542 52,214 - 17,853 89,798
	5,305,159	5,116,865	3,490,155	1,800,407

### 23 First-time adoption of IPSAS

These financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 are those that ENTRO has prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) as issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB).

For periods up to and including the year ended 30 June 2023 ENTRO used to prepare its financial statements in accordance with the modified basis of accounting ("previous framework"). ENTRO has now started to prepare its financial statements that comply with IPSAS, applicable for the financial year 30 June 2024 and then after.

In preparing these financial statements, ENTRO's opening statement of financial position as at 1 July 2023 was used as date of transition to IPSAS.

Reconcliation of adjustments made by ENTRO in its transition from the previous framwork to IPSAS, in its statement of financial position is provided with detailed explanation of the adjustments.

#### Exemptions applied

IPSAS 33 allows exemption of retrospective application of IPSAS adjustments. ENTRO has applied the following exemption that is allowed by IPSAS 33:

Presentation of comparatives in the first time IPSAS based financial statements

As per IPSAS 33 ENTRO is not required to present comparative information in its first transitional IPSAS based financial statements and thus comparative information has not been provided. First IPSAS based financial statements includes: one statement of financial position with opening statement of financial position as at 1 July 2023 on the comparative, One statement of financial performance, one statement of changes in net assets/equity, one statement of cash flows and notes forming an integral part of the financial statements.



### 23 First-time adoption of IPSAS (continued)

Currency: USD

## 23.1 Reconciliation of statement of financial position as at 1 July 2023

The following reconciliation shows the adjustments made on the audited statement of financial position of ENTRO as at 30 June 2023 in making the transition to the IPSAS based opening statement of financial position of ENTRO as at 1 July 2023:

Assets	<u>Notes</u>	Previous framework 1 July 2023	Reclassifica tions	Recognitio n	IPSAS base opening balance as at 1 July 2023
Current assets  Cash and cash equivalents  Accounts receivable -nor	1_	1,948,011	_		1,948,011
exchnage transactions Other receivables Advances and prepayments Total current assets	23.2(a), (b) 23.2(a) 23.2(b)	232,301 24,150	32,837 (16,624) (16,213)	:	32,837 215,677 7,937
2000	-	2,204,462		-	2,204,462
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	23.2(c) 23.2(d)	:	-	574,098 52,091	574,098
Total non-current assets				626,189	52,091
Total assets	_	2,204,462		626,189	2,830,651
Liabilities Other payables - non-exchange transactions Employee benefits - short-term Other current liabilities	23.2(e) 23.2(e) 23.2(e)	- - 99,382	47,419 6,062 (91,734)	- - -	47,419 6,062 7,648
Total current liabilities	· Commonweal of the Commonweal	99,382	(38,253)		61,129
Non-current liabilities Employee benefits - long-term	23.2(e)	-	38,253	_	38,253
Total Liabilities		99,382			
Net assets / net equity					99,382
Accumulated surplus IPSAS adoption revaluation surplu	23.2(f)	2,105,080		- 626,189	2,105,080 626,189
Total net Assets/equity		2,105,080	-	626,189	2,731,269
Total liabilities and net assets/eq	uity	2,204,462		626,189	2,830,651



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### 23 First-time adoption of IPSAS (continued)

Currency: USD

### 23.2 Notes to the reconcilition

#### a) Other receivables

Balance under previous framework

Reclassifications

Accounts receivable -non-exchnage transactions

(16,624)

215,677

Under its previous framework ENTRO has not been classifying its receivables as receivables from exchange transaction and receivables from non-exchange transactions. On the transition to IPSAS, ENTRO classified its financial instruments as receivables from exchange transaction and non-exchange transaction.

### b) Advances and prepayments

Balance under previous framework

Reclassifications
Accounts receivable -non-exchnage transactions

(16,213)
7,937

Under its previous framework ENTRO has been classifying advances, deposits and prepayments irrespective of their nature. On the transition to IPSAS, ENTRO classified deposits that are financial instruments as receivables from exchange transaction and non-exchange transaction.

### c) Property, plnat and equipment

Balance under previous framework

Pecognition
Recognition of property, plant and equipment
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment

1,016,124
(442,026.0)
574,098

Under the previous framework, acquisitions of non-current assets were used to be recognised and reported as expenses of that specific period. However, on the transition to IPSAS, ENTRO complied with the requirements of IPSAS 17, Property, plant and equipment.

The fair values of property, plant and equipment were measured by a certified assets valuer were used as deemed cost by ENTRO on its transition to IPSAS.

# 23 First-time adoption of IPSAS (continued)

Currency: USD

### d) Intangible assets

Balance under previous framework

1 July 2023

#### Recognition

Recognition of intangible assets Depreciation - Intangible assets

79,358 (27,267)

Under the previous framework, acquisitions of intangibles assets were used to be recognised and reported as expenses of that specific period. However, on the transition to IPSAS, ENTRO complied with the requirements of IPSAS 31, Intangible assets.

The fair values of intangible assets were measured by a certified assets valuer were used as deemed cost by ENTRO on its transition to IPSAS.

### e) Other current liabilities

Balance under previous framework

1 July 2023

#### Reclassifications

Other payables - non-exchange transactions Employee benefits - short-term Employee benefits - long-term

(47,419)

99,382

(6,062) (38,253)

1 July 2023

(91,734)

7,648

These reclassifications of other payables into long-term and short-term employee benefits and payables from non-exchange transactions were made in the transition to IPSAS.

### f) IPSAS adoption revaluation surplus

Balance under previous framework

Recognition

Recognition of property, plant and equipment

Depreciation - property, plant and equipment

Recognition of intangible assets

Depreciation - Intangible assets

1,016,124

(442,026)

79,358

Depreciation - Intangible assets

(27,267)

626,189

626,189

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### EASTERN NILE TECHNICAL REGIONAL OFFICE (ENTRO) NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

### 24 Commitments

There were no commitments as at the date of this report.

# 25 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent assets or contingent liabilities that require recognition or disclosure in the fianacial statements of ENTRO as at 30 June 2024.

### 26 Subsequent events

There have been no material subsequent events that would have had a material impact on these statements had ENTRO not adjusted or disclosed in these financial statements.