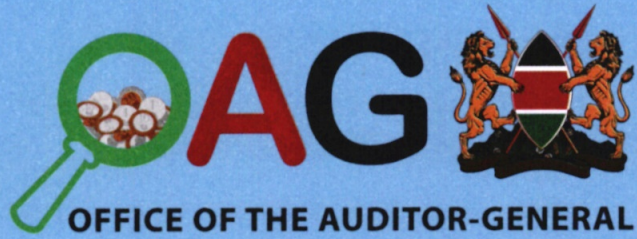


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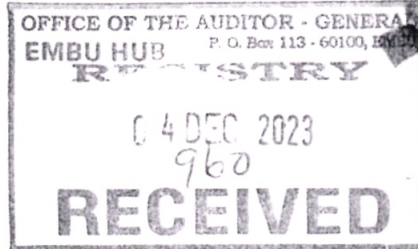
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ON

**EMBU COUNTY EDUCATION SUPPORT
FUND**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE, 2023**

Revised 30th June 2023



EMBU COUNTY EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023.**

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

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1. Acronyms and Glossary of Terms

a) Acronyms

BOM	Board of Management
ICPAK	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
PFM	Public Finance Management
PSASB	Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
Kshs	Kenya Shillings

b) Glossary of Terms

Fiduciary Management The key management personnel who had financial responsibility
*Provide a list of Acronyms and Key terms used in the financial report as per above example.
The list to be exhaustive)*

2. Key Entity Information and Management

a) Background information

Embu County Education Support Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from by and derives its authority and accountability from the Public Finance Management Act (*Embu County Education Support Fund*) Regulations, 2015. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Embu and is domiciled in Kenya.

The fund's objective is to grant bursaries, award scholarships, giving loans and any other education intervention as they may arise.

The Fund's principal activity is to grant bursaries and award scholarships

b) Principal Activities

The principal activity/mission/ mandate of the Fund is to grant bursaries and award scholarships

c) Fund Administration Committee

Ref	Name	Position
1	Chairperson	Patrick Kinyua Njagi
2	Fund Administrator	Grace Muriithi
3	Committee Member	James Njeru Mubothi
4	Committee Member	Milka Wawira Nyaga
5	Committee Member	Eunice Gicuku Kinyua
6	Committee Member	Mohammed Gakinya
7	Committee Member	James Njeru M'Riua
8	Committee Member	Paul N. Thiga

(This section will be applicable for Public Funds that have a Board of Trustees/Fund Administration Committee. Input names of all the members who held office during the period)

d) Key Management team

Ref	Name	Position
1	Grace Muriithi	Fund Manager/ Administrator
2	Sammy Gakobo	Fund Accountant
3		
4		
5		

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(Include all positions regarded as top management for the Fund).

Key Entity and Management (Continued)

e) Fiduciary Oversight Arrangements

Here, provide a high-level description of the key fiduciary oversight arrangements covering (say):

SN	Position	Name
1	Directorate Internal Audit	David Kithaka
2	Staff car Mortgage and car Loan Advisory Committee	
3		

f) Registered Offices

P.O. Box 36
Health Building/House/Plaza
Kaunda Street
Embu, KENYA

g) Fund Contacts

Telephone: (254) 724271838
E-mail: education@embu.go.ke
Website: embu.go.ke/education

h) Fund Bankers

Cooperative Bank of Kenya
Embu Branch
Embu, Kenya.

Key Entity and Management (Continued)

i) Independent Auditors

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




j) Principal Legal Adviser

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

k) County Attorney

(list details of other County Attorneys if any.)

3. Fund Administration Committee

Name	Details of qualifications and experience
<p>1. Committee Chair</p>  <p>Patrick Kinyua Njagi Age-65 years</p>	<p>PATRICK KINYUA NJAGI D.O.B 28.02.1958</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor of Arts (Hon), Diploma in Financial Management and Strategic Leadership.</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE C.E.O NCCC on IDPS, Director of Administration Office of the President, Deputy Secretary Devolution and Education Ministries, Under Secretary Ministry of Education.</p>
<p>2. Committee Member</p>  <p>James Njeru Mubothi Age-58Years</p>	<p>JAMES NJERU MUBOTHI D.o.B. 26.8.1965 ID NO. 4685071</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Degree in Economics and Sociology, Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Diploma in Education Management and Certificate in Strategic Management</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE 26 years in teaching (1991 – 2017) Retired Secondary School Principal</p>
<p>3. Committee Member</p>  <p>Milka Wawira Nyaga Age- 60Years</p>	<p>MILKA WAWIRA NYAGA D.o.B. 23.3.1963 ID No.4877996</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Education Management, Diploma in Special Needs Education, P1 Teacher Certificate</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE: 24 years Headteacher in Primary School, 39 years teaching experience</p>

4. Committee Member



Eunice Gicuku Kinyua
Age: 61 Years

EUNICE GICUKU KINYUA

D.o.B. 01.01.1962 ID No.3515694

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Certificate in Sales & Marketing, Customer Service and PAR Management

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Field Officer (Sales and Marketing), Consultant in sales

5. Committee Member



Mohammed Gakinya
Age- 72 Years

MOHAMMED M.G. GAKINYA

D.o.B. 10.10.1950

ID No. 0718325

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Diploma in Education (Humanities), Diploma in Teachers Training P1 Certificate, Diploma in athletics coaching

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Secondary school Teacher until December 2002

6. Committee Member



James Njeru M'Riua
Age- 62 Years

JAMES NJERU M'RIUA

D.o.B. 1st may 1961

ID. No.0884834

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Diploma in Special Needs Education (Physical disabilities)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

28 years in Primary school Teaching 1985-2022

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Fund administrator



Grace Wanja Muriithi
Age-

GRACE WANJA MURIITHI

D.O.B

QUALIFICATION




Master's in Education administration, Bachelors of education and Diploma in education management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Worked for TSC as a teacher, Deputy principal and Principal for 22 years (1996-2018).

Currently working in Embu County Government since 2018 as Chief officer.

4. Management Team

Name	Details of qualifications and experience
<p>Committee Chair</p> 	<p>PATRICK KINYUA NJAGI D.O.B 28.02.1958</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor of Arts (Hon), Diploma in Financial Management and Strategic Leadership.</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE C.E.O NCCC on IDPS, Director of Administration Office of the President, Deputy Secretary Devolution and Education Ministries, Under Secretary Ministry of Education.</p>
<p>Fund Manager</p> 	<p>GRACE WANJA MURIITHI D.O.B 1974</p> <p>QUALIFICATION Master's in Education administration, Bachelors of education and Diploma in education management.</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE Worked for TSC as a teacher, Deputy principal and Principal for 22 years (1996-2018). Currently working in Embu County Government since 2018 as Chief officer.</p>
<p>Chief Officer Finance-Signatory</p> 	<p>PAUL NJOROGE THIGA D.O.B 1978</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor of Commerce(Finance Option),CPA(K)</p> <p>WORK EXPERIENCE Worked as Fund Manager of various Constituency Development Funds</p>
<p><i>Note: The Fund Administrator will feature under both the 'Board' and 'Management'.</i></p>	

5. Board/Fund Chairperson's Report

Establishment of the County Committee

Embu County Education support fund Committee is established under section 2(a) of public finance management (Embu County Education support fund Regulation 2015) which provides for criteria of appointment of members to the committee to serve for a period of 3yrs (renewable).

Inauguration of the Committee

After appointment of the members, the committee was inaugurated on 9th of March 2023 by the CECM for Education on behalf of H.E. the Governor. The event took place at the Governor's boardroom. The Chairman of the Committee immediately assumed his role of leading the Committee by chairing the meeting of the committee the same day.

Launch of the online bursary system.

Her Excellency the Governor on **6th June 2023** launched the online bursary system and launched the applications for secondary schools and Vocational training students' bursaries. The event took place at the Embu Talent Academy was attended by all the stakeholders.

On this day, after Consultations, all stakeholders agreed that due to inadequacy of funds, bursaries be given to Secondary schools, Vocational Training students and Special School pupils only. Colleges, Universities and other tertiary institutions to wait for the next cycle of bursary.

Bursary Application period.

The online application opened on 8th June, 2023 at 8:00am. The online system was closed on 22nd June, 2023 at Midnight (a period of 14 days as provided in the regulation). During this period, applicants would download the final form from the system, attach the necessary documents and submit to the ward office.

The Ward Fund Committees and Processing of Bursaries.

The ward committees in all the wards were in place as provided for by the regulations. Every committee comprised of Seven (7) members as per the regulation. The committees played the following roles;

- i. Received the printed filled bursary application forms
- ii. Obtained a list of all the applicants
- iii. Analyzed all the bursary applications to ascertain the level of neediness and eligibility of the applicants
- iv. Determined the amount to be allocated to the beneficiaries as per the guidelines

- v. Prepared the list of the beneficiaries
- vi. Submitted the list of beneficiaries to the County Education Fund Committee.

The process of identification of beneficiaries and awarding was done entirely by the ward fund committees.


Monitoring teams

The County Fund committee embarked on a thorough two (2) days monitoring exercise to the Ward Committees to offer technical support and get feedback from the stakeholders. The committee together with the technical team divided themselves into 3 monitoring groups to cover all the 20 wards.

Recommendations by the County fund committee

- Increase budgetary allocations on bursaries in order to benefit more students.
- Online bursary management system improvement to eliminate multiple allocations before final award.
- Improve infrastructural capacity such as office space, laptops, and projectors before the next bursary process.
- More public awareness on bursary application process and submission of forms
- Department to liaise with the Ministry of Education and discuss a possibility of accessing the Nemis databank of students enrolled in schools

Name: Patrick Kinyua Njagi
Chairperson of the Fund

Signature.......... **Date:** 25/09/2023

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6. Report of the Fund Administrator

In the year 2022/2023 a total of **ksh 102,000,000.00** was allocated for bursaries being **ksh 100,000,000** (5,000,000 per ward) and 2,000,000 for Department allocation, **40,845** students applied for the bursaries {20,018 Boys and **20,827** girls}. Evurore Ward had the highest number of applicants (**3980**) and Gatari south Ward had the lowest number (**1220**). A total of **34,453** students benefitted with the bursaries {**16,884** boys and **17,569** girls}

SUMMARY OF APPLICANTS PER CATEGORY

CATEGORY	APPLICANTS	%	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%
Day Secondary	28,517	69.64%	14,153	49.63%	14,364	50.37 %
Boarding Secondary	10,065	24.58%	4,462	44.33 %	5,603	55.67 %
Special Schools	435	1.06 %	220	50.57 %	215	49.43%
VTC's/Polytechnic	1828	4.46%	1183	64.72	645	35.28%
TOTAL	40845	-	20,018	49.01%	20,827	50.99%

SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES PER CATEGORY

CATEGORY	No. OF INSTITUTIONS	AMOUNT	%	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	%
Day Secondary	228	59,186,019	61.90%	11896	11983	23879	69.31%
Boarding Secondary	424	26,192,381	27.40%	3819	4887	8706	25.27%
Special Schools	36	1,638,000	1.71%	167	154	321	0.93%
Polytechnic/VTC	24	8,592,100	8.99%	1002	545	1547	4.49%
	712	95,608,500	100%	16,884	17,569	34,453	100%

SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE PROCESS.

Strengths

- The online bursary management system that made the application process easy and convenient than the manual application process.
- Public awareness on applications was good i.e., through local radio stations, churches, schools, barazas, social media etc hence high number of applications.
- Adequate training of ward committees on their mandate and roles
- Good regional representation in the membership of committees
- Dedicated technical team that processed the bursaries.

Challenges

- High number of applicants viz a viz ward allocation
- Ward administrators lacked working tools e.g. laptop /computers and internet access to process the applications and depended on cyber and MCAs offices.
- Some applicants did not submit the application downloaded copy.
- Some applicants submitted forms in wards where their institutions were domiciled instead of wards of origin: stray forms
- Multiple application across wards and double applications.
- Delay in some wards during the award exercise.

Threats.

- Stakeholders' interference in the bursary process.
- Disparity of applications across wards leading to low allocation awards in some wards/students.

Opportunities

- Increase bursary allocations to benefit more students and allocate funds per ward in a proportion to the number of applicants as opposed to flat rate per ward.
- Ward committees to ensure that they vet and identify the neediest cases.
- Monitoring and auditing of funds (MOE) in schools to ensure that the awarded students benefited.
- Liaising with other government agencies and NGOs awarding bursaries to avoid oversupply of funds to the same students.

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- Start of a scholarship programme to support fully bright needy students for 4 years of secondary schools.
- Department to liase with the Ministry of Education and discuss a possibility of accessing the Nemis databank of students enrolled in schools to eliminate fraud.

Name: Grace Muriithi **Signature :**.....**Date** 26/09/2023

Fund Administrator

7. Statement of Performance against the County Fund’s Predetermined Objectives

Guidance

Refer to the entity’s annual budget and program plan report on the extent of the county government entity’s progress in attaining the plan. Report on the metrics met, objectives yet to be met, challenges and opportunities of the County entity in implementation of its program plan. Refer to the strategic plan if the entity has one. (guidance to be removed in the last set of financial statements)

Introduction

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

The key development objectives of the Fund as per the strategic plan for *(Indicate period of the strategic plan)* are to:

- a) *Provide quality physical infrastructure in the County*
- b)
- c)

Progress on attainment of Strategic development objectives

(NB: Entities can prepare this performance information as per the table below or in a more relevant format suitable for the nature of its activities)

Below we provide the progress on attaining the stated objectives:

Program	Objective	Outcome	Indicator	Performance
Provision of Mortgage facilities to all members of staff	To ensure all staff have access to Mortgage facilities	Number mortgages successfully applied	% of staff taking Mortgage facilities	During FY ,20 Members of staff accessed the facility and were able build their own houses
Program 2	Objective	Outcome	indicator	Performance

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8. Corporate Governance Statement

Two-to-three pages

(Under this section, include:

- *the number of Board/Trustee meetings held and the attendance to those meetings by members,*
- *succession plan,*
- *existence of a board/trustee charter,*
- *process of appointment and removal of trustees,*
- *roles and functions of the Board/Trustee,*
- *induction and training,*
- *board and member performance,*
- *conflict of interest,*
- *board/trustee remuneration,*
- *ethics and conduct as well as governance audit.)*

9. Management Discussion and Analysis

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INSTITUTION HIGHLIGHTS

Day Schools awarded Kshs 1 million and above;

- St Christopher Nembure Ksh 1,520,000
- St Antony siakago day Ksh 1,251,500
- St benedicts kithimu Ksh 1,246,500
- St mark's Ena Ksh 1,216,000
- Mutuobare sec school Ksh 1,193,500

Boarding Schools awarded Kshs 1 million and above;

- Nyangwa boys Ksh 1,318,000
- St Annes kiriari Ksh 1,108,000

Vocational Training (top 3);

- Nembure Vocational Training Centre Ksh 1,158,000
- Ena vocational training centre Ksh 998,500
- Kangaru vocational training centre Ksh 840,500

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS (Top 2);

- St lukes for the deaf Ksh 358,000
- St monica special school Ksh 285,500

10. Environmental and Sustainability Reporting

Two-to-three pages

(The Fund gives details of CSR activities carried out in the year and the impact to the society. The statement may also include how the organisation conserves the environment, promotes education, sports, healthcare, labour relations, staff training and development, and water and sanitation initiatives). Where no CSR activities are undertaken during the year, there is no need to include the statement).

1. Sustainability strategy and profile -

The top management especially the accounting officer should make reference to sustainable efforts, broad trends in political and macroeconomic affecting sustainability priorities, reference to international best practices and key achievements and failure.

2. Environmental performance

Outline clearly, environmental policy guiding the organisation, provide evidence of the policy. Outline successes, shortcomings, efforts to manage biodiversity, waste management policy and efforts to reduce environmental impact of the organisation's products.

3. Employee welfare

Give account of the policies guiding the hiring process and whether they take into account the gender ratio, whether they take in stakeholder engagements and how often they are improved. Explain efforts made in improving skills and managing careers, appraisal and reward systems. The organisation should also disclose their policy on safety and compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act of 2007, (OSHA.)

4. Market place practices-

The organisation should outline its efforts to:

a) Responsible competition practice.

Explain how the organisation ensures responsible competition practices with issues like anti-corruption, responsible political involvement, fair competition and respect for competitors

b) Responsible Supply chain and supplier relations- explain how the organisation maintains good business practices, treats its own suppliers responsibly by honouring contracts and respecting payment practices.

c) Responsible marketing and advertisement-outline efforts to maintain ethical marketing practices

d) Product stewardship- outline efforts to safeguard consumer rights and interests

5. Corporate Social Responsibility / Community Engagements

The organisation gives details of CSR activities carried out in the year and the impact to the society. Give evidence of community engagement including charitable giving (cash and material), Corporate Social Investment and other forms of community engagements.

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11. Report of the Trustees

The Trustees submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 20xx which show the state of the Fund affairs.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Fund are *(continue to be)*

Results

The results of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 20xx are set out on page

Trustees

The members of the Board of Trustees who served during the year are shown on page xxx (*refer to the key entity information and management page*). The changes in the Board during the financial year are as shown below:

Auditors

The Auditor General is responsible for the statutory audit of the Fund in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Public Audit Act 2015. OR [XYZ Certified Public Accountants were nominated by the Auditor General to carry out the audit of the *entity* for the year/period ended June 30, 20xx in accordance to section 23 of the Public Audit Act, 2015 which empowers the Auditor General to appoint an auditor to audit on his behalf].

By Order of the Board

.....

Chair of the Board/Fund Administration Committee

Date:

12. Statement of Management’s Responsibilities

Section 167 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the Administrator of a County Public Fund established by *(The Fund should state the appropriate legislation establishing the Fund)* shall prepare financial statements for the Fund in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

The Administrator of the County Public Fund is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Fund’s financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund for and as at the end of the financial year ended on June 30, 2023. This responsibility includes: (i) maintaining adequate financial management arrangements and ensuring that these continue to be effective throughout the reporting period; (ii) maintaining proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund; (iii) designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and ensuring that they are free from material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud; (iv) safeguarding the assets of the Fund; (v) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (vi) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Administrator of the County Public Fund accepts responsibility for the Fund’s financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in conformity with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), and in the manner required by the PFM Act, 2012 and *(quote the applicable legislation establishing the County Public Fund)*. The Administrator of the Fund is of the opinion that the Fund’s financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of Fund’s transactions during the financial year ended June 30, 2023, and of the Fund’s financial position as at that date. The Administrator further confirm the completeness of the accounting records maintained for the Fund, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the Fund’s financial statements as well as the adequacy of the systems of internal financial control.

In preparing the financial statements, the Administrator of the County Public Fund has assessed the Fund’s ability to continue as a going concern and disclosed, as applicable, matters relating to the use of going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. OR

Nothing has come to the attention of the Administrator to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

Approval of the financial statements

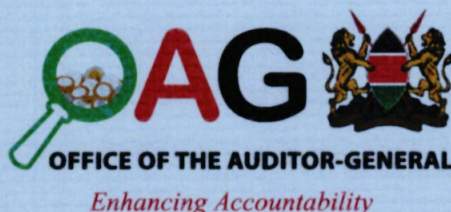
The Fund’s financial statements were approved by the Board on 20/7/2023 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Administrator of the County Public Fund

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON EMBU COUNTY EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2023

PREAMBLE

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

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

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

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

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Embu County Education Support Fund set out on pages 1 to 43, which comprise of the statement of financial position as at 30 June, 2023, and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in

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net assets, statement of cash flows and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Embu County Education Support Fund as at 30 June, 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Accrual Basis) and comply with the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Public Finance Management (Embu County Education Support Fund) Regulations, 2018.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

1. Unacknowledged Bursary Disbursements

The statement of financial performance reflects bursaries issued of Kshs.95,608,500 as disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements. However, out of the Kshs.95,608,500, only Kshs.68,165,530 or 71% was acknowledged by the recipient schools and institutions leaving a balance of Kshs.27,442,970 or 29% unacknowledged. Further, a list of all applicants was not provided for audit review.

In addition, the bursary disbursement of Kshs.95,608,500 was approved on 14 July, 2023 and disbursed after the closure of the financial year, contrary to Regulation 97(4) of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015 which states, inter alia, "that an actual cash transaction taking place after the 30 June, shall not be treated as pertaining to the previous financial year." This is also in breach of Article 260 of the Constitution which states that "financial year means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June or other day prescribed by national legislation."

In the circumstances, the accuracy and completeness of bursaries issued of Kshs.95,608,500 could not be confirmed.

2. Unreconciled Amount

The statement of financial performance reflects transfers from County Government of Kshs.102,000,000 as disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements. However, corroboration with the financial statements of Embu County Executive reflects Scholarships and Educational Benefits of Kshs.120,412,500 resulting to an unreconciled variance of Kshs.18,412,500.

In the circumstances, the accuracy and completeness of the transfers from County Government totalling to Kshs.102,000,000 could not be confirmed.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the Embu County Education Support Fund Management in accordance with ISSAI 130 on the Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical

requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

Budgetary Control and Performance

The statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts reflects a budgeted total expenditure of Kshs.102,000,000 and actual expenditure of Kshs.99,314,042 resulting to an under absorption of Kshs.2,685,958.

The under expenditure of Kshs.2,685,958 represents planned and expected but not delivered bursary disbursements to needy students which may be an indicator of a poor budget planning process by the Fund Management.

My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key Audit Matters

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

Other Matter

Unresolved Prior Year Matters

The audit report for the year ended 30 June, 2022 raised several unsatisfactory issues in regard to balances reflected in the financial statements and lawfulness and effectiveness in use of resources. However, the issues remained unresolved as at 30 June, 2023. Management has not provided reasons for the delay in resolving the issues. Further, the issues are not disclosed under the progress on follow up of auditor's recommendations section of the financial statements as required by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

REPORT ON LAWFULNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS IN USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES

Conclusion

As required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, based on the audit procedures performed, I confirm that, nothing has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public resources have not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

Basis for Conclusion

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

REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL CONTROLS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Conclusion

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

Basis for Conclusion

Irregularities in Payment of Committee Allowances

Note 7 of the financial statement reflects use of goods and services amounting to Kshs.3,690,000 which included committee allowances totalling to Kshs.2,952,720. Review of the attendance register revealed that Ward Committee Members were paid allowances for attending one or two meeting but were paid for six (6) meetings.

In the circumstances, there is weak control on payment of allowances.

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

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance

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

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

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

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

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

Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- 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 applicable basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue to sustain its services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the Fund to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

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

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


 FCPA Nancy Gathungu CBS
AUDITOR-GENERAL

Nairobi

16 January, 2024

14. Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 30th June 2023

Description	Note	2022/2023	2021/2022
		KShs	KShs
Revenue From Non-Exchange Transactions			
Public Contributions and Donations	1	0	0
Transfers From the County Government	2	102,000,000	64,225,000
Fines, Penalties and Other Levies	3	0	0
		102,000,000	64,225,000
Revenue From Exchange Transactions			
Interest Income	4	0	0
Other Income	5	0	0
		0	0
Total Revenue		102,000,000	64,225,000
Expenses			
Bursaries Issued	6	95,608,500	60,071,500
Use of goods and services	7	3,690,900	3,383,719
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	8	0	0
Finance Costs	9	14,642	29,745.80
Total Expenses		99,314,042	63,484,964.80
Other Gains/Losses			
Gain/Loss on Disposal of Assets	10	0	0
Gain /Loss on fair value of investments	11	0	0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period		2,685,958	740,035.20

(The notes set out on pages 20 to 38 form an integral part of these Financial Statements)

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 Name: Grace Muriithi
 Administrator of the Fund

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 Name: Sammy Gakobo
 Fund Accountant
 ICPAK Member Number: 8734

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15. Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023.

Description	Note	2023/2023	2021/2022
		Kshs	Kshs
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	3,505,532.70	819,574.68
Current Portion of Long- Term Receivables From Exchange Transactions	13	0	0
Prepayments	14	0	0
Inventories	15	0	0
Investments in financial assets	16	0	0
Total current assets		3,505,532.70	819,574.68
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	17	0	0
Intangible Assets	18	0	0
Long Term Receivables from Exchange Transactions	13	0	0
Investment Property	19	0	0
Total non- current assets		0	0
Total Assets		3,505,532.70	819,574.68
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables from Exchange Transactions	20	0	0
Current Portion of Borrowings	21	0	0
Employee Benefit Obligations	22	0	0
Social benefit liabilities	23	0	0
Total current liabilities		0	0
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long Term Portion of Borrowings	21	0	0
Non-Current Employee Benefit Obligation	22	0	0
Social benefit liabilities	23	0	0
Total Liabilities		0	0

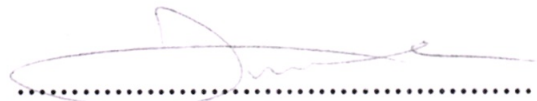
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Description	Note	2022/2023 Kshs	2021/2022 Kshs
Net Assets			
Revolving Fund		0	0
Reserves		0	0
Accumulated Surplus		0	0
Total Net Assets and Liabilities		3,505,532.70	819,574.68

The accounting policies and explanatory notes to these financial statements form an integral part of the financial statements. The entity financial statements were approved on 20/7 2023 and signed by:



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Name: Grace Muriithi
Administrator of the Fund



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Name: Sammy Gakobo
Fund Accountant
ICPAK Member Number: 8734

16. Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended 30th June 2023

Description	Revolving Fund	Revaluation Reserve	Accumulated surplus	Total
		Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Balance As At 1 July (Previous FY)	xxx	0	Xxx	xxx
Surplus/(Deficit) For the Period	-	-	Xxx	xxx
Funds Received During the Year	xxx	-		xxx
Transfers	xxx		(xxx)	
Revaluation Gain	-	0	-	xxx
Balance As At 30 June (Previous FY)	xxx	0	Xxx	xxx
Balance As At 1 July (Current FY)	xxx	0	Xxx	xxx
Surplus/(Deficit) For the Period		-	Xxx	xxx
Funds Received During the Year	xxx	-	-	xxx
Transfers	xxx		(xxx)	
Revaluation Gain	-	0	-	xxx
Balance As At 30 June (Current FY)	xxx	0	Xxx	xxx

(Provide details on the nature and purpose of reserves)

17. Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 30 June 2023.

Description	Note	2022/2023	2021/2022
		Kshs	Kshs
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts			
Public contributions and donations		0	0
Transfers from the county government		102,000,000	64,225,000
Interest received		0	0
Receipts from other operating activities		0	0
Total receipts		102,000,000	64,225,000
Payments			
Bursaries Issued		95,608,500	60,071,500
General expenses		3,690,900	3,383,719
Finance cost		14,642	29,745.80
Other payments		0	0
Net cash flows from operating activities	24	2,685,958	740,035.20
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and Intangible assets		(0)	(0)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		0	0
Proceeds from loan principal repayments		0	0
Loan disbursements paid out		(0)	(0)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(0)	(0)

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Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from revolving fund receipts		0	0
Additional borrowings		0	0
Repayment of borrowings		(0)	(0)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(0)	(0)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash Equivalents		0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		819,574.70	79,539.50
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		3,505,532.70	819,574.70

(PSASB has prescribed the direct method of cash flow preparation/ presentation for all entities under the IPSAS accrual basis of accounting.)

18. Statement of Comparison of Budget and actual amounts for the Period

Description	Original budget	Adjustments	Final budget	Actual on comparable basis	Performance difference	
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	
	a	b	C=(a+b)	D	e=(c-d)	f=d/c*100
Revenue						
Public Contributions and Donations	0	(0)	0	0	0	
Transfers From County Govt.	105,000,000	(3,000,000)	102,000,000	102,000,000	0	
Interest Income	0	-	0	0	0	
Other Income	0	-	0	0	0	
Total Income	105,000,000	(0)	102,000,000	102,000,000	0	
Expenses						
Fund Administration Expenses	101,850,000	-	98,940,000	95,608,500	3,331,500	96.6%
General Expenses	3,100,000	(0)	3,040,000	3,690,900	(650,900)	121.4%
Finance Cost	50,000	(0)	20,000	14,642	5,358	73%
Total Expenditure	105,000,000	(0)	102,000,000	99,314,042	2,685,958	97.3%
Surplus For the Period	0	0	0	2,685,958		
Capital expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	

Budget notes

1. Provide below a commentary on significant underutilization (below 90% of utilization) and any overutilization (IPSAS 24.14)
2. Provide an explanation of changes between original and final budget indicating whether the difference is due to reallocations or other causes. (IPSAS 24.29)
3. Where the total of actual on comparable basis does not tie to the statement of financial performance totals due to differences in accounting basis (budget is cash basis, statement of financial performance is accrual) provide a reconciliation.

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19. Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General Information

Embu County Education Support Fund is established by and derives its authority and accountability from the Public Finance Management Act (*Embu County Education Support Fund*) Regulations, 2015. The Fund is wholly owned by the County Government of Embu and is domiciled in Kenya.

The entity's principal activity is to grant bursaries and award scholarships.

2. Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The Fund's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The financial statements are presented in Kenya shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Fund. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, unless stated otherwise. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis.

3. Adoption of new and revised standards

(i) *New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2023*

Standard	Effective date and impact
IPSAS 41: Financial Instruments	Applicable: 1st January 2023 The objective of IPSAS 41 is to establish principles for the financial reporting of financial assets and liabilities that will present relevant and useful information to users of financial statements for their assessment of the amounts, timing and uncertainty of an Entity's future cash flows. IPSAS 41 provides users of financial statements with more useful information than IPSAS 29, by:

Standard		Effective date and impact
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying a single classification and measurement model for financial assets that considers the characteristics of the asset's cash flows and the objective for which the asset is held; • Applying a single forward-looking expected credit loss model that is applicable to all financial instruments subject to impairment testing; and • Applying an improved hedge accounting model that broadens the hedging arrangements in scope of the guidance. The model develops a strong link between an Entity's risk management strategies and the accounting treatment for instruments held as part of the risk management strategy. <p><i>(State the impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant)</i></p>
<p>IPSAS 42: Social Benefits</p>	<p>Social Benefits</p>	<p>Applicable: 1st January 2023</p> <p>The objective of this Standard is to improve the relevance, faithful representativeness and comparability of the information that a reporting Entity provides in its financial statements about social benefits. The information provided should help users of the financial statements and general-purpose financial reports assess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The nature of such social benefits provided by the Entity; (b) The key features of the operation of those social benefit schemes; and (c) The impact of such social benefits provided on the Entity's financial performance, financial position and cash flows. <p><i>(State the impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant)</i></p>
<p>Amendments to Other resulting from IPSAS 41, Financial Instruments</p>	<p>to IPSAS Financial</p>	<p>Applicable: 1st January 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Amendments to IPSAS 5, to update the guidance related to the components of borrowing costs which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued. b) Amendments to IPSAS 30, regarding illustrative examples on hedging and credit risk which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued.

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Standard	Effective date and impact
	<p>c) Amendments to IPSAS 30, to update the guidance for accounting for financial guarantee contracts which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued.</p> <p>Amendments to IPSAS 33, to update the guidance on classifying financial instruments on initial adoption of accrual basis IPSAS which were inadvertently omitted when IPSAS 41 was issued.</p> <p><i>(State the impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant)</i></p>
Other improvements to IPSAS	<p>Applicable 1st January 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IPSAS 22 Disclosure of Financial Information about the General Government Sector.</i> <p>Amendments to refer to the latest System of National Accounts (SNA 2008).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IPSAS 39: Employee Benefits</i> <p>Now deletes the term composite social security benefits as it is no longer defined in IPSAS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPSAS 29: Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement <p>Standard no longer included in the 2021 IPSAS handbook as it is now superseded by IPSAS 41 which is applicable from 1st January 2023.</p> <p><i>State the impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant</i></p>

(ii) New and amended standards and interpretations in issue but not yet effective in the year ended 30 June 2023.

Standard	Effective date and impact
IPSAS 43	<p>Applicable 1st January 2025</p> <p>The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of leases. The objective is to ensure that lessees and lessors provide relevant information in a manner that faithfully represents those transactions. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that leases have on the financial position, financial performance and cashflows of an Entity.</p>

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Standard	Effective date and impact
	The new standard requires entities to recognise, measure and present information on right of use assets and lease liabilities. <i>State the expected impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant</i>
IPSAS 44: Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	<i>Applicable 1st January 2025</i> The Standard requires, Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and the depreciation of such assets to cease and: Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be presented separately in the statement of financial position and the results of discontinued operations to be presented separately in the statement of financial performance. <i>State the expected impact of the standard to the Entity if relevant</i>

(iii) Early adoption of standards

The Entity did not early – adopt any new or amended standards in the financial year or *the entity adopted the following standards early (state the standards, reason for early adoption and impact on entity's financial statements.)*

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4. Significant Accounting Policies

a) Revenue recognition

i. Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Transfers from other government entities

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

ii. Revenue from exchange transactions

Interest income

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

Dividends

Dividends or similar distributions must be recognized when the shareholder's or the Entity's right to receive payments is established.

Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and included in revenue.

b) Budget information

The original budget for FY 2022/2023 was approved by the County Assembly on June 2022. Subsequent revisions or additional appropriations were made to the approved budget in accordance with specific approvals from the appropriate authorities. The additional appropriations are added to the original budget by the entity upon receiving the respective approvals in order to conclude the final budget. Accordingly, the Fund recorded additional appropriations of xxxxx on the FY 20xx budget following the governing body's approval.

The entity's budget is prepared on a different basis to the actual income and expenditure disclosed in the financial statements. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis using a classification based on the nature of expenses in the statement of financial performance, whereas the budget is prepared on a cash basis. The amounts in the financial statements were recast from the accrual basis to the cash basis and reclassified by presentation to be on the same basis as the approved budget. A comparison of budget and actual amounts, prepared on a comparable basis to the approved budget, is then presented in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

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

c) Property, plant and equipment

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

d) Intangible Assets

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

The useful life of the intangible assets is assessed as either finite or indefinite.

e) Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. The carrying amount includes the replacement cost of components of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day maintenance of an investment property. Investment property acquired through a non-exchange transaction is measured at its fair value at the date of acquisition. *Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured using the cost model and are depreciated over an xx-year period or investment property is measured at fair value with gains and losses recognised through surplus or deficit. (entity to amend appropriately)* Investment properties are derecognized either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit or service potential is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in the surplus or deficit in the period of de-recognition.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

f) Financial instruments

IPSAS 41 addresses the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, introduces new rules for hedge accounting and a new impairment model for financial assets. *The entity does not have any hedge relationships and therefore the new hedge accounting rules have no impact on the Company's financial statements. (amend as appropriate).* A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. At initial recognition, the entity measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through surplus or deficit, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Financial assets

Classification of financial assets

The entity classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through net assets/ equity or fair value through surplus and deficit on the basis of both the entity's management model for financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost when the financial asset is held within a management model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. A financial asset is measured at fair value through net assets/ equity if it is held within the management model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cashflows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. A financial asset shall be measured at fair value through surplus or deficit unless it is measured at amortized cost or fair value through net assets/ equity unless an entity has made irrevocable election at initial recognition for particular investments in equity instruments.

Subsequent measurement

Based on the business model and the cash flow characteristics, the entity classifies its financial assets into amortized cost or fair value categories for financial instruments. Movements in fair value are presented in either surplus or deficit or through net assets/ equity subject to certain criteria being met.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Amortized cost

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, and that are not designated at fair value through surplus or deficit, are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on an instrument that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is de-recognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through net assets/ equity

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through net assets/ equity. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through net assets, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in surplus/deficit. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through surplus or deficit

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or fair value through net assets/ equity are measured at fair value through surplus or deficit. A business model where the entity manages financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through solely the sale of the assets would result in a fair value through surplus or deficit model.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognized at fair values less allowances for any uncollectible amounts. Trade and other receivables are assessed for impairment on a continuing basis. An estimate is made of doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at the year end.

Impairment

The entity assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit loss ('ECL') associated with its financial assets carried at amortized cost and fair value through net assets/equity. The entity recognizes a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date. Critical estimates and significant judgments made by management in determining the expected credit loss (ECL) are set out in *Note xx*.

Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Financial liabilities

Classification

The entity classifies its liabilities as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities measured through profit or loss.

g) Inventories

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

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

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

After initial recognition, inventory is measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. However, to the extent that a class of inventory is distributed or deployed at no charge or for a nominal charge, that class of inventory is measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of operations, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale, exchange, or distribution. Inventories are recognized as an expense when deployed for utilization or consumption in the ordinary course of operations of the Entity.

h) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Entity expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of financial performance net of any reimbursement.

i) Social Benefits

Social benefits are cash transfers provided to i) specific individuals and / or households that meet the eligibility criteria, ii) mitigate the effects of social risks and iii) Address the need of society as a whole. The entity recognises a social benefit as an expense for the social benefit scheme at the same time that it recognises a liability. The liability for the social benefit scheme is measured at the best estimate of the cost (the social benefit payments) that the entity will incur in fulfilling the present obligations represented by the liability.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

j) Contingent liabilities

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

Contingent assets

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

k) Nature and purpose of reserves

The Entity creates and maintains reserves in terms of specific requirements. *Entity to state the reserves maintained and appropriate policies adopted.*

l) Changes in accounting policies and estimates

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

m) Employee benefits – Retirement benefit plans

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

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

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n) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially accounted for at the ruling rate of exchange on the date of the transaction. Trade creditors or debtors denominated in foreign currency are reported at the statement of financial position reporting date by applying the exchange rate on that date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of creditors, or from the reporting of creditors at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the period, are recognized as income or expenses in the period in which they arise.

o) Borrowing costs

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

p) Related parties

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

q) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank, short-term deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank account balances include amounts held at the Central Bank of Kenya and at various commercial banks at the end of the financial year. For the purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents also include short term cash imprests and advances to authorised public officers and/or institutions which were not surrendered or accounted for at the end of the financial year.

r) Comparative figures

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

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

5. Significant judgments and sources of estimation uncertainty

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

State all judgements, estimates and assumptions made e.g.

a) Estimates and assumptions –

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

b) Useful lives and residual values

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

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

c) Provisions

Provisions were raised and management determined an estimate based on the information available. Additional disclosure of these estimates of provisions is included in Note xxx.

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

(Include provisions applicable for your organisation e.g provision for bad debts, provisions of obsolete stocks and how management estimates these provisions)

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6. Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Public contributions and donations

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Donation From Development Partners	0	0
Contributions From The Public	0	0
Total	0	0

(Provide brief explanation for this revenue)

2. Transfers from County Government

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Transfers From County Govt. –Operations	102,000,000	64,225,000
Payments By County On Behalf Of The Entity	0	0
Unconditional Development grants	0	0
Total	102,000,000	64,225,000

3. Fines, penalties and other levies

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Late Payment Penalties	0	0
Fines	0	0
Total	0	0

(Provide brief explanation for this revenue)

4. Interest income

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Interest Income from Mortgage Loans	0	0
Interest Income From Car Loans	0	0
Interest Income From Investments in financial assets	0	0
Interest Income On Bank Deposits	0	0
Total Interest Income	0	0

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(Provide brief explanation for this revenue)

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5. Other income

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Insurance Recoveries	0	0
Income from Sale of Tender Documents	0	0
Bad debts recovered	0	0
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
Total Other Income	0	0

(NB: All income should be classified as far as possible in the relevant classes and other income should be used to recognise income not elsewhere classified. Disclose write backs if any or recoveries from write offs).

6. Bursaries Issued

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Bursaries paid for the year	95,608,500	60,071,500
Bursaries outstanding	0	0
Bursaries accrued	0	0
Other <i>(Specify)</i>	0	0
Total	95,608,500	60,071,500

7. Use of Goods and Services

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
General Office Expenses	340,000	160,000
Loan Processing Costs	0	0
Professional Services Costs	0	0
Administration Fees	0	0
Committee Allowances	2,952,720	2,835,000
Bank Charges	0	0
Electricity And Water Expenses	0	0
Fuel And Oil Costs	0	0
Insurance Costs	0	0

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Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Postage And Courier	0	0
Printing And Stationery	398,180	388,719
Rental Costs	0	0
Security Costs	0	0
Telephone And Communication Expenses	0	0
Audit Fees	0	0
Provision For Doubtful Debts	0	0
Other (<i>Specify</i>)	0	0
Social benefit expenses*	0	0
Total	3,690,900	3,383,719

Social benefit schemes include benefits such as cash transfers for unemployment or elderly in line with IPSAS 42

8. Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Property Plant and Equipment	0	0
Intangible Assets	0	0
Total	0	0

9. Finance costs

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Bank Charges	14,642	29,745.80
Interest On Loans From Banks	0	0
Total	14,642	29,745.80

10. Gain/(loss) on disposal of assets

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs.	Kshs.
Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0
Intangible Assets	0	0
Total	0	0

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11. Gain/ (loss) on Fair Value Investments

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Investments at Fair Value- Equity investments	0	0
Fair value – Investment property	0	0
Fair value- other financial assets (specify)	0	0
Total Gain	0	0

12. Cash and cash equivalents

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Xxx Car Loan Account	0	0
Xxx County Mortgage Account	0	0
Fixed Deposits Account	0	0
On – Call Deposits	0	0
Current Account	3,505,532.70	819,574.68
Others (<i>Specify</i>)	0	0
Total Cash And Cash Equivalents	3,505,532.70	819,574.68

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

Financial Institution	Account number	2022/2023	2021/2022
		Kshs	Kshs
a) Fixed Deposits Account			
Kenya Commercial Bank		0	0
Equity Bank, Etc.		0	0
Sub- Total		0	0
b) On - Call Deposits			
Kenya Commercial Bank		0	0
Equity Bank - Etc.		0	0
Sub- Total		0	0
c) Current Account			
Co-Operative Bank	01141408639900	3,505,532.70	819,574.68
Bank B		0	0
Sub- Total		3,505,532.70	819,574.68
d) Others(Specify)			
Cash In Transit		0	0
Cash In Hand		0	0
Sub- Total		0	0
Grand Total		3,505,532.70	819,574.68

13. Receivables from exchange transactions

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Current Receivables		
Interest Receivable	0	0
Current Loan Repayments Due	0	0
Other Exchange Debtors	0	0
Less: Impairment Allowance	0	0
Total Current Receivables		
Non-Current Receivables		
Long Term Loan Repayments Due	xxx	Xxx
Total Non- Current Receivables	xxx	Xxx
Total Receivables From Exchange Transactions	xxx	Xxx

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Additional disclosure on interest receivable

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Interest Receivable		
Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans of previous years	0	0
Accrued interest receivable from of long-term loans of previous years	0	0
Interest receivable from current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year	0	0
Current loan repayments due		
Current portion of long-term loans from previous years	0	0
Accrued principal from long-terms loans from previous periods	0	0
Current portion of long-term loans issued in the current year	0	0

14. Prepayments

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Prepaid Rent	0	0
Prepaid Insurance	0	0
Prepaid Electricity Costs	0	0
Other Prepayments (<i>Specify</i>)	0	0
Total	0	0

15. Inventories

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Consumable Stores	0	0
Spare Parts And Meters	0	0
Catering	0	0
Other Inventories (<i>Specify</i>)	0	0
Total Inventories at The Lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value	0	0

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16. Investments in financial assets

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
a. Investment in Treasury bills and bonds		
Financial institution		
CBK	0	0
CBK	0	0
Sub- total	0	0
b. Investment with Financial Institutions/ Banks		
Bank x	0	0
Bank y	0	0
Sub- total	0	0
c. Equity investments (specify)		
Equity/ shares in Entity xxx	0	0
Sub- total	0	0
Grand total	0	0

(Entity should disclose whether the fixed investment financial assets are measured at amortised cost or at fair value through changes in net assets/ equity) Investments in equity should be measured at fair value through surplus or deficit. Other information to be disclosed includes: the interest rates, maturity dates, valuation methodology, and impairment of these investments.

Movement of Equity Investments

Impairment allowance/ provision	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
At the beginning of the year	0	0
Purchase of investments in the year	0	0
Sale of investments during the year	0	0
Gain/(loss) in fair value of investments through surplus or deficit	0	0
At the end of the year	0	0

e) Shareholding in other entities

For investments in equity share listed above, list down the equity investments under the following categories:

Name of Entity where investment is held	No of shares			Nominal value of shares	Fair value of shares	Fair value of shares
	Direct shareholding	Indirect shareholding	Effective shareholding			
	%	%	%	Kshs	Current year	Prior year
Entity A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entity B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entity C	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0

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17. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and Buildings	Motor vehicles	Furniture and fittings	Computers and office equipment	Total
Cost	Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.	Kshs.	
At 1st July (Previous FY)	0	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers/Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
At 30th June (Previous FY)	0	0	0	0	0
At 1st July (Current FY)	0	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	-	0
Disposals	0	-	-	-	0
Transfer/Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
At 30th June (Current FY)	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation And Impairment					
At 1 st July (Previous FY)	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0
Impairment	0	-	-	-	0
At 30th June (Previous FY)	0	0	0	0	0
At 1st July (Current FY)					
Depreciation	0	0	0	-	0
Disposals	0	-	-	-	0
Impairment	0	0	-	-	0
Transfer/Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0
At 30th June (Current FY)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Book Values					
At 30th June (Previous FY)	0	0	0	0	0
At 30th June (Current FY)	0	0	0	0	0

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18. Intangible assets

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Cost		
At Beginning of The Year	0	0
Additions	0	0
At End of The Year	0	0
Amortization And Impairment		
At Beginning of The Year	0	0
Amortization	0	0
At End of The Year	0	0
Impairment Loss	0	0
At End of The Year	0	0
NBV	0	0

19. Investment Property

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
At beginning of the year	0	0
Additions	0	0
Disposal during the year	0	0
Depreciation	0	0
Impairment	0	0
Gain/(loss) in fair value (if fair value is elected)	0	0
At end of the year	0	0

(For investment property held at fair value, changes in fair value should go through the statement of financial performance. Where cost model is elected, depreciation and impairment should not be charged. Investment measured at fair value should be evaluated at the end of the reporting period for changes in fair value.). Entity should disclose the independent valuers, rental income from the investment property if any and the direct costs attributed to the investment property. Any charges on the investment property as well as any difficulty in classifying this asset as an investment property.

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20. Trade and other payables from exchange transactions

Description	2022/2023		2021/2022	
	Kshs		Kshs	
Trade Payables	0		0	
Refundable Deposits	0		0	
Accrued Expenses	0		0	
Other Payables	0		0	
Total Trade and Other Payables	0		0	
Ageing analysis (Trade and other payables)	Current FY	% of the Total	Comparative FY	% of the Total
Under one year	0	%	0	%
1-2 years	0	%	0	%
2-3 years	0	%	0	%
Over 3 years	0	%	0	%
Total (tie to above total)	0		0	

(NB: Amount under deposits and retentions should tie to cash held in deposit account)

21. Provisions

Description	Leave provision	Bonus provision	Other provision	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Balance At the Beginning Of The Year	0	0	0	0
Additional Provisions	0	0	0	0
Provision Utilised	0	0	0	0
Change Due To Discount And Time Value For Money	0	0	0	0
Transfers From Non -Current Provisions	0	0	0	0
Balance At The End of The Year	0	0	0	0

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22. Borrowings

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Balance at Beginning of the Period	0	0
External Borrowings During the Year	0	0
Domestic Borrowings During the Year	0	0
Repayments Of External Borrowings During the Period	0	0
Repayments Of Domestic Borrowings During the Period	0	0
Balance at End of the Period	0	0

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

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
External Borrowings		
Dollar Denominated Loan From 'X Organization'	0	0
Sterling Pound Denominated Loan From 'Y Organization'	0	0
Euro Denominated Loan from Z Organization'	0	0
Domestic Borrowings		
Kenya Shilling Loan From KCB	0	0
Kenya Shilling Loan from Barclays Bank	0	0
Kenya Shilling Loan from Consolidated Bank	0	0
Borrowings From Other Government Institutions	0	0
Total Balance at End of the Year	0	0

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

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Short Term Borrowings (Current Portion)	0	0
Long Term Borrowings	0	0
Total	0	0

(NB: the total of this statement should tie to note 22 totals. Current portion of borrowings are those borrowings that are payable within one year or the next financial year. Additional disclosures on terms of borrowings, nature of borrowings, security and interest rates should be disclosed). Borrowings should be measured at amortised cost as per IPSAS 41)

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23. Employee benefit obligations

Description	Defined benefit plan	Post-employment medical benefits	Other Provisions	Other Current FY	Other Comparatively
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
Current Benefit Obligation	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Current Benefit Obligation	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

24. Social Benefit Liabilities

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Health social benefit scheme	0	0
Unemployment social benefit scheme	0	0
Orphaned and vulnerable benefit scheme	0	0
Elderly social benefit scheme	0	0
Bursary social benefits	0	0
Total	0	0
Current social benefits	0	0
Non-current social benefits	0	0
Total (tie to totals above)	0	0

Social benefit schemes include benefits such as cash transfers for unemployment or elderly in line with IPSAS 42. They are incurred to mitigate against a certain social risk e.g poverty, age, unemployment among others.

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25. Cash generated from operations

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	KShs	KShs
Surplus/ (Deficit) For the Year Before Tax	0	0
Adjusted For:	0	0
Depreciation	0	0
Amortisation	0	0
Gains/ Losses On Disposal Of Assets	0	0
Interest Income	0	0
Finance Cost	0	0
Working Capital Adjustments	0	0
Increase In Inventory	0	0
Increase In Receivables	0	0
Increase In Payables	0	0
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities	0	0

(The total of this statement should tie to the cash flow section on net cash flows from operating activities)

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26. Related party balances

a) Nature of related party relationships

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

- a) The County Government;
- b) The Parent County Government Ministry;
- c) Key management;
- d) Board of Trustees; etc.

b) Related party transactions

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Transfers From Related Parties'	0	0
Transfers To Related Parties	0	0

c) Key management remuneration

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Board Of Trustees	0	0
Key Management Compensation	0	0
Total	0	0

d) Due from related parties

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Due From Parent Ministry	0	0
Due From County Government	0	0
Total	0	0

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e) Due to related parties

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Due To Parent Ministry	0	0
Due To County Government	0	0
Due To Key Management Personnel	0	0
Total	0	0

27. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Court Case Xxx Against the Fund	0	0
Bank Guarantees	0	0
Total	0	0

(Give details)

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28. Financial risk management

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

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

a) Credit risk

The Fund has exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks, as well as trade and other receivables and available-for-sale financial investments. Management assesses the credit quality of each customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external assessment in accordance with limits set by the directors. The amounts presented in the statement of financial position are net of allowances for doubtful receivables, estimated by the entity's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements representing the entity's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral obtained is made up as follows:

Description	Total amount KShs	Fully performing KShs	Past due KShs	Impaired KShs
At 30 June 2022				
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	0	0	0	0
Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions	0	0	0	0
Bank Balances	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
At 30 June 2021				
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	0	0	0	0
Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions	0	0	0	0
Bank Balances	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

(NB: The totals column should tie to the individual elements of credit risk disclosed in the entity's statement of financial position)

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

The entity has significant concentration of credit risk on amounts due from xxxx

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

b) Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Fund Administrator, who has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the entity's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The entity manages liquidity risk through continuous monitoring of forecasts and actual cash flows.

The table below represents cash flows payable by the Fund under non-derivative financial liabilities by their remaining contractual maturities at the reporting date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Description	Less than 1 month	Between 1-3 months	Over 5 months	Total
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
At 30 June (Current FY)				
Trade Payables	0	0	0	0
Current Portion Of Borrowings	0	0	0	0
Provisions	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefit Obligation	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
At 30 June (Comparative FY)				
Trade Payables	0	0	0	0
Current Portion Of Borrowings	0	0	0	0
Provisions	0	0	0	0
Employee Benefit Obligation	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

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c) Market risk

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

Market risk is the risk arising from changes in market prices, such as interest rate, equity prices and foreign exchange rates which will affect the entity's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. Overall responsibility for managing market risk rests with the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The Fund's Finance Department is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies (subject to review and approval by Audit and Risk Management Committee) and for the day-to-day implementation of those policies.

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

i. Foreign currency risk

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

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

Description	Other currencies		Total
	Kshs	Kshs	
At 30 June (Current FY)			
Financial Assets	0	0	0
Investments	0	0	0
Cash	0	0	0
Debtors/ Receivables			
Liabilities			
Trade And Other Payables	0	0	0
Borrowings	0	0	0
Net Foreign Currency Asset/(Liability)	0	0	0

The Fund manages foreign exchange risk from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities by projecting for expected sales proceeds and matching the same with expected payments.

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Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

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

Description	Change in currency rate	Effect on surplus/ deficit	Effect on Equity
	Kshs	Kshs	Kshs
(Current FY)			
Euro	10%	0	0
USD	10%	0	0
(Comparative FY)			
Euro	10%	0	0
USD	10%	0	0

ii. Interest rate risk

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

Management of interest rate risk

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

Sensitivity analysis

The Fund analyses its interest rate exposure on a dynamic basis by conducting a sensitivity analysis. This involves determining the impact on profit or loss of defined rate shifts. The sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign exchange rates, remain constant. The analysis has been performed on the same basis as the prior year. Using the end of the year figures, the sensitivity analysis indicates the impact on the statement of comprehensive income if current floating interest rates increase/decrease by one percentage point as a decrease/increase of Kshs xxx (2022: Kshs xxx). A rate increase/decrease of 5% would result in a decrease/increase in profit before tax of Kshs xxx (2021 – Kshs xxx).

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d) Capital risk management.

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

Description	2022/2023	2021/2022
	Kshs	Kshs
Revaluation reserve	0	0
Revolving fund	0	0
Accumulated surplus	0	0
Total funds	0	0
Total borrowings	0	0
Less: cash and bank balances	0	0
Net debt/(excess cash and cash equivalents)	0	0
Gearing	0%	0%

29. Events after the reporting period

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

30. Ultimate and Holding Entity

The Embu County Education Support Fund is established by the Public Finance Management Act (*Embu County Education Support Fund*) Regulations, 2015. Its ultimate parent is the County Government of Embu.

31. Currency

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

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20. Annexes

Annex I: Progress on Follow Up of Prior Year Auditor’s Recommendations

The following is the summary of issues raised by the external auditor, and management comments that were provided to the auditor.

Reference No. in the external audit Report	Issue / Observations from Auditor	Management comments	Status: (Resolved/ Not Resolved)	Timeframe: (Put a date when you expect the issue to be resolved)
2021/2022 Audit Report	Failure to receive receipts from bursary beneficiaries	The Fund has continually requested for the receipts from beneficiaries	On-going Not Resolved	1Month

Guidance Notes:

- (i) Use the same reference numbers as contained in the external audit report.
- (ii) Obtain the “Issue/Observation” and “management comments”, required above, from final external audit report that is signed by Management.
- (iii) Before approving the report, discuss the timeframe with the appointed Focal Point persons within your Fund responsible for implementation of each issue.
- (iv) Indicate the status of “Resolved” or “Not Resolved” by the date of submitting this report to National Treasury.

Fund Manager/Accounting Officer (enter title of head of Fund)

Date.....

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Annex II: Inter-Fund Confirmation Letter

[Insert your Letterhead]

[Insert name of beneficiary Fund]

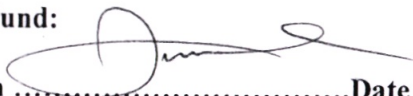
[Insert Address]

The *[insert SC/SAGA/Fund name here]* wishes to confirm the amounts disbursed to you as at 30th June 20xx as indicated in the table below. Please compare the amounts disbursed to you with the amounts you received and populate the column E in the table below Please sign and stamp this request in the space provided and return it to us.

Confirmation of amounts received by <i>[Insert name of beneficiary Fund]</i> as at 30 th June 20xx							
Reference Number	Date Disbursed	Amounts Disbursed by <i>[SC/SAGA/Fund]</i> (Kshs) as at 30 th June 20xx				Amount Received by <i>[beneficiary Fund]</i> (KShs) as at 30 th June 2023 (E)	Differences (KShs) (F)=(D-E)
		Recurrent (A)	Development (B)	Inter-Ministerial (C)	Total (D)=(A+B+C)		
FT23136JG7FV	16/5/2023	51,000,000	-	-	51,000,000	51,000,000	-
FT23159M3L0K	08/6/2023	16,000,000	-	-	16,000,000	16,000,000	-
FT231590MZ9F	08/6/2023	35,000,000	-	-	35,000,000	35,000,000	-
Total		102,000,000			102,000,000	102,000,000	

In confirm that the amounts shown above are correct as of the date indicated.

Head of Accountants department of beneficiary Fund:

Name Sammy M. GAKOZO Sign  Date 04/12/2023

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Annex III: Reporting of Climate Relevant Expenditures

Project Name	Project Description	Project Objectives	Project Activities					Source Of Funds	Implementing Partners
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		

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Annex IV: Reporting on Disaster Management Expenditure

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	Column V	Column VI	Column VII
Programme	Sub-programme	Disaster Type	Category of disaster related Activity that require expenditure reporting (response/recovery/mitigation/preparedness)	Expenditure item	Amount (Kshs.)	Comments