

**TRANSPORT REFORM AND
REHABILITATION CENTER**

LOAN NO.8263-GE
(FOURTH EAST-WEST HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT)

**Special Purpose Project Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report
for the period from 6 June 2013 till 31 December
2013**

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION
AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6 JUNE 2013 TILL 31 DECEMBER 2013**

Management of the Fourth East-West Highway Improvement Project (the "Project") implemented by the Transport Reform and Rehabilitation Center ("TRRC") is responsible for the preparation of the special purpose project financial statements that present fairly the financial position of the Project as at 31 December 2013, and its sources and uses of funds and movement in special account for the period from 6 June 2013 till 31 December 2013, in compliance with the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard, *Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting* ("IPSAS – Cash Basis"), and in conformity with the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board's "Guidelines: Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities" (the "World Bank Guidelines").

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for:


- Properly selecting and applying accounting policies;
- Presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- Providing additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IPSAS – Cash Basis are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the Project, financial position and its sources and uses of funds and movements in special account;
- Making an assessment of the Projects ability to continue as a going concern.

Management is also responsible for:


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

The special purpose project financial statements for the period from 6 June 2013 till 31 December 2013 were authorized for issue on 23 June 2014 by the Management.

On behalf of Management:


Giorgi Tsagareli
Director

23 June 2014


Marina Majagaladze
Financial Manager

23 June 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the management of the Transport Reform and Rehabilitation Center:

We have audited the accompanying special purpose project financial statements of the Fourth East-West Highway Improvement Project (the "Project") financed under the Loan Agreement No. 8263-GE dated 6 June 2013, implemented by the Transport Reform and Rehabilitation Center, which comprise the Balance Sheet Statement as at 31 December 2013 and the related Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds, Statement of Expenditures Withdrawal Schedule ("SOEs") and Special Account Statement for the period from 6 June 2013 till 31 December 2013 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (collectively referred to as the "special purpose project financial statements"). The special purpose project financial statements have been prepared by management using the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard, *Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting* ("IPSAS – Cash Basis"), and in conformity with the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board's "Guidelines: Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank Financed Activities" (the "World Bank Guidelines") as described in Note 2.

Management's responsibility for the special purpose project financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these special purpose project financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2. This includes determining that the IPSAS – Cash Basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special purpose project financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose project financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose project financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose project financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Project's preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose project financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Project's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the special purpose project financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose project financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Project as at 31 December 2013, and its sources and uses of funds, SOEs and special account statement for the period from 6 June 2013 till 31 December 2013 in accordance with the IPSAS – Cash Basis of accounting and World Bank Guidelines, as further detailed in Note 2.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the special purpose financial statements which describe the basis of accounting. The special purpose project financial statements are prepared to assist the Project to comply with the requirements of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. As a result, the special purpose project financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for use by the management of the Project, the Government of Georgia and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and should not be distributed or used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Deloitte & Touche

23 June 2014
Tbilisi, Georgia

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**STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6 JUNE 2013 TILL 31 DECEMBER 2013
(in US Dollars)**

	Actual		Planned		Variance	
	Period-to date	Cumulative to date	Period to date <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative to date <i>Unaudited</i>	Period to date <i>Unaudited</i>	Cumulative to date <i>Unaudited</i>
FUNDS RECEIVED BY SOURCES						
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") funds	95,000	95,000				
Government of Georgia (GoG) co-financing	-	-				
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	95,000	95,000				
LESS: EXPENDITURES						
Component 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBRD TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GoG TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY COMPONENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNALLOCATED						
Front end fees	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
TOTAL UNALLOCATED EXPENDITURES	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
NET FLOW OF FUNDS	-	-				

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Director

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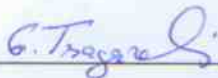
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**BALANCE SHEET STATEMENT
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013
(in US Dollars)**

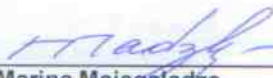
	<u>31 December 2013</u>
ASSETS	
IBRD Special Account	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>-</u>
Funds received:	
Funds received from IBRD	95,000
Funds received from GoG	-
Total funds received	<u>95,000</u>
Project expenditures:	
Funds financed by IBRD	-
Funds financed by GoG	-
Unallocated	(95,000)
Total project expenditures	<u>(95,000)</u>
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FUNDS	<u>-</u>

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23 June 2014



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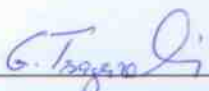
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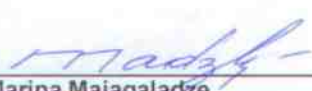
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**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6 JUNE 2013 TILL 31 DECEMBER 2013
(in US Dollars)**

Withdrawal No.	Withdrawal application date	Civil Works	Goods	Consultants' Services	Operating Costs
-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-

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**SPECIAL ACCOUNT STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 6 JUNE 2013 TILL 31 DECEMBER 2013
(in US Dollars)**

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

Balance as at 6 June 2013	-
ADD	
Funds received from IBRD	-
DEDUCT	
Funds used for the Project expenditures	-
Balance as at 31 December 2013	-

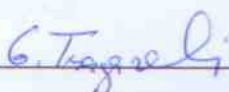
The special account for the loan was not opened as at 31 December 2013.

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SPECIAL ACCOUNT

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**NOTES TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(in US Dollars)**

1. BACKGROUND

The Investment Center for Euro-Asian Transport Corridor was established in 1995 as a non-entrepreneurial and non-profit legal entity. A project unit named "Transport Reform and Rehabilitation Center" (the "TRRC") was formed within the Investment Center for Euro-Asian Transport Corridor to manage the allocated credits/loans received from the International Development Association ("IDA"), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"), the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) and monitor the implementation of transport sector projects.

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Loan Agreement No.8263-GE (the "Agreement") in the amount of US Dollars ("USD") 38 million was signed between the Government of Georgia ("GoG") and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") on 6 June 2013 ("inception"). The main objectives of the credit are: contribution to the gradual reduction of road transport cost and improving road safety along the section upgraded under the Project and strengthening the capacity of Government of Georgia, Road Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMRDI) and the local road construction industry to plan and better manage and improve road traffic safety. The closing date of the loan is 28 February 2018.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting – These special purpose project financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard, *Financial Reporting under a Cash Basis of Accounting* and incorporate the following principal accounting policies, which have been consistently followed in all material respects and comply with the Guidelines on Annual Financial Reporting and Auditing for World Bank – Financed Activities issued by the World Bank's Financial Management Sector Board. Project financing is recognized as a source of project funds when the cash is received. Project expenditures are recognized as a use of project funds when the payments are made.

Functional currency – This special purpose project financial statements are expressed in United States Dollars ("US Dollar" or "USD").

Transactions in other currencies – Transactions in currencies other than reporting currencies are converted to US Dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Cash – Cash comprises cash on hand and balances with State Treasury.

3. SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Special account is a designated disbursement account of the Project that will be maintained in US Dollars at the State Treasury to ensure the payment of eligible expenditures, within defined limits, which do not require individual authorization from IBRD in accordance with the Agreement.

4. BASIS OF FUNDING

According to the terms of the Agreement, expenditures are co-financed by proceeds received from IBRD and Government of Georgia (GoG) at a proportional rate of 80% and 20%, respectively.

GoG is responsible for paying all value added, non-residential and other taxes, and land acquisition costs.

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(in US Dollars)

5. METHODS OF WITHDRAWAL

The methods of withdrawal are as follows:

(a) Special Account

Transport Reform and Rehabilitation Center withdraws the eligible amounts from the special account and prepares and sends replenishment requests to the World Bank with authorized signatures. The replenishment requests and respective documentation are reviewed by the World Bank and an approved amount is transferred to the special account.

(b) Direct Payment

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

(c) GoG Current Account

The Project maintains a separate account where funds from the Government of Georgia are accumulated. The funds are further disbursed to sub-contractors based on the share of expenditures to be incurred. The project has common GEL account and special organization code for their funds in Treasury.

6. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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

- (i) All expenditures for Works valued at less than USD 4,000,000;
- (ii) Consultant services contracts (firms) valued at less than USD 100,000;
- (iii) Consultant services contracts (individuals) valued at less than USD 50,000;
- (iv) All expenditures for goods and non-consulting services valued at less than USD 300,000;

7. RECONCILIATION OF AMOUNTS SHOWN AS RECEIVED FROM THE IBRD TO ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF THE PROJECT

	31 December 2013
Application of Withdrawals Schedule	
Expenses incurred during the period as per the Applications of Withdrawals Schedule	-
Expenses incurred during the period without Applications of Withdrawals Schedule	95,000
	95,000
 IBRD funds received during the period	 95,000
	95,000

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Add:	
Opening Balance	
Special Account	-
Less:	
Closing Balance	
Special Account	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD	95,000

8. PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY COMPONENTS

Project activities	Actual		Planned		Variance	
	Period to date	Cumulative to date	Period to date	Cumulative to date	Period to date	Cumulative to date
			Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Component 1 – Civil works						
Civil works	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPONENT 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 2 – Consulting services						
Vehicles and equipment for RDMRDI	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture for RDMRDI	-	-	-	-	-	-
TA for RDMRDI	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPONENT 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 3 – Institutional strengthening						
Consultants fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPONENT 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY COMPONENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNALLOCATED						
Front end fees	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
TOTAL UNALLOCATED EXPENDITURE	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-

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(in US Dollars)

The Project comprises the following main components:

- Upgrading of about 12 km of the existing 2-lane E60 East-West Highway through the construction of a 2-lane dual carriageway from Agara to Zemo Osiauri including interchanges, two bridges, several overpasses and underpasses and approximately 3.4 km of riverbank protection.
- Institutional support to RD and the TRRC related to Project management, financial audits and Project monitoring and evaluation through the provision of goods and consultants' services.

The Components for project expenses are further divided into four types of expenses for SOE purposes: Civil Works, Goods, Consultants' Services and Operating Costs.

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Management is not aware of any commitments and contingencies which would have a material impact on the financial position of the Project and the Special Account Statement as at 31 December 2013 and on the funds received and disbursed during the year then ended.

10. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Emerging markets such as Georgia are subject to different risks than more developed markets, including economic, political and social, and legal and legislative risks.

Laws and regulations affecting businesses in Georgia continue to change rapidly; tax and regulatory frameworks are subject to varying interpretations. The future economic direction of Georgia is heavily influenced by the fiscal and monetary policies adopted by the government, together with developments in the legal, regulatory, and political environment.

11. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There were no significant events subsequent to the balance sheet date.

12. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Management of TRRC on 23 June 2014.