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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Statement of Directors responsibilities

The Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act's 2015 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Corporation and of its surplus or deficit for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Corporation will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Corporation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act' 2013 and Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act's 2015. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Corporation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activities

The Corporation acts as the sole pension provider to employees in both private and public sector organisations in The Gambia. The Corporation also operates housing schemes on a mortgage or commercial basis to the public.

Results

The results for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as detailed in the accompanying financial statements.

Actuarial valuation

In accordance with Section 30 (1) and (3), of the Social Security and Housing Finance Act's 2015, the directors are required to carry out an actuarial valuation of the social security scheme at least once every three years. The previous actuarial valuation was in respect of the triennial ending 31 December 2017 on the Federated Pension Scheme and for the Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund. The primary objective of the fund which states that the existing assets should be enough to cover fully the value of the benefits in respect of services already completed has been achieved. The total value of the assets for the Federated Pension Fund (FPS) represents 98.5% of the total actuarial liabilities of the fund i.e. the funding level is 98.5% which mean a deficit of GMD 29.8 Million. This means that the current value of the assets of the FPS is not enough to fully cover the actual liabilities arising from the active and pensioners membership of the fund, it is also noted that the funding level has increased since the last formal actuarial valuation as at 31 December 2014.

As a defined Pensions scheme it is the responsibility of the employers to cover any funding gaps of the scheme. A plan is in place to communicate this information to all employers of the FPS. Existing contribution rates for Industrial Injuries Compensation fund was not adequate to fund the expected benefits over the long term.

Directors and directors' interest

The members of the board of directors are as detailed on page 3.

None of the Directors who held office during the year had any beneficial financial interest in the affairs of the Corporation. The Directors are required to serve for an initial period of three years, but are eligible for re-appointment or election after the expiration of this period.

Auditors

The auditors are appointed by the Auditor General.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Secretary

Date 2021



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Report of the Independent Auditors – Federated Pension Fund

To members of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation federated pension fund which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2019, the Income statement, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the fund as at 31st December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAPs) and the requirements of the SSHFC Act' 2015.

Basis for Opinion

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the SSHFC Act' 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – Federated Pension Fund

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAPs) and the requirements of the SSHFC Act' 2015, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of
 expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – Federated Pension Fund

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

DT Associates

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

Date: 12 th Feb 2021

Associate

Income statement – Federated Pension Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes		
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Income			
Investment income	1.3 ,2	117,292	88,255
Other income	3	6,427	4,875
Total income		123,719	93,130
Expenditure			
General and administrative expenses	1.6, 4	(38,540)	(51,425)
Provision for doubtful debt		(1,203)	-
Total expenditure		(39,743)	(51,425)
•			
Surplus for the year		83,976	41,705

Statement of Financial Position – Federated Pension Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)			
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Assets	Notes	D.000	D.000
Non - current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	1.2, 8	164,611	76,213
Equity investment	1.3, 6	900,537	456,620
Investment properties	1.3, 5	243,810	231,935
			764 760
Total non - current assets		1,308,958	764,768
Current assets			
Loans to member institutions	7	13,792	22,411
Trade and other receivables	9	546,806	465,846
Other financial assets	10	484,459	435,562
Cash at bank and in hand	11	12,335	18,210
Cash at bank and in hand	11	12,333	10,210
Total current assets		1,057,392	942,029
			4 706 707
Total assets		2,366,350	1,706,797
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Members fund		1,787,632	1,654,950
Revenue reserves		5,363	4,269
Revaluation reserves		561,824	21,825
Revaluation reserves		501,824	21,025
Total equity		2,354,819	1,681,044
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	11,531	25,753
Total equity and liabilities		2,366,350	1,706,797
iotal equity and nabilities		2,300,330	1,700,737

Director

Director

Statement of changes in members' fund and reserves – Federated Pension Fund

For the year ended 31 December 2019

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Members Fund D.000	Revenue Reserve D.000	Revaluation Reserve D.000	Total D.000
Balance as at 1st January 2018	1,531,280	3,932	21,825	1,557,037 -
	1,531,280	3,932	21,825	1,557,037
Contributions less benefits	82,307	-	-	82,307
Opening balance difference	(342)	-	-	(342)
Surplus for the year Penalty	41,705 -	337	-	41,705 337
Balance as at 31 December 2018	1,654,950	4,269	21,825	1,681,044
Balance as at 1st January 2019	1,654,950	4,269	21,825	1,681,044
Penalty payments		470		470
Contributions less benefits Bonus Issues (Shares)	48,706 -	- 624	-	48,706 624
Surplus for the year	83,976	-	-	83,976
Revaluation	-	-	539,999	539,999
Balance as at 31 December 2019	1,787,632	5,363	561,824	2,354,819

Statement OF cash flow – Federated Pension Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands Gambian Dalasis)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Surplus for the year Depreciation Opening balance difference	8	83,976 10,064 -	41,705 10,996 (342)
Operating Profit before working capital changes		94,040	52,359
Movements in working capital			
Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables Net movement in working capital	_	(80,961) (14,222) (95,183)	(231) 15,967 15,736
Net cash flow from operating activities		(1,143)	68,095
Cash flows from investing activities		()	,
Changes in other financial assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets Loan to member institutions repaid		(48,898) (13,630) 8,619	(156,115) (5,365) 12,147
Net cash used in investing activities		(53,909)	(149,333)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net contribution from members' Penalty payment	13	48,706 470	82,307 337
Net cash from financing activities		49,176	82,644
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	11	(5,876)	1,406
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	11	18,211	16,805
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		12,335	18,211

Notes (forming part of the financial statement) – Federated pension fund

1. Accounting policies

1.1Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the SSHFC Act's 2015.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipments are depreciated by instalments over their estimated useful lives. The instalments are calculated to reduce the assets to their residual values at the end of the depreciation period. The following depreciation rates are used and are applied consistently:

Asset category	Rate (per annum)	Basis
Mainframe computer	25%	Straight line
Electricity generator	10%	Straight line
Head office building	1%	Straight line
Office equipment	20%	Reducing balance
Office furniture and fixtures	10%	Reducing balance
Motor vehicles	33 1/3 %	Reducing balance
Office bicycle	33 1/3 %	Reducing balance

The National Provident, Housing, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds are charged proportionate amounts in respect of depreciation on fixed assets purchased by the Pension Fund. This is shown as a Pension Fund re-charge in the financial statements.

1.3 Investments

Investments held by the Corporation at the Balance sheet date are valued as follows:

- a) Current asset investment
 Where it is the intention of the Corporation to hold investments to maturity, they are
 valued at cost. No account is taken of market value whether higher or lower than cost
 except for Treasury Bills which is stated at cost plus accrued interest.
- b) Investment properties
 Investment properties are stated at their revalued amounts.
- c) Equity investment Equity investments are stated at cost.

1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.5 Contributions

Contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis. Contributions due, but not received, at the Balance sheet date are estimated on the basis of the most recent contributions received as at that date.

1.6 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the others 32:36:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively.

1.7 Benefits paid

Benefits paid represent all benefit claims paid during the year. This includes lump sum gratuity and periodic pension payment.

1.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

2. Investment income

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Interest on term deposit Dividend income Rental income Income from Govt Bonds Income from Govt Tbills	2.a 2.a	35,855 63,642 6,448 4,836 6,511	17,042 53,646 5,889 4,121 7,557
		117,292	88,255

^{2.}a Income on Government bonds and Treasury bills for 2018 was reclassified from Other income to Investment Income.

3. Other income

Interest on loans Profit/ (loss) on sale of fixed assets Miscellaneous Income	on loans oss) on sale of fixed assets	31-Dec-19 D.000 3,805 56 2,566	31-Dec-18 D.000 3,912 - 963
		6,427	4,875

4. General and administrative expenses

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Staff cost Administrative expenses Depreciation Consultancy fee Audit Provision for doubtful debts	4.a	31,235 9,265 3,077 - 393 (5,430)	21,749 25,408 3,698 172 398
_		38,540	51,425

4.a Provision for doubtful debts

A reduction on Ex-staff loans provision was recognised during the year.

5. Investment Properties

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Cotton street building Ocean Bay Hotel Sunbeach Hotel	5.a 5.b 5.c	45,535 128,850 69,425	10,374 178,272 43,289
		243,810	231,935

5.a Cotton Street Building

The Cotton street building was acquired in 1985 as an investment property and let on tenancy since inception.

5.b Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort

This is a property in the hospitality industry, 100% owned by the Corporation. During the first half of 2019 the Hotel was leased to B.P.I Investments and Managed through a receivership. The Property was however handed over to SSHFC in September 2019, and currently leased to West African Leisure Group (WALG) and being managed through a Management Services Contract.

5.c Sunbeach Hotel

Sunbeach Hotel located at Cape Point, forms part of the Corporation's investments in the Hotel Industry. The Corporation owns 100% Equity of the Hotel.

6. Equity Investment

	Note	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Equity investment-CFAO Equity investment-SCB(G)LTD Equity investment-NAWEC Equity investment-Trust Bank Gam Petrolum Equity GTSC Equity Equity investment- AGIB	6.a 6.b 6.c 6.d 6.e 6.f 6.g	550 212,818 4,000 265,550 355,297 65,698 624	550 24,407 4,000 117,396 248,569 65,698
Impairment -Nawec		(4,000)	(4,000)
		900,537	456,620

6.a CFAO

This is an equity holding of 275,218 shares, representing 0.82% of total CFAO shares. The value of the investment is stated at cost.

6.b Standard Chartered Bank

These are the Corporation's share in Standard Chartered Bank. The investment is stated at market value and constitutes 32,965,133 number of shares representing 16.33% of SCB shares.

6.c NAWEC

A 100% provision of the investment in NAWEC has been made.

6.d Trust Bank

These are the corporation's shares in Trust Bank (G) LTD. The Investment is valued at market value and constitutes 73,769,253 numbers of shares representing 37 % of TBL shares. The valuation is obtained from the Ghana stock exchange market

6.e Gam-Petroleum

This is the Corporation's equity investment in Gam-Petroleum, a petroleum storage facility in which The Corporation currently holds 10,850,000 shares valued at its most recently traded share price.

6.f GTSC

This was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013. Currently, the company serves as the national transport operator in The Gambia and part of the Sub-Region.

6.g AGIB

The Corporation previously held some shares with AGIB. However, these shares were sold some years back but in 2019 the Bank notified us that they had given us some bonus shares which we used to write back the equity holding in our books.

7. Loans to member institutions

	Note	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
	_	D.000	D.000
Loan to Gam. Govt. (Police line barracks)	7.a	675	675
Loan to Gam. Govt. (lc2012/008 John Deere)	7.b	52,226	52,226
Gambia International Airlines (GIA)	7.c	16,253	16,253
FPS Ioan to Gambia Transport Service Corporation	7.d		
(GTSC)	_	13,792	22,411
		82,946	91,565
Less			
Provision for GIA loan		(16,253)	(16,253)
Provision for Gambia Government Loan		(52,226)	(52,226)
Provision Gam. Govt. (Police line barracks)		(675)	(675)
		13,792	22,411

7.a Loan to Gam. Govt. (Police line barracks)

The Gambia Government Police Barracks is expenditures incurred by the Corporation on behalf of the Government with regard to Improvements at the Police Barracks. This was a directive from the Gambia Government. There were no loan repayment schedules or agreements. This loan carries no interest.

7.b Gambia Government Loan

This was a Government directive for a loan to be given to the Gambia Government. There was no loan repayment schedule or agreement and the loan carries no interest.

7.c Gambia International Airlines (GIA)

Gambia International Airlines (GIA) loan was given in 2006 at an interest rate of 2015 for 30 months. However, the loan was restructured in July 2014 over a period of 5 years at an interest rate 1%

7.d Gambia Transport Service Company (GTSC)

This was a loan of D65, 712,500 given to GTSC in March, 2016 at an interest rate of 17%, payable over a period of 36 months.

8. Property, plant and equipment

	Land D.000	Building D.000	Motor vehicles D.000	Office equipment & furniture D.000	Computer Equipment D.000	Plant & Machinery D.000	Work in progress D.000	Total D.000
Cost At 1 January 2019	-	51,008	28,808	22,453	108,820	5,602	1,912	218,603
Additions	-		8,537	1,798	2,323	-	972	13,630
Revaluation 8.a	66,115	18,717	-	-	-	-	-	84,832
At 31 December 2019	66,115	69,725	37,345	24,251	111,143	5,602	2,884	317,065
Depreciation At 1 January 2019 Charge for the year		5,060 382	22,548 2,940	10,637 1,616	99,892 4,386	4,253 740	-	142,390 10,064
Disposal					-			_
At 31 December 2019	66,115	5,442	25,488	12,253	104,278	4,993	-	152,454
Net book values At 31 December 2019		64,283	11,857	11,998	6,865	609	2,884	164,611
At 31 December 2018		45,948	6,260	11,816	8,928	1,349	1,912	76,213

8.a Revaluation surplus

In 2018, Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings. The valuation, completed in July 2019 using the open market method of valuation to revalue the above land and building by D66,115,000 and D18,717,000 respectively.

9. Trade and other receivables

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions receivable	2,832	22,236
Interfund current account - Housing/IICF/Provident	430,801	336,512
Sundry debtors	2,535	317
Inc.Receivables-Rental Income	2,109	-
Staff loans	121,592	124,456
Student loan	-	1,203
Others	676	447
General Suspense	-	(156)
Less: provisions	560,545	485,015
For doubtful contribution arrears	(11,907)	(11,907)
For ex staff loans	(1,832)	(7,262)
	546,806	465,846

10. Other financial investments

	Cost D.000	Interest Accured D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Bank term deposit Gambia Government Bonds Gambia Government Treasury Bills	421,500 45,000 -	16,889 1,070 -	438,389 46,070 -	242,257 45,817 147,488
	466,500	17,959	484,459	435,562

11. Analysis of the cash and bank balances

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000	Changes in year D.000
Cash at bank Cash in hand	12,333 2	18,186 24	(5,853) (22)
	12,335	18,210	(5,875)

12. Current liabilities

	Notes	31-Dec- 19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Unclaimed pensions Deferred pensions Sundry creditors Gen.SuspContribu. Dir.Transf GRA Withholding tax	12a	3,252 1,796 1,622 4,313 548	4,885 4,340 16,528 - -
		11,531	25,753

12.a General Suspense Contribution. Direct Transfer

These are unidentified payments into the corporation accounts all of which are meant for contributions but yet to be attributable to any Employer. Such Deposits are posted to suspense until the contributor is identified.

13. Net contributions from members

	31-Dec-189 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions Benefit and refunds Periodic pension payments	180,671 (50,609) (81,356)	189,660 (31,145) (76,208)
	48,706	82,307



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Report of the Independent Auditors – National Provident Fund

To members of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation's National Provident Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2019, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at $31^{\rm st}$ December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015.

Basis for Opinion

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act's 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – National Provident Fund

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the corporation's internal control.

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

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – National Provident Fund

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

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

DT Associates

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

Date 12 to Feb 2021

Associate

Income Statement - National Provident Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Income		2,000	2.000
Investment income Other income	1.4 , 2	117,310 17,962	87,509 9,121
Total income		135,272	96,630
Expenditure			
General and administrative expenses	1.6 , 4	(51,412)	(56,983)
Total expenditure before impairment		(51,412)	(56,983)
Surplus before impairment		83,860	39,647
Equity impairment			(56,146)
Total impairment			(56,146)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		83,860	(16,499)

Statement of Financial Position-National Provident Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Assets Non - current assets	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Equity Investments Investment property	1.3 , 6 1.3 , 5	461,595 862,940	416,769 618,926
Total non - current assets	-	1,324,535	1,035,695
Current assets	_	44- 4-0	154 400
Trade and other receivables	7	115,670	154,409
Loans to member institutions	8	227,401	167,412
Other financial assets	9	987,267	806,878
Cash at bank and in hand	10	303,396	27,560
Total current assets	-	1,633,734	1,156,259
Total assets	=	2,958,269	2,191,954
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Members fund		3,921,304	3,814,860
Revenue reserves		9,411	5,950
Revaluation reserves		352,129	63,289
Accumulated reserves	-	(1,613,512)	(1,697,372)
Total equity	-	2,669,332	2,186,727
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	288,937	5,227
Total equity and liabilities		2,958,269	2,191,954

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on February and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

....Director

Statement of changes in members' fund and reserves – National Provident Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

December 2019	3,921,304	9,411	352,129	(1,613,512)	2,669,332
Balance as at 31					
Revaluations	-	-	288,840	-	288,840
Penalty contributions	-	3,461	-		3,461
Surplus for the year	-	-	-	83,860	83,860
Contributions less benefits	106,444	-	-	-	106,444
Balance as at 1st January 2019	3,814,860	5,950	63,289	(1,697,372)	2,186,727
Balance as at 31 December 2018	3,814,860	5,950	63,289	(1,697,372)	2,186,727
Opening balance difference	(4)			(227)	(231)
Penalty contributions	-	2,617			2,617
Deficit for the year	-	-	-	(16,499)	(16,499)
Contributions less benefits	258,834	-	-	-	258,834
Balance as at 1st January 2018	3,556,030	3,333	63,289	(1,680,646)	1,942,006
	Fund D.000	Reserve D.000	Reserve D.000	D.000	Total D.000
(III thousands of Gambi	Members	Revenue	Revaluation	Accumulated Reserve	Takal

Statement of cash flow - National Provident Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)	otes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year Opening balance difference		83,860	(16,499) (233)
Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes		83,860	(16,732)
Movements in working capital Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables Net movement in working capital		38,739 283,710 322,449	(21,503) 115 (21,388)
Net cash flow from operating activities		406,309	(38,120)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of equity investment Movement in Revenue reserve Changes in financial assets Loans to member institutions and others		3,461 (180,389) (59,989)	40,544 2,617 (312,030) 59,291
Net cash used in investing activities		(236,917)	(209,578)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net contribution from members'	12	106,444	258,834
Net cash from financing activities		106,444	258,834
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10	275,836	11,136
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	10	27,560	16,424
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		303,396	27,560

Notes (forming part of the financial statement) – National Provident Fund

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied in dealing with items which are material in the relation to the National Provident financial statements.

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the SSHFC act' 2015.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Fixed assets purchased by the Federation fund is fully capitalized and depreciated over their useful economic life under the Federation fund account. The total costs of assets purchased are apportioned over useful economic life ratio 32:36:20:12 to federation fund, National Provident fund, Housing Finance Fund and Injuries Compensation Fund respectively.

The National Provident, Housing and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds are charged proportionate amounts in respect of depreciation on fixed assets purchased by the Pension Fund. This is shown as a Pension Fund re-charge in the financial statements.

1.3 Investments

Where it is the intention of the corporation to hold investments to maturity, they are valued at cost. No account is taken of the market value whether higher or lower than cost except for Treasury Bills and Discount Notes which are stated at cost plus accrued interest.

1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.5 Contributions

Contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis. Contributions due, but not received, at the Balance sheet date are estimated on the basis of the most recent contributions received as at that date.

The rates used are as follows: Employee's contribution Employer's contribution

5% of employee's basic salary 10% of employee's basic salary

1.6 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 32:36:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively. The Computer Department's running costs are similarly apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12.

1.7 Benefits paid

Benefits paid represent all benefit claims paid during the year. This includes payment of NPF balances, partial withdrawals, and refund of non-statutory contributions received.

1.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

2. Investment income

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Income on term deposits Income on Govt. treasury bills	54,813 8,520	29,706 10,653
Dividend income- Gambia Petroleum	8,820	16,968
Rental income- NTC Complex Lease income- Ocean Bay	10,363 13,475	4,121 8,461
Income on Govt Bonds Rental Income Old Law Courts	21,289 30	17,600 -
	117,310	87,509

3. Other income

	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Corporate loan interest		12,418	9,078
Sundry income	3.a	5,544	43
		17,962	9,121

3.a Sundry Income

This is mainly the Management fees contractually introduced in 2019 for the Hotels with the West African Leisure Group. The Corporation has created an account code for the separation of this item from the sundry income due to its significance. The breakdown is as follows: Management fees D5,150,664 and forex gain D389,910 and Misc. income D3,600

4. General and administrative expenses

D.000 35,333 11,900	D.000 26,236 26,788
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11,900	26 788
	20,700
3,604	3,959
442	-
51 279	56,983
	51,279

5. Investment properties

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Old Law Court	5.a	73,415	11,153
NTC Complex	5.b	274,785	100,300
Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort	5.c	244,465	338,948
Sunbeach Hotel		270,275	168,525
		862,940	618,926

5.a Old Law Court

This is an Investment Property located in Banjul, acquired for rental purposes. The property is currently demolished and being appraised for new viable options. In 2018 Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings.

5.b NTC Complex

This was acquired in 2012 and let out to various tenants on an annual basis. In 2018 Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings.

5.c Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort

This is a property in the hospitality industry, 100% owned by the Corporation. During the first half of 2019 the Hotel was leased to B.P I Investments and managed through a receivership. The Property was however handed over to SSHFC in September 2019 and currently leased to West African Leisure Group (WALG) and being managed through a Management Services Contract.

5.d Sunbeach Hotel

This is a property in the hospitality industry, 100% owned by the Corporation. During the first half of 2019 the hotel was leased to B.P I Investments and managed through a receivership. The Property was however handed over to SSHFC in September 2019 and currently leased to West African Leisure Group (WALG) and being managed through a Management Services Contract.

6. Equity investments

	Note	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Qatari equity	6.a	133,605	133,606
Gallia Holdings	6.b	162,180	162,180
Investment in Gam-petroleum	6.c	147,982	103,156
Gambia Transport Service Corporation (GTSC)	6.d	246,811	246,810
Less Provision: Qatari		690,578	645,752
· ·		(66,803)	(66,803)
Gallia		(162,180)	(162,180)
	-		
	=	461,595	416,769

6.a Qatari Holding

This relates to Gam Food & Feed Industries (GFFI) which was a venture gone into by the Government of The Gambia in 2010. The Corporation received a Government directive to invest in the venture. Shareholding of the e Corporation is 65%.

6.b Gallia Holdings

This relates to SSHFC investment in the joint venture between the Government of The Gambia and Gallia Holdings Ltd in 2011 with regard to investment in ferries. The investment was a directive from the Government of the Gambia.

6.c The Gam- Petroleum

This is the Corporation's equity investment in Gam Petroleum, Petroleum storage facility in which The Corporation currently holds 10,850 shares valued at its most recently traded share price. These shares were revalued in 2019 D50 per share from a cost of D34.75.

6.d The former Gambia Public Transport Company (GTSC)

This was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013 currently the company serves as the national transport operator in The Gambia and part of the Sub Region.

7. Trade and other receivables

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions receivable Sundry Debtors and prepayments	7.a	52,641 10,997	178,371 4,635
Inter-fund - FPS//HFF/IICF Rent receivable	7.b	61,540 11,711	(13,647) 6,269
Less Provisions:		136,889	175,628
Doubtful contributions		(21,219)	(21,219)
		115,670	154,409

7.a Contributions receivable

During the year 2019, the contributions receivables were cleansed and actual contributions realised in 2020 were accrued for as at end of 2019.

7.b Inter-fund - FPS//HFF/IICF

These are amounts owed to the NPF by other Funds listed as at the year end, being inter current account balances.

8. Loans to Member Institutions

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Loan to Gamcel Loan to GAM.GOV'T Loan to GGC Loan to NAWEC Loan to GPA NAWEC GENERATOR (BOT) Loan to GAM GOVT.(POLICE BARRACKS) Loan to NAWEC (ITFC/ISDB) Loan to GAM GOVT.(LC 2012/008 JOHN DEERE) Loan to GAM GOVT.(OP) Loan(GAURANTEE) GRTS GGC Loan GUARANTEE GCCA (FIRE TENDERS & AMBULANCE) Loan to GFFI NPF Loan to GTSC (2) NPF West Africa Leisure Group Ltd	8.a 8.b 8.c 8.d 8.e 8.f 8.g 8.h 8.i 8.j 8.k 8.l 8.m 8.n 8.o 8.p	62,399 152,611 19,720 30,168 10,200 74,517 2,125 821,501 4,866 141,573 46,950 92,995 98,143 1,309 119,404 6,319	74,889 152,611 19,720 55,914 37,700 74,517 2,125 821,501 4,866 141,573 46,950 92,995 98,143 1,309
Less Provision:		1,684,800	1,624,813
Loan to NAWEC Loan to GCAA Loan to GRTS Loan to GGC Loan to GAM GOVT Loan to GAM GOVT.(POLICE BARRACKS)		(896,018) (100,543) (46,950) (112,714) (299,050) (2,125)	(896,018) (100,544) (46,950) (112,714) (299,050) (2,125)
		227,401	167,412

8.a Loan to Gamcel

The loan to Gamcel was a directive to the Corporation to give a loan to Gamcel to upgrade their Internet Facility.

8.b Loan to Gambia Government

These loans to the government of The Gambia represents partial calls on guarantee in respect of loans taken by GAMTEL, Gamco and GRTS at Trust Bank Limited which the Corporation guaranteed. It also takes into account other loans taken by the Government. These guarantees and loans were based on Government directives received. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.c GGC Loan Guarantee

The Corporation was given a directive to act as guarantee to GGC as collateral in the event of default in their loans. GGC defaulted and SSHFC had to settle the loan and capture it as a loan to GGC. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.d Loans to NAWEC

The loan to National Water and Electricity Company (NAWEC) represents an amount of D188million awarded during the last quarter of 2007 at an interest rate of 17% per annum and repayable over four years from December 2008.

8.e Loan to GPA

The loan to GPA represents an amount of D150million awarded in the second quarter of 2010 at an interest rate of 12% with a grace period of two years.

8.f Loans to NAWEC - Generator BOT

In October 2010, SSHFC and the Gambia Government signed an engineering Procurement Construction (EPC). An agreement for the installation, testing and commission of two existing HFO- fired generators at the Brikama Power Plant. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.g Gambia Government Police Baracks

The Gambia Government Police Baracks is expenditures incurred by the Corporation on behalf of the Government with regards to improvements at the Police Baracks. This was a directive from the Government and all expenditures have been grouped under the Government of The Gambia, Police Baracks. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.h Loans to NAWEC - ITFC

The NAWEC – ITFC relates to loan repayments of NAWEC to the Islamic Trade Finance Corporation in which NAWEC did not meet up with repayment obligations. The Corporation had to step in to settle the repayments based on directives from the Government of The Gambia and now captured as a loan to NAWEC. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.i Loan to Gambia Government – (LC John Deere)

These loans are loans to The Gambia Government in which a directive was given for the corporation to settle the LC with regard to the John Deere agricultural machinery ordered to boost the Agricultural Sector. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.j Loan to Gambia Government (OP)

The loan to The Government of The Gambia represents an amount of D41.8million awarded in the first quarter of 2010. An additional amount of USD 1million was granted in March 2011, USD 0.2million and D6.4million were awarded in June 2011 and August 2011 respectively. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.k Loan to GRTS

The loan to Gambia Radio and Television Services represents a guarantee SSHFC made in respect of a loan granted by Trust Bank Limited to GRTS. GRTS failed to meet their repayment obligations and the Bank debited SSHFC's account. SSHFC classified the amount as a loan to GRTS. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.I GGC Loan Guarantee

The Corporation was given a directive to act as guarantee to GGC as collateral in the event of default in their loans. GGC defaulted and SSHFC had to settle the loan and capture it as a loan to GGC. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.m GCAA Fire Tenders & Ambulances

These are loans to GCAA as per directives from the Government to finance the purchase of Fire Tenders & Ambulances for Banjul International Airport. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.n Loans to Gam Food & Feed Industries (GFFI)

GFFI is a venture gone into by The Government of The Gambia to invest in Food and Feed Industry. This was expenditures on behalf of the Government based on directives incurred with regard to the investment and to be re-paid to the Corporation. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

8.0 NPF Loan to GTSC (2)

This is a loan to GTSC for the purchase of 25 new buses during the year. The loan is to be paid over 10 years at 12% interest on reducing balance basis.

8.p West Africa Leisure Group Ltd

This was a 12% interest working capital loan to West African leisure Group which was fully settled by first quarter of 2020.

9. Other financial assets

Other financial assets include;

	Cost D.000	Interest accrued D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Government Treasury Bills Bank term deposits Gambia Govt Bonds	31,144 691,163 226,976	4,152 29,225 4,607	35,296 720,388 231,583	126,298 449,036 231,544
	949,283	37,984	987,267	806,878

10. Analysis of the balances of cash as shown in the Statement of financial position

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000	Changes in year D.000
Cash at bank	303,396	27,560	275,836
	303,396	27,560	275,836

11.Trade and other payables

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Sundry creditors General suspense Royalties	11.a	173 16,634 961	4,265 - 961
Interfund - FPS//HFF/IICF	11.b	271,169 288,937	5,226

11.a General suspense

These are unidentified payments into the Corporation's accounts all of which are meant for contributions but cannot be attributable to any Employer. Such Deposits are posted to suspense until the contributors were identified.

11.b Interfund - FPS//HFF/IICF

These are amounts owed by NPF, to other funds, as at the end of year.

12.Net contributions from members

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions Benefit and refunds	204,215 (97,771)	348,668 (89,834)
	106,444	258,834



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Report of the Independent Auditors – Housing Finance Fund

To the members of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation-Housing Finance Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation's Housing Finance Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2019, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance fund as at 31st December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015.

Basis for Opinion

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

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) - Housing Finance Fund

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – Housing Finance Fund

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

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

DT Associates

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

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Income statement - Housing Finance Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of the Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Project Income	2	8,069	85,092
Investment income Other income	4 5	9,341 12,744	7,762 3,527
Net income		30,154	96,381
Project cost General & administrative expenses	3 6	(6,867) (57,166)	(7,017) (34,046)
Total expenditure		(64,033)	(41,063)
Deficit/(Surplus) for the year		(33,879)	55,318

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position - Housing Finance Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Assets Non - current assets	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Property, plant and equipment Equity investments Investment properties Mortgages	9 8 7 10	860 42,927 156,254 136,030	939 30,756 96,055 154,617
Total non - current assets	_	336,071	282,367
Trade and other receivables Other financial assets Mortgages Project work in progress Cash at bank and in hand	12 13 10 11 15	110,115 83,832 62,168 2,962 9,963	103,661 86,608 65,052 2,962 53,549
Total current assets	_	269,040	311,832
Total assets	_	605,111	594,200
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves Revaluation reserves Accumulated reserves	_	81,618 217,132	13,417 251,011
Total equity		298,750	264,428
Current liabilities Trade and other payables	14	306,361	329,772
Total liabilities	_	306,361	329,772
Total equity and liabilities	_	605,111	594,200

The notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in members' fund and reserves -Housing Finance Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Accumulated Reserve D.000	Revaluation Reserve D.000	Total D.000
Balance as at 1st January 2018	195,693	13,417	209,110
Surplus for the year	55,318	-	55,318
Balance as at 31 December 2018	251,011	13,417	264,428
Balance as at 1st January 2019	251,011	13,417	264,428
Deficit for the year Revaluation	(33,879) -	68,201	(33,879) 68,201
Balance as at 31 December 2019	217,132	81,618	298,750

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of cash flow -Housing Finance Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Operating (loss)/ profit Depreciation	-	(33,879) 178	55,318 235
Deficit/(Surplus) before working capital changes		(33,701)	55,553
Movements in working capital Cash flow from operating activities Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables Changes in current mortgages		(6,454) (23,411) 2,884	118 (54,184) 629
Net movement in working capital	_	(26,981)	(53,437)
Net cash flow from operating activities		(60,682)	2,116
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Changes in financial assets Changes in long term mortgages Changes in investment properties	7.a	(99) 2,776 18,587 (4,169)	(233) 9,029 - 24
Net cash generated/(used) in investing activities		17,096	8,772
Cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net cash from financing activities	-	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	15	(43,586)	10,888
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial	year _	53,549	42,661
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	=	9,963	53,549

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes (forming part of the financial statement) – Housing Finance

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied in dealing with items which are material in the relation to the National Provident financial statements.

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the SSHFC Act' 2015.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipments are depreciated by instalments over their estimated useful lives. The instalments are calculated to reduce the assets to their residual values at the end of the depreciation period. Motor vehicle, Electricity generator and Head Office Building are depreciated using the straight line method. The rest are charged using reducing method. The following depreciation rates are used and are applied consistently:

Asset category	Rate (per annum)
Mainframe computer	25%
Electricity generator	10%
Head office building	1%
Office equipment	20%
Office furniture and fixtures	10%
Motor vehicles	33 1/3 %
Office bicycle	33 1/3 %

Fixed assets purchased by the Federation fund is fully capitalized and depreciated over their useful economic life under the Federation fund account. The total costs of assets purchased are apportioned over useful economic life ratio 32:36:20:12 to federation fund, National Provident fund, Housing Finance Fund and Injuries Compensation Fund respectively.

1.3 Investments

Investments held by the Corporation at the Balance sheet date are valued as follows:

a) Current asset investment

Where it is the intention of the Corporation to hold investments to maturity, they are valued at cost. No account is taken of market value whether higher or lower than cost except for Treasury Bills and Discount Notes which are stated at cost plus accrued interest.

b) Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at their revalue amounts.

c) Equity investment

Equity investments are stated at cost.

1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.5 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively. The Computer Department's running costs are similarly apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12.

1.6 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

2. Project Income

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Mortgage interest Outright sales Brikama Outright sales Tujereng Outright sales Jabang Outright sales Bru 1/Ext Outright sales Bru 2 Sale of commercial plots Tujereng Sale of commercial plots B/Jamisa	2.a	4,613 - 550 706 - 600 - 1,600	24,722 200 1,002 1,680 1,800 55,079 600
		8,069	85,083

2.a Mortgage interest

In the previous years both realized and unrealized interests were recognized as income. In the current year, only realized income is being recognized as income as per prudencial guidelines.

3. Project cost

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
HFF Research & Dev Cost Operational cost Other contract cost	3.a	6,087 - -	- 113 6,381
Miscellaneous expenses		780	523
		6,867	7,017

3.a HFF Research & Dev Cost

This relates to land survey fees of D4.7 Million paid to department of land and survey together with D1.3 Million cost of Research and Development property disposed off during the year.

4. Investment income

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Income on Gambia Government T/bills Bank deposit interest Dividend income Income on Govt bonds	3,030 2,323 132 3,856	3,115 1,210 - 3,437
	9,341	7,762

5. Other income

	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Rental income Bakoteh		-	3
Rental income Kanifing		189	68
Rental income Bru1/Ext		773	787
Exchange Gain		5	14
Miscellaneous income		182	354
HFF Contract (TBMC)	5.a	8,739	-
Rental income guest house		1,517	1,359
RENTAL INCOME: JANJANBUREH GUEST HOUSES		840	662
RENTAL INCOME: MANSA KONKO GUEST HOUSES		495	280
RENTAL INCOME: KEREWAN GUEST HOUSES		4	-
		12,744	3,527

5.a HFF Contract (TBMC)

The SSHFC awarded the contract to Transport and building Material Company (TBMC) for D31,442,905.00 on the 8th March 2010, revised to D40,058,912.00 for the construction of road and Culverts at Jabang Housing Estate in March 2010.

After payment during the delivery up to April 2013, the contractor demobilized and abandoned the site.

As a result of the above, the cumulative credit balance in the contractor's(creditors) account of D8.7m was reversed in 2019 financial year as 100% provision of civil work were made at contract signature.

6. General & Administrative expenses

	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
	D.000	D.000
Staff cost	19,724	15,282
Administrative expenses	35,016	16,304
Depreciation	2,180	2,432
Audit fees	246	357
Provision for doubtful debt		(329)
	57,166	34,046

7. Investment properties

	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Bakoteh market	7.b	15,360	6,560
Kanifing Market	7.c	14,110	9,183
Kanifing school	7.c	23,850	3,116
Basse investment properties	7.d	10,350	2,590
Mansakonko investment property	7.d	8,705	5,300
Janjanbureh investment property	7.d	5,315	8,268
Apartment Building- Bru 2	7.e	12,630	1,733
Tujereng sample house	7.f	9,365	8,862
Land purchase Lamin Mamkumbaya	7.g	30,000	30,000
Land purchase Kanifing industrial area	7.h	15,000	15,000
HFF BRUSUBI(2) SAMPLE HOUSE	7.i	11,569	5,443
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7.a Cash movement in investment properties

	D.000
Opening investment properties	96,055
Add addition in investments	
Tujereng	113
Sample House Brusubi	5,443
Less disposal	(1,387)
Net cash movement in investment	4,169
Investment property revaluation	56,030
Closing investment properties	156,254

96,055

156,254

7.b Bakoteh market

The Bakoteh market investment property was recognized initially in 1985 at cost, after initial recognised the properties were measured and carried at fair value. However the last revaluation was in 2019.

7.c Kanifing Market /school

The kanifing (market/school) investment properties were initially recognized in 1995 at cost. After initially recognisation the properties were measured and carried at fair value. However the last revaluation was in 2019.

7.d Basse, Mansakonko and Janjangburreh Guest House

The Basse, Mansakonko and Janjangbureh Guest house investment properties were handed over by the Gambia government to SSHFC to manage. These properties are revalued in 2019 and are measured and carried at fair value now.

7.e Brusubi Apartment Building PH1 & 2

This investment properties were initially recognized in 2009, measured and carried at cost ever since. However, they are revalued in 2019 and now measured and carried at fair value.

7.f Tujereng Sample House

This investment was initially recognized in 2015 at cost. However, the properties are revalued in 2019 and are now measured and carried at fair value.

7.g Lamin Makumbaya

This investment property represents 300 plots purchase from Mam Sait in 2009. The property was initially recognized at cost. However the property is yet to be revalued.

7.h Kanifing Industrial Area

This investment property was initially recognized in 2009 at cost. This property was an offer from Gambia government to purchase the land. However, the property is yet to be revalued.

7.i HFF Brusbi (2) Sample houses

As part of its Research and Development (R&D) for affordable and sustainable housing. SSHFC in December 2016 agreed with Light Steel Home Limited Company to construct two sample houses (Three-bedroom bungalow and two story semidetached). The total construction cost for the three houses is USD\$227,325.00 equivalent to GMD 10,885,035.5. Fifty (50%) of the sum USD \$113,622.50 (GMD 5,442,517.75) has being paid in 2017.

Following the valuation of SSHFC properties in 2019. The report indicate that the open market value for the three houses is USD \$ 189,420. The contractor was further engaged to review the price level and the revised total construction cost is USD \$198,663. The revised outstanding balance of USD\$ 85,000 (\$198,663-\$113,622.5) equivalent to GMD 4,378,500 was paid in 2020. Thefore, the price level difference of USD\$ 28,662 (\$227, 325-\$198,663) equivalent to GMD1,064,017.75 will be adjusted in 2020 financial year.

8. Equity investment

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Home Finance Company Standard Chartered Bank Gambia Transport Service Corporation	8.a 8.b 8.c	14,520 27,396 1,011	14,520 15,225 1,011
		42,927	30,756

8.a Home Finance

Housing Finance Fund owns 40 Percent Investment in Home Finance representing 1,452,000 numbers of Shares.

8.b Standard Chartered Bank

This is the Corporation's share in Standard Chartered Bank (G) LTD. The Investment is stated at market value and constitutes 32,965,133 number of shares representing 16.33% of SCB shares. HFF owns 3,759,648 number of shares.

8.c Gambia Transport Service Corporation

This was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013 Currently the company serves as the national transport operator in The Gambia and part of the Sub Region.

9. Property, plant and equipment

	Motor Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Computers	Fixtures & Fittings	Office Equipment	Total
	D.000	D.000	D.000	D.000	D.000	D.000
Cost At 1 January 2019	3,085	334	2,788	892	787	7,886
Additions Transfers	-	99	-	-	- -	99 -
Disposal	-				-	-
At 31 December 2019	3,085	433	2,788	892	787	7,985
Depreciation At 1 January 2019	2,976	281	2,777	480	433	6,947
Charge for the year	36	19	11	41	71	178
Disposal				-		-
At 31 December 2019	3,012	300	2,788	521	504	7,125
	,	0	0	0		•
Net book values At 31 December 2019	73	133	0	371	283	860
At 31 December 2018	109	53	11	412	354	939

10.a Mortgages

		31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Long term mortgage debtors Mortgage debtors Bakoteh Housing Estate Mortgage debtors Kanifing Mortgage debtors Brusubi Mortgage debtors Tujereng Housing Estate Mortgage debtors Jabang Housing Estate Mortgage debtors Bru1/Ext Mortgage debtors Brikama/ Jamisa		36 5,120 25,578 23,576 353 77,268 4,099	36 5,120 25,578 24,912 10,472 77,268 11,231
	_	136,030	154,617
Current mortgage debtors			
Bakoteh mortgage debtors Kanifing mortgage debtors Brusubi mortgage debtors Tujereng mortgage debtors Jabang mortgage debtors Brikama Jamisa mortgage debtors Brusubi phase 1 Ext mortgage debtors		36 1,611 24,161 11,641 5,408 4,389 20,850	36 822 24,225 16,529 9,683 18,782 903
		68,096	70,980
Less provisions for bad and doubtful debt Bakoteh mortgage debtors Kanifing mortgage debtors phase 1/ Ext mortgage debtors	_	(62) (3,559) (2,307)	(62) (3,559) (2,307)
		62,168	65,052
11.Project work-in – progress	Notes		31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
HFF WORK-IN-PROG INFRAST. COST Jabang	11.a	2,962	2,962
		2,962	2,962

11.a HFF WORK-IN-PROG INFRAST. COST Jabang

The Infrastructure Cost relates to road construction work in Jabang Housing Project.

12.Other receivables

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
HFF infrastructure cost Kanilai Deferred cost completed houses Kanilai Miscellaneous sundry debtors	12.a 12.b 12.c	34,943 66,532 2,185	34,943 66,532 2,186
Interest suspense	12.d	6,455	-
		110,115	103,661

12.a HFF infrastructure cost Kanilai

The infrastructure cost relates to water, electricity and road construction in respect of Kanilai Housing Project.

12.c Deferred cost completed houses Kanilai

The deferred cost relates to the construction of 25 completed housing units in respect of Kanilai Housing Project.

12.c Miscellaneous sundry debtors

This represents Land rent paid to Gambia Government (Department of Lands and Survey) in respect of Tujereng, Jabang and Brikama Jamisa.

12.d Interest suspense

These are reversals in respect of accrued interests on repossessed plots from non paying customers.

13.Other financial assets

Other financial assets include:	Cost D.000	Accrued interest D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Government treasury bills Bank term deposit Investment in Bonds	27,489 21,800 29,746	1,497 1,885 1,415	28,986 23,685 31,161	37,919 18,124 30,565
<u>-</u>	79,035	4,797	83,832	86,608

14. Trade and other payables

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
HFF contract creditor	14.a	5442	8,739
Sundry creditors	14.b	6,085	3,155
HFF client legal fees payable		67	2,039
Royalties		6,443	6,442
deferred income		2,815	2,776
General Suspense		114	3,021
Inter fund account	14.c	257,150	303,600
Dept. of Lands & Survey	14.d	23,359	-
Advance payt. toward mortgage	14.e	4,886	
		306,361	329,772

14.a HFF contract creditor

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14.b Sundry creditors

This relates to Mortgage repayments in respect of repossessed plots and mortgage overpayments pending refund.

14.c Inter fund account

These are amounts owed by HFF, to other funds, as at the end of year.

14.d Dept. of Lands & Survey

This is the amount provided for the Land that rates to the department of Lands and Surveys in respect of Housing projects, settled in 2020.

14.e Advance payt. toward mortgage

These are prepayments towards mortgage that are pending for allocation or refund.

15. Analysis of the balances of cash as shown on the statement of financial position

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000	Changes in year D.000
Cash at bank	9,963	53,549	(43,586)
	9,963	53,549	(43,586)



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Report of the Independent Auditors Injuries -Compensation Fund

To the members of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation-Injury Compensation Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation's Injury Compensation Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2019, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31st December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015.

Basis for Opinion

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) - Injuries Compensation Fund

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

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

Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) - Injuries Compensation Fund

Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh

Partner

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Income statement - Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Income	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Investment income Other Income	2 3	23,871 43	24,074 53
Total income		23,914	24,127
Expenditure			
General and administrative expenses	4	(17,086)	(18,994)
Total expenditure		(17,086)	(18,994)
Surplus for the year		6,828	5,133

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position - Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Non - current assets	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Investment Properties Equity investments	5 6	2,085 58,221 60,306	3,539 44,346 47,885
Current assets		•	,
Other financial assets Trade and other receivables Cash at bank and in hand	8 9 11	182,813 71,095 6,192	219,614 54,617 24,863
Total current assets		260,100	299,094
Total assets		320,406	346,979
Equity and liabilities			
Members fund Revenue reserve Revaluation reserve		286,305 166 12,421	279,760 98
Total equity and liabilities		298,892	279,858
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	21,514	67,121
Total equity and liabilities		320,406	346,979

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

... Director

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Director

Statement of changes in members' fund and reserves – Injuries Compensation Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Members Fund D.000	Revenue Reserve D.000	Revaluation Reserve	Total D.000
Opening balance as at 1st January 2018	271,075	23	-	271,098
Opening balance difference Contributions less benefits Penalty contribution Surplus for the year	(19) 3,572 5,132	- - 75 -	- - -	(19) 3,572 75 5,132
Balance as at 31 December 2018	279,760	98	_	279,858
Balance as at 1st January 2019	279,760	98	-	279,858
Penalty payment	-	68	-	68
Contributions less benefits	(282)	-	-	(282)
Surplus for the year Revaluation	6,827 -	- -	12,421	6,827 12,421
Balance as at 31 December 2019	286,305	166	12,421	298,892

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Statement of cash flow - Industrial injuries Compensation fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Surplus for the year Net contributions from members' Opening balance movement Penalty contribution	12	6,827 (282) - 68	5,132 3,572 (19) 75
Surplus before working capital changes		6,613	8,760
Movements in working capital Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables	_	(16,477) (45,607)	(49,694) 66,562
Net movement in working capital		(62,085)	16,868
Net cash flow from operating activities		(55,472)	25,628
Cash flows from investing activities			
Changes in financial assets		36,801	(3,387)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	36,801	(3,387)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11	(18,871)	22,241
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	-	24,863	2,622
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	11	6,192	24,863

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes (forming part of the financial statement) – National Provident Fund

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied in dealing with items which are material in the relation to the National Provident financial statements.

1.1 Basis of accounting

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Fixed assets purchased by the Federation fund is fully capitalized and depreciated over their useful economic life under the Federation fund account. The total costs of assets purchased are apportioned over useful economic life ratio 32:36:20:12 to federation fund, National Provident fund, Housing Finance Fund and Injuries Compensation Fund respectively.

1.3 Investments

Where it is the intention of the corporation to hold investments to maturity, they are valued at cost. No account is taken of the market value whether higher or lower than cost except for Treasury Bills and Discount Notes which are stated at cost plus accrued interest.

1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.5 Contributions

Contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis. No provision has been made for outstanding contributions at the balance sheet.

Employees contribution is 1% of gross pay or D15.00 maximum payable by the employer.

1.6 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 40:45:15 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively. The Computer Department's running costs are similarly apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 40:45:15.

1.7 Benefits paid

Benefits paid represent all benefit claims paid during the year. This includes payment of NPF balances, partial withdrawals, and refund of non-statutory contributions received.

1.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

2. Investment income

2. Investment income			
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Gambia Government Treasury bills		1,512	2,667
Income on term deposit		13,610	13,031
Dividend income		2,730	3,695
Income on Gambia Govt Bonds		5,908	4,681
Rental income		111	
		23,871	24,074
3. Other income			
		31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
		D.000	D.000
Miscellaneous income		43	53
		43	53
4. General administrative expenses			
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Staff cost		11,778	9,556
Administrative expenses		3,961	7,904
Depreciation		1,201	1,320
Audit		147	214
		17,087	18,994
5. Investment properties			
	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort	5.a	2,085	3,539
		2,085	3,539

5.a Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort is 100% subsidiary of the Corporation. This investment is split between Federated Pension Fund, National Provident Fund and Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund.

6. Equity investment

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gampetroleum Gambia Transport Service Corporation	6.a 6.b	39,221 19,000	25,346 19,000
		58,221	44,346

6.a 31% share holding in Gampetroleum was purchased in 2008. 2.6% of this was funded from the Industrial Injury Compensation Fund.

6.b The former Gambia Public Transportation Company (GPTC) was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013 and named after Gambia Transport Service Corporation (GTSC).

7. Loans to member Institutions

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) Gambia Government (Office of The President) GGC Ioan Guarantee	7.a 7.b 7.c	35,250 15,000 69,000	35,250 15,000 69,000
Less: Provision Gambia Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) loan Provision Gambia Government (Office of The President) Provision GGC loan Guarantee		119,250 (35,250) (15,000) (69,000)	119,250 (35,250) (15,000) (69,000)

8. Other financial assets

Other financial assets include:

	Cost D.000	Accrued interest D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Government treasury bills Gambia Govt. Bonds Bank term deposit	57,500 117,000	- 785 7,528	58,285 124,528	43,988 58,247 117,379
-	174,500	8,313	182,813	219,614

9. Trade and other receivables

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contribution receivable	5,417	22,432
Inter-fund current acc- NPF	71,018	39,164
Inter-fund current acc. Housing fund	-	5,714
Inter-fund loan- IICF/HFF	2,353	2,353
Inc.Receivables-Rental Income	42	_
Sundry receivables	93	-
General suspense	7,218	-
	86,141	69,663
less Provision for doubtful contributions	(15,046)	(15,046)
	71,095	54,617

10.Trade and other payables

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Unclaim pension Sundry creditors Royalties payable Gen.SuspContribu. Dir.Transf Inter-fund current acc- NPF	152 1 491 482 20,387	106 37 492 - 66,486
	21,514	67,121

11. Analysis of the balances of cash as shown on the Statement of financial position

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000	Changes in year D.000
Cash at bank	6,192	24,863	(18,671)
	6,192	24,863	(18,671)
12.Net contributions from m	nembers		
		31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions Benefit and refunds Periodic pension payments		783 (437) (628)	4,794 (814) (408)

(282)

3,572

Consolidated revenue account

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Income		
Investment income Project income Other income	267,814 8,069 37,176	207,600 85,092 17,576
Total income	313,059	310,268
Expenditure		
Project cost General and administrative expenses	(6,867) (164,205)	(7,017) (161,448)
Total expenditure before impairment	(171,072)	(168,465)
Surplus before impairment	141,987	141,803
Provision for Bad debt Impairement of equity investment	(1,203) -	- (56,147)
Total impairment	(1,203)	(56,147)
Net new money available for investment	140,784	85,656

Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Non - current assets	2.000	2.000
Property, plant and equipment	165,471	77,152
Equity Investments	1,463,280	948,491
Investment properties	1,265,089	950,455
Mortgages	136,030	154,617
	3,029,870	2,130,715
Current assets		
Trade and other receivables	843,685	778,534
Loans to member institutions	241,193	189,823
Other financial assets	1,738,371	1,548,662
Mortgages	62,168	65,052
Project work in progress	2,962	2,962
Cash at bank and in hand	331,887	124,183
Total current assets	3,220,266	2,709,216
Total assets	6,250,136	4,839,931
Equity and liabilities Capital and Reserves		
Members fund	5,995,241	5,749,570
Revenue reserve	14,939	10,318
Revaluation reserve	1,007,992	98,531
Accumulated funds	(1,396,380)	(1,446,361)
	5,621,792	4,412,058
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	628,344	427,873
Total liabilities	628,344	427,873
Total equity and liabilities	6,250,136	4,839,931

Contingent Liabilities

Mbye Sarr VS SSHFC

This is a case in which paintiff is seeking a declaration that he is the owner of a piece of land he did not pay for in full.

Isatou Dibba and 2 Others V SSHFC

The plaintiffs are suspended employees of the defendant who have filed an application seeking for the interpretation of the Labour Act and the Service Rules of the defendant regarding their suspension and nonpayment of salaries. If they succeed they would be paid six months salaries value of approximately D315,930.

Subsequent Events

As at reporting date, the Corporation had no subsequent events which would materially impact on its Financial Position or results.

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