

# **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND- WEBUYE EAST CONSTITUENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017**

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## **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Government Constituencies Development Fund -Webuye East Constituency set out on pages 7 to 19, which comprise the statement of financial assets as at 30 June 2017, and the statement of receipts and payments, statement of cash flows and summary statement of appropriation: recurrent and development combined for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information in accordance with the provisions of Article 229 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 35 of the Public Audit Act, 2015. I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Webuye East Constituency Development Fund as at 30 June 2017, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash Basis) and comply with the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015.

In addition, as required by Article 229(6) of the Constitution, except for the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion and Other Matter sections of my report, based on the procedures performed, I confirm that nothing else has come to my attention to cause me to believe that public money has not been applied lawfully and in an effective way.

### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

#### **Unsupported Land Acquisition**

Included under transfer to other government entities figure of Kshs.39,216,144 is an amount of Kshs.1,100,000 in respect of acquisition of two (2) acres of land for a primary school in the constituency. However, the title deed of the acquired land was not availed for audit verification.

In the circumstances, it was not possible to confirm ownership by National Government Constituencies Development Fund -Webuye East Constituency of the land purchased and as a result, the propriety of the expenditure of Kshs.1,100,000 incurred on the purchase cannot be confirmed.

The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). I am independent of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund- Webuye East Constituency in accordance with ISSAI 30 on Code of Ethics. I have fulfilled other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ISSAI and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Kenya. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

## Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, are of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. Except for the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, I have determined that there are no other Key Audit Matters to communicate in my report.

## Other Matter

### 1. Budgetary Control and Performance

During the year under review, the Fund in aggregate spent Kshs.84,755,732 against a budgeted amount of Kshs.85,313,641 resulting to an under-absorption of Kshs.557,909 or 1% of the budget as highlighted below:

Receipt/Expense Item	Final Budget Kshs.	Actual on Comparable Basis Kshs.	Budget Utilisation Difference Kshs.	% of Utilisation
<b>Receipt</b>	85,313,643	85,313,643	-	100%
<b>Payments</b>				
Compensation of Employees	3,283,251	3,082,374	200,877	93.90%
Use of goods and services	5,122,584	5,080,439	42,145	99.20%
Transfers to Other Government Units	39,216,144	39,216,144	-	100%
Other grants and transfers	26,568,965	26,254,078	314,887	98.80%
Acquisition of Assets	11,122,697	11,122,697	-	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,313,641</b>	<b>84,755,732</b>	<b>557,909</b>	<b>99.40%</b>

Therefore the level of absorption for the year under review was satisfactory.

### 2. Project Implementation Status

The CDF was to implement a total of 38 projects through various Project Management Committees (PMCs) during the financial year under review. Further analysis indicates that

12 or 32% of the projects were ongoing while 26 or 68% of the projects had been completed as at the time of audit as highlighted below:

	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total Project Cost Kshs.</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of Complete Projects</b>
1	Education	40,994,334	12	17	29	59%
2	Bursary	20,474,138	-	1	1	100%
4	Security	1,500,000	-	1	1	100%
5	Environment	150,000	-	1	1	100%
6	CDF Offices	8,200,000	-	1	1	100%
7	Sports	500,000	-	1	1	100%
8	Emergency	4,094,828	-	2	2	100%
9	M&E	1,000,000	-	1	1	100%
10	Administration	4,983,251	-	1	1	100%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>81,896,551</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68%</b>
	<b>%</b>		<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>		

Consequently, the Fund did not achieve its project completion targets during the year under review and could therefore not fully provide its constituents with all the services planned and budgeted for the year..

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash Basis) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor-General's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and for the purpose of giving an assurance on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the NG-CDF's ability to continue to sustain its services. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue to sustain its services.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information and business activities of the Fund to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- Perform such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

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

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



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**AUDITOR-GENERAL**

**Nairobi**

**11 July 2018**