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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: Management of MOLDOVA WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION PROJECT (MWSSP) and to: P.I. National Office for Regional and Local Development (NORLD)

Opinion

- 1. We have audited the Financial Statements of the "Moldova Water Security and Sanitation Project" (hereinafter "MWSSP"), prepared in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), implemented by the principal recipient, Republic of Moldova, and managed by P.I. National Office for Regional and Local Development (hereinafter "NORLD"), for the period 1 January 2024 31 December 2024, which comprise the Statement of financial position, Summary of Sources and Uses of Funds, Statement of Designated Accounts and additional disclosures in explanatory notes to the Financial Statements.
- In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, financial
 position of the project as of 31 December 2024, in accordance with the IPSAS and the terms of the
 Financing Agreement no. 70270-MD and Grant Agreement no. TF0B7739-MD.

Basis for opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), including ISA 700 (Revised) "Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements". Our responsibilities under these standards are described in detail in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent from the NORLD in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including the International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code"), edition 2023 and the professional ethical requirements relevant to the audit of individual financial statements in the Republic of Moldova, including Law on Audit of Financial Statements No 271 of 15.12.2017 ("Law No 271/2017"), and we have fully performed our other professional ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements and the IESBA Code, edition 2023. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

4. We are independent from the NORLD in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including the International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code"), edition 2023 and the relevant ethical requirements for the audit of the individual financial statements of the Republic of Moldova, including Law No. 271/2017 and the Audit Firm's policies, and we have fully complied with our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code, edition 2023.

Responsibilities of Management and those charged with governance for the Financial Statements

- 5. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IPSAS and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 6. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing NORLD's ability to continue as going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate NORLD or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



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- 7. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing NORLD's financial reporting process.

 *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements**
- 8. 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 and or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial statements.
- 9. As a part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement 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 NORLD's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of 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 NORLD'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 NORLD 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.
 - Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information to express an opinion on the financial statements.
- 10. We communicate with those in charge with governance 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.

The engagement partner responsible for the audit for which this independent auditor's report has been prepared is **Ruslan Dumbravă**.

For and on behalf of Moore Stephens KSC SRL

Registered in the public register of audit entities under individual no. 1902001

Ruslan Dumbravă

Auditor qualification certificate Series AG no. 000020 dated May 12, 2014 Registered in the public register of auditors under individual no. 1405102

16 June 2025 Chisinău, Republic of Moldova

MOLDOVA WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION PROJECT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IDA Credit 70270-MD and GRANT No. TF0B7739-MD

FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2024 - 31 DECEMBER 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | Notes | 31 December 2023 | 31 December 2024 |
|---|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Designated account 32611978228/595410I16343AA | 5 | 213,197 | 389,200 |
| Designated account 32610978243/132221I16343AA Designated account in MDL – 227201/ | | - | 200,000 |
| 191340I16343AB/191440I16342AB | | - | 258,922 |
| Money obtained from the sales of tender documents | | | 602 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | | 213,197 | 848,724 |
| Undisbursed balance | | | |
| Undisbursed balance IDA 70270-MD | 3 | 43,387,953 | 42,327,513 |
| Undisbursed balance TF B7739-MD | 3 | 1,550,000 | 1,350,000 |
| Total undisbursed balance | | 44,937,953 | 43,677,513 |
| Cumulative project expenses | | | |
| Spent IDA 70270-MD | 4, 5 | 498,778 | 1,383,219 |
| Spent TF B7739-MD | | - | - |
| Exchange rate differences | | 72 | 69 |
| Total cumulative project expenses | | 498,850 | 1,383,288 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 45,650,000 | 45,909,524 |
| FUNDS AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Funding | | | |
| Financing agreement IDA 70270-MD | | 44,100,000 | 44,100,000 |
| Financing agreement TF B7739-MD | | 1,550,000 | 1,550,000 |
| Other sources | | , , | 259,524 |
| Total funds | | 45,650,000 | 45,909,524 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES | | 45,650,000 | 45,909,524 |

The financial statements attached were signed and approved on behalf of the Project's management on 16 June 2025 by:

| Mihail Croitoru, | Eugenia Veveriţa, |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Director ONDRL | Financial Manager Specialist |

SUMMARY OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

1

| | Notes | 31 December 2023 | 31 December 2024 | Cumulative to date |
|---|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Opening cash balances Designated account 32611978228/595410I16343AA | 5.1 | 78,645 | 213,197 | - |
| Designated account 32610978243/132221I16343AA Designated accounts in MDL - 227201/595410I16343AB | | - - | - | - |
| Other accounts Total opening cash balances | | 78,645 | 213,197 | |
| Add: Sources of funds | | | | |
| IDA Credit 70270-MD Grant TF B7739-MD LPA Contribution | 3 3 3 | 562,047 - - | 1,060,440 200,000 258,922 | 1,772,487 200,000 258,922 |
| Other sources (BIDs) | · · | | 602 | 602 |
| Total Sources of Funds | | 562,047 | 1,519,964 | 2,232,011 |
| Less: Uses of Funds | | | | |
| IDA Credit 70270-MD Goods, non-consulting services, consultants' services (including Project audits), Training and Operational Costs of the Project | 4, 5 | 427,423 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| Exchange rate differences MWSSP Total | 5 | (72) 427,351 | 884,443 | (69) 1,383,150 |
| Grant TF B7739-MD Goods, non-consulting services, consultants' services (including Project audits), Training and Operational Costs of the Project | | - | - | - |
| Total TOTAL USES OF FUNDS | 5 | 427,351 | - 884,443 | 1,383,150 |
| Closing cash balances Designated account 32611978228/595410I16343AA Designated account 32610978243/132221I16343AA | 4 | 213,197 | 389,200 200,000 | 389,200 200,000 |
| Designated accounts in MDL – 227201/595410I16343AB | | - | 258,922 | 258,922 |
| Other accounts TOTAL CLOSING CASH BALANCES | | 213,197 | 602 848,724 | 602 848,724 |

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS

For the period: 01 January 2024 - 31 December 2024
Account No. : 32611978228 (IDA 70270, EUR)
Account No. : 32610978243 (TF B7739, EUR)
Account No. : 227201 (LPA Contribution MDL)

Depository Bank: National Bank of Moldova

SWIFT code: NBMDMD2X

Director ONDRL

Source IDA 70270-MD TF B7739-MD Other sources (LPA Contribution)

| | Notes | 31 December 2024 |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Opening balance – 01 January 2024 | 110100 | 213,197 |
| Designated Account IDA 70270 | | 213,197 |
| Designated Account TF B7739 | | - |
| Designated Account LPA Contribution MDL | | - |
| Total disbursed during the period | 3 | 1,519,964 |
| Designated Account IDA 70270 | | 1,060,440 |
| Designated Account TF B7739 | | 200,000 |
| Designated Account LPA Contribution MDL | | 258,922 |
| BIDs Revenue | | 602 |
| Amount of eligible expenditures paid | | 884,440 |
| Designated Account IDA 70270 | | 884,440 |
| Designated Account TF B7739 | | - |
| Designated Account LPA Contribution MDL | | - |
| Foreign exchange rate differences | | 3 |
| Designated Account IDA 70270 | | 3 |
| Designated Account TF B7739 | | - |
| Designated Account LPA Contribution MDL | | - |
| Closing balance - 31 December 2024 | | 848,724 |
| Designated Account IDA 70270 | | 389,200 |
| Designated Account TF B7739 | | 200,000 |
| Designated Account MDL LPA Contribution | | 258,922 |
| Designated Account MDL BIDs | | 602 |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Project description

The Moldova Water Security and Sanitation Project (hereinafter "Project") operates on the basis of: (i) financing agreement 7027-MD between the Republic of Moldova and the International Development Association ("IDA") in the amount of EUR 44,100,000, signed on April 21, 2022 and to the Grant agreement TF0B7739-MD between the Republic of Moldova and the World Bank in the amount of EUR 1,550,000, signed on April 19, 2022.

The development objective of the project is to: increase access to safely managed water supply and sanitation services in rural areas and selected cities and strengthen national and local institutional capacity for the provision of water supply and sanitation services;

In the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, project funds will be used to promptly and effectively respond to it.

The project components are: (1) increasing access to safely managed water supply and sanitation services in selected rural areas and cities; (2) strengthening the institutional capacity at national and local level for the provision of water supply and sanitation services; (3) project management and coordination; and (4) the emergency response component.

They comprise the following parts:

Part 1: Increasing access to safely managed water supply and sanitation services in selected rural areas and cities.

- 1. Support the expansion of access and quality of water supply and sanitation systems through, among others:
 - a. Investments in water supply, including the expansion and rehabilitation of regional water supply systems for water production and distribution, as well as the connection of services for LPAs (Local Public Authorities of the first level) in selected districts (including the preparation of relevant technical studies and documents management; technical supervision and citizen involvement activities).
 - b. Investments in wastewater, including the expansion and rehabilitation of wastewater systems in selected cities, including the construction and rehabilitation of sewage networks and the construction of new wastewater treatment plants (including the preparation of relevant technical studies and management documents; technical supervision; and citizen involvement activities); and
 - c. The implementation of a pilot project in selected rural or peri-urban villages to improve household sanitation on site, according to a request-based approach, through among others: (i) the provision of technical assistance, (ii) the implementation of information campaigns and (iii) carrying out civil works.
- 2. Improving water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities in selected medical and general education institutions, including, among others: (a) building water supply connections to centralized networks or to existing sources; connections to sewage systems; provision of built-in plumbing and handwashing facilities; (b) strengthening the capacity of relevant personnel to ensure the operation and proper maintenance of sanitary facilities; and (c) implementing a Communication Program on the importance of personal hygiene.

Part 2: Strengthening institutional capacity at national and local level for the provision of water supply and sanitation services

- 1. Strengthening the institutional capacity at the national level in the field of AAS. The aim is to strengthen the critical functions of facilitating and implementing the reform of the AAS sector, planning and monitoring investments and modernizing the sector, as well as strengthening the capacities of the specialists of the subdivision responsible for policies in the field of water supply and sanitation established within the Ministry of Infrastructure and of Regional Development (MIRD)
 - a. Preparation and implementation of a National Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Development Plan (PNDSAAS), including its investment program and financing strategy; and strengthening the capacity of the policy division on water supply and sanitation within the MIDR designated to lead the preparation and implementation of the mentioned plan, which is referred to in Section I.A.3 of Annex 2.
 - **b.** Providing technical assistance to Local Public Authorities and Water Supply and Sewerage Operators to support the aggregation process into licensed regional operators, in accordance with the National Water Supply and Sewerage Sector Development Plan.
 - **c.** Preparation of policies, amendments, legislation, regulations and identified norms or codes of practice regarding water supply and sanitation; and providing capacity building to relevant entities;

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- **d.** Development and implementation of a Management Information System ("MIS") for monitoring and evaluating the performance of Water Supply and Sewerage Operators; and,
- e. Implementation of a professional development program for technical skills in water supply and sanitation management.
- 2. Improving the performance of WSS service providers. Development and implementation of a Performance Improvement Plan of the selected Water Supply and Sewerage Operators, to support the implementation of a continuous and priority multi-year Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) of the selected WSS service operators involved in subcomponent 1..

Part 3: Project Management and Coordination

Within this component are included the activities of providing support for MIDR in carrying out fiduciary management activities of the project, including, among others: (a) financial management (including audits), organization of purchases, preparation of documentation according to the environmental and social requirements of the Project; (b) capacity building for the partners involved in the implementation of the project; (c) ensuring the monitoring and evaluation of the Project; (d) implementation of communication requirements and citizen consultation; and (e) ensuring the current activity of the implementation unit that is subordinate to the National Office for Local and Regional Development.

Part 4: Contingent Emergency Response Component

A zero-sum provisional component is included, which will allow the rapid reallocation of credit/loan proceeds from other components during an emergency, under simplified procurement and payment procedures. This component allows the Government to request the World Bank to re-categorize and reallocate funding from other project components to cover emergency response and recovery costs.

Project management

World Bank

Task Team leader - Stjepan Gabric
The World Bank, office in the Republic of Moldova

E-mail: sgabric@worldbank.org

The fiduciary unit of the Project:

National Office for Regional and Local Development Executive Director – Mihail Croitoru Email: mihail.croituru@ondrl.gov.md

The Project Coordination Group (PCG) is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the project and coordinating working relationships with various government institutions

The structure of the Coordination Group for 2024 was as follows:

- 1. Secretary of State of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development, president of GCP;
- 2. State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment, member;
- 3. State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Research, member;
- 4. State Secretary of the Ministry of Health, member;
- 5. Secretary General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, member;
- 6. State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, member;
- 7. Head of the Development Funds Section of the Public Investments Directorate of the Ministry of Finance, member.

The composition of the project implementation unit for the period 01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 was as follows:

- Dorin Andros, Project Manager
- Ana Timus, Monitoring and Evaluation specialist
- · Veaceslav Hamitchii, chief engineer

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

1. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- Anatol Burciu, water supply and sanitation engineer
- Vadim Ciubotaru, water supply and sanitation engineer
- Cornel Busuioc, Environmental Expert
- Natalia Vlădicescu, Expert in the social field
- Igor Zaporojan, Procurement Expert
- Svetlana Corcodel, Procurement Expert
- Eugenia Veverita, specialist in financial management
- Constantin lusco, office assistant
- Diana Gradinaru, communication specialist

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards acceptable to the National Office for Regional and Local Development (NORLD).

NORLD applies the cash basis of accounting under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). NORLD accounting system (books and records) provides the basis for the preparation of the financial statements of the Project and is established to record all transactions in respect of the Project and the NORLD.

These financial statements consist of:

- Statement of financial position,
- · Summary of sources and uses of funds,
- · Statement of designated accounts,
- Significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Cash accounting was used in the preparation of these financial statements as the recording of cash receipts and payments is the main interest. Under the cash-based system income (or expenditure) is recognized when cash is received (or paid), regardless of when the goods or services are received.

The amounts are expressed in EUR and financial statements are prepared for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Functional and presentation currency/Exchange rates

For local payments in national currency (Moldovan Lei), the PIU will convert the equivalent amount of the Designated Account currency. The times between the conversion and actual payment should not be too large to avoid the accumulation of the exchange rate differences.

Exchange rate differences are not covered by project financing, if occur.

Transactions denominated in currencies other than EUR are translated at the exchange rate established by the National Bank of Moldova when they occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at last day of the reporting period. Foreign currency non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates.

Designated account

The designated account is opened by the State Treasury at the National Bank of Moldova and is the account through which the replenishments are draw. All payments for eligible expenses are made from this Designated account and if the payment is local currency it is made through transitory account.

Upon effectiveness, two Designated Accounts (DA) specifically for this Project are opened in the National Bank of Moldova. The ceiling for the Designated Accounts is set at EUR 4 million for the IDA Credit and EUR 200 thousand for TF Grant; however, in the early stages of Project implementation, the level of the advance required in the DA is determined by the projected expenditures and the advances disbursed may be of lower value to observe prudent disbursement management. The authorized signatories for withdrawal applications are coordinated with the line ministry and Ministry of Finance and are issued to the World Bank for endorsement.

Applications for withdrawal, together with supporting documents, and applications for special commitments, together with a copy of the commercial bank letter of credit, are sent in the respective forms WB via Client Connection. The accounts (IBANs) planned to be used under the project like IBAN accounts in national currency and operating accounts for LPAs contributions are opened in the Treasury in accordance with budget classification requirements. The collected funds and their spending for project activities, including LPAs contributions, will be done based on general rules foreseen in the methodological norms regarding the accounting and financial reporting in the public institutions approved by the Minister of Finance Order no. 216/ 2015.

Disbursement Arrangements

The PIU financial management specialist is responsible for disbursement procedures.

Proceeds of the IDA credit/TF Grant flow under the following disbursement methods:

- (i) Advances: from IDA/TF Grant to the corresponding Designated Account which is replenished based on SOEs and the necessary supporting documentation;
- (ii) Direct payment to the contractors is proceed based on the withdrawal applications prepared by the PIU;
- (iii) Special Commitments
- (iv) reimbursement, when the PIU make project related payments from other sources and it is compensated with the same amount.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The minimum application size for direct payments or reimbursement under IDA Credit is EUR 200,000 and under TF Grant – EUR 25,000. Withdrawal applications for the replenishments of the DA are sent to IDA on a regular basis. The expenditures incurred from the DA are reported quarterly.

The Credit Closing date is January 31, 2027 or any other date subsequently agreed. The disbursement percentage for the credit proceeds set at 100 percent (inclusive of Taxes, except for VAT and custom duties) of Eligible Expenditures, consisting of goods, works, consultants' services, and training.

Disbursement Deadline Date is 4 months after the Closing Date specified in the Financing Agreement. Any changes to this date will be notified by IDA. This date is provided for making payments for the goods and services delivered and accepted by the project Closing Date. No new expenditures may be incurred during this period, except for the final audit.

Filling of Supporting Documentation

Project expenditures made from the DA are reported to the IDA in SOE format. In addition, the SOE are accompanied by original or copy of reconciled bank statements and receipts and invoices for payments against prior review contracts. To monitor disbursement information the PIU/NORLD and Ministry of Finance are using secure WB web-based portal "Client Connection" at http://clientconnection.worldbank.org. It is used for electronic submission of the withdrawal applications and authorized signatory letter, monitoring the status of the withdrawal applications and funding execution, and retrieving related policy, financial and procurement information and for reconciliation of the disbursement data while preparing the financial reports.

World Bank Direct Payments.

Direct Payment requests are prepared by the PIU by filling the respective form of the withdrawal application in the ClientConnection platform. The World Bank makes direct payment to the suppliers as instructed.

Project Management

The control activities under the project are as follows:

- authorization procedures: all payment requests are authorized by the persons indicated in the contracts and component's coordinators, if any;
- each payment is authorized by the PIU Director and Chief Accountant;
- segregation of duties: the main segregations are performed between Project Manager, Procurement staff, and Financial Management staff:
 - Project procurement staff is responsible for procurement arrangements, including monitoring the delivery of goods and services;
 - Financial Management staff is responsible for devising the project budgets in line with the
 procurement plans, preparation of payment documents and r verification in terms of expenditure
 eligibility, proper recording of transactions in the accounting system and maintaining records,
 preparation of financial reporting;
 - Project Manager and coordinators for specific components should authorize and approve all payment requests, monitor activity of the procurement and FM staff, monitor contracts implementation, etc.

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3. WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE

IDA Credit 70270-MD and Source: GRANT No. TF0B7739-MD

GRANT No. TF0B7739-MD P173076 - Moldova Water Security

Project: and Sanitation Project

| | | | | | | | Credit IDA70270 | Grant TFB7739 | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | APPROVED | 44,100,000.00 | 1,550,000.00 | |
| WA | Type of request | Covered period | Disbursed amount, EUR | Documented amount, EUR | Paid Date | MDL Equivalent, historical value | Undisbursed amount, EUR | Undisbursed amount, EUR | Date |
| 1 | Advance to designated account, Credit | | 150,000 | • | 14-Oct- 2022 | 2,833,590 | 43,950,000 | 1,550,000 | 31.12.2022 |
| 2 | SOE nr.1, Credit | 14.10.2022 - 31.12.2022 | 71,355 | 71,355 | 28-Apr- 2023 | 1,419,770 | 43,878,645 | | |
| 3 | Advance to designated account, Credit | | 350,000 | 1 | 16-Jun- 2023 | 6,781,950 | 43,528,645 | | |
| 4 | SOE nr.2, Credit | 01.01.2023 - 31.03.2023 | 55,201 | 55,201 | 20-Jun- 2023 | 1,080,892 | 43,473,443 | | |
| 5 | SOE nr.3, Credit | 01.04.2023 - 30.06.2023 | 85,491 | 85,491 | 26-Sep- 2023 | 1,655,286 | 43,387,953 | | |
| 6 | SOE nr.4, Credit | 01.07.2023 - 31.12.2023 | 286,732 | 286,732 | 02-Apr- 2024 | 5,480,213 | 43,101,222 | | |
| 7 | SOE nr.5, Credit | 01.01.2024 - 30.03.2024 | 160,710 | 160,710 | 30-May- 2024 | 3,086,121 | 42,940,512 | | |
| 8 | Advance to designated account, Credit | | 500,000 | - | 21-Jun- 2024 | 9,585,100 | 42,440,512 | | |
| 9 | SOE nr.6, Credit | 01.04.2024 - 31.05.2024 | 112,998 | 112,998 | 27-Jun-24 | 2,165,196 | 42,327,513 | | |
| 1 | Advance to designated account, GRANT | | 200,000 | - | 27-Jun- 2024 | 3,832,260 | | 1,350,000 | 31.12.2024 |
| | | TOTAL | 1,972,487 | 772,487 | | 37, 920,378 | 42,327,513 | 1,350,000 | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

4. EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT ACTIVITY

| Project Components/Activities Moldova Water Security and Sanitation Project | 31 December 2023 | 31 December 2024 | Cumulative to date |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Increasing access to safely managed WSS services in selected rural areas and towns | 27,722 | 422,723 | 450,445 |
| 1.1 Expanding access and quality of WSS services | 14,892 | 325,354 | 340,246 |
| 1.1.1. Riscani sub-project | - | 25,128 | 25,128 |
| 1.1.1.1. Review and Update of Detailed Design Technical Documents for Riscani Sub-project | _ | 5,272 | 5,272 |
| 1.1.1.2. ESIA and ESM Plan for Riscani | _ | 19,856 | 19,856 |
| 1.1.2. Cahul rayon & ATU Gagauzia sub-project | 14,892 | 145,444 | 160,336 |
| 1.1.2.1. Detailed Engineering Design | 14,892 | 145,444 | 160,336 |
| 1.1.3. Soroca sub-project | - | 64,870 | 64,870 |
| 1.1.3.1. ToPoGeo, Soroca | - | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| 1.1.3.2. Employer's Requirements, Soroca | - | 52,370 | 52,370 |
| 1.1.4. On-site sanitation 1.1.4.1. Rural sanitation engineer | - | 14,316 | 14,316 |
| 1.1.4.2. Development of a technical market study regarding on-site sanitation | - | 7,872 | 7,872 |
| systems (septic tanks) | - | 6,444 | 6,444 |
| 1.1.5. Legal specialist for support to delegation contracts | - | 15,706 | 15,706 |
| 1.1.6. Comrat sub-project | - | 59,890 | 59,890 |
| 1.1.6.1. Feasibility Study Comrat | - | 59,890 | 59,890 |
| 1.2: Improving resilient WASH facilities in public social institutions | 44 647 | 07.404 | 400.000 |
| 40.4144.0115 119 1 1 119 11 | 11,647 | 97,161 | 108,808 |
| 1.2.1.WASH facility rehabilitation and/or new construction in schools | - | 58,413 | 58,413 |
| 1.2.2. WASH facility rehabilitation and new construction HCF | - | 15,600 | 15,600 |
| 1.2.3.Detailed design and author supervision. | - | - | - |
| 1.2.4.WASH engineer/coordination/institution screening/monitoring | 11,647 | 21,199 | 32,846 |
| 1.2.5. Development of handwashing/ hygiene education materials and capacity | | | |
| development. 1.2.6. Technical supervision of WASH in schools | - | 1,949 | - 1,949 |
| 1.2.7. Technical supervision of WASH in HCF | - | - | - |
| 1.3. Publication of advertisements | 981 | 208 | 1,189 |
| 1.4. Promotion materials | 202 | - | 202 |
| 2: Strengthening institutional capacity at national and local levels for WSS service delivery | 27,885 | 34,427 | 62,312 |
| 2.1. Building national institutional capacity for WSS | 25,262 | 21,098 | 46,360 |
| 2.2. Improving performance of WSS service providers | - | - | - |
| 2.3. Publication of advertisements | 677 | 390 | 1,067 |
| 2.4. Promotional materials, VIDEO spots 2.5. Professional development program | 1,946 | - 12,939 | 1,946 |
| | 274.040 | | 12,939 |
| 3: Project management and coordination | 371,816 | 427,290 | 870,461 |
| 3.1. Financial audits | - 00.404 | 6,400 | 6,400 |
| 3.2. Office/IT equipment for PIU, RDA, MIRD 3.3. RDA incremental operating costs | 38,431 | - | 38,431 |
| 3.4. Environmental and Social specialists for RDA | - | - | - |
| 3.5. RDA WSS technical consultants to support implementation | _ | _ | _ |
| 3.6. M&E surveys | - | 27,065 | 27,065 |
| 3.7. Training for PIU and RDA staff | 1,589 | - | 1,589 |
| 3.8. PIU incremental operating costs | 28,193 | 36,384 | 64,577 |
| 3.9. PIU staff salary | 291,616 | 355,724 | 718,695 |
| 3.10. Publication of advertisements | 1,227 | - | 1,227 |
| 3.11. Business travels | 10,760 | 1,717 | 12,477 |
| Total expenses Exchange rate differences | 427,423 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| Overall Total | (72) 427,351 | 884,443 | (69) 1,383,150 |
| | 421,351 | 004,443 | 1,303,130 |

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5. SUMMARY OF SUMMARY REPORTS USED AS THE BASIS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY WITHDRAWAL APPLICATIONS 5.1. PART I BY SOURCES

| _ | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | 31 December 2024 | Cumulative to date |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Opening Cash Balance(s) | | | | | | |
| Designated Accounts (MWSSP) | | | | | | |
| Designated Account EUR IDA 70270 | 213,197 | 52,486 | 947,092 | 626,600 | 213,197 | - |
| Designated Account EUR TF B7739 | - | - | 200,000 | 200,000 | - | - |
| Designated Account MDL (LPA Contribution) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Money obtained from the sales of tender documents | - | - | - | 349 | - | - |
| Total opening cash balance | 213,197 | 52,486 | 1,147,092 | 826,949 | 213,197 | |
| Add: Sources of Funds for MWSSP | | | | | | |
| Designated accounts: | - | 1,260,440 | - | - | 1,260,440 | 1,972,487 |
| Source: IDA Credit 70270-MD | - | 1,060,440 | _ | _ | 1,060,440 | 1,772,487 |
| Source: TF0B7739 | - | 200,000 | - | _ | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Direct payments | - | - | - | _ | · - | - |
| LPA Contribution | - | - | - | 258,922 | 258,922 | 258,922 |
| Other sources (BIDs) | - | - | 349 | 253 | 602 | 602 |
| Total sources | - | 1,260,440 | - | - | 1,519,964 | 2,232,011 |
| Less: Uses of Funds (by expenditure category for each financier in accordance with Financing Agreement and by each implementing agency) Goods, works, non-consulting services, consultants' services | | | | | | |
| (including Project audits), Training and Operational costs of the Project, from which: | 160,710 | 165,834 | 320,492 | 237,403 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| IDA 70270 | 160,710 | 165,834 | 320,492 | 237,403 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| TF B7739 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LPA Contribution | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BIDs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total uses | 160,710 | 165,834 | 320,492 | 237,403 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| Exchange rate differences (+gain, -loss) | | | | | | |
| Designated accounts | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | (69) |
| Other accounts | - | - | - | - | - | |

Closing Cash Balance

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|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| 5.1. PART I BY SOURCES (CONTINUED) | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | 31 December | Cumulative to |
| | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | date |
| Designated Accounts (MWSSP) | | | | | | |
| Designated Account EUR IDA 70270 | <i>52,486</i> | 947,092 | 626,600 | 389,200 | 389,200 | 389,200 |
| Designated Account EUR TF B7739 | | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Designated Account MDL (LPA Contribution) | | | | 258,922 | 258,922 | 258,922 |
| Other accounts | - | - | 349 | 602 | 602 | 602 |
| Total closing cash balance | 52,486 | 1,147,092 | 826,949 | 848,724 | 848,724 | 848,724 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT 5. SUMMARY OF SUMMARY REPORTS USED AS THE BASIS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY WITHDRAWAL APPLICATIONS (CONTINUED) 5.2. PART II BY PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

| Project Components/Activities | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | 31 December 2024 | Cumulative to date |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Moldova Water Security and Sanitation Project | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | uale |
| Increasing access to safely managed WSS services in selected rural areas and towns | 48,584 | 49,684 | 214,571 | 109,883 | 422,723 | 450,455 |
| 1.1 Expanding access and quality of WSS services | 43,501 | 29,803 | 208,574 | 43,476 | 325,354 | 340,246 |
| 1.1.1. Riscani sub-project | - | - | - | 25,128 | 25,128 | 25,128 |
| 1.1.1.1. Review and Update of Detailed Design Technical Documents for Riscani Sub-project | - | - | - | 5,272 | 5,272 | 5,272 |
| 1.1.1.2. ESIA and ESM Plan for Riscani | - | - | - | 19,856 | 19,856 | 19,856 |
| 1.1.2. Cahul rayon & Vulcanesti sub-project | 43,501 | 17,303 | 84,640 | - | 145,444 | 160,336 |
| 1.1.2.1. Detailed Engineering Design | 43,501 | 17,303 | 84,640 | - | 145,444 | 160,336 |
| 1.1.3. Soroca sub-project | - | 12,500 | 52,370 | - | 64,870 | 64,870 |
| 1.1.3.1. ToPoGeo, Soroca | - | 12,500 | - | - | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| 1.1.3.2. Employer's Requirements, Soroca | - | - | 52,370 | - | 52,370 | 52,370 |
| 1.1.4. On-site sanitation | - | - | 3,217 | 11,099 | 14,316 | 14,316 |
| 1.1.4.1. Rural sanitation engineer | - | - | 3,217 | 4,655 | 7,872 | 7,872 |
| 1.1.4.2. Development of a technical market study regarding on-site sanitation systems (septic tanks) | - | - | - | 6,444 | 6,444 | 6,444 |
| 1.1.5. Legal specialist for support to delegation contracts | - | - | 8,457 | 7,249 | 15,706 | 15,706 |
| 1.1.6. Comrat sub-project | - | - | 59,890 | - | 59,890 | 59,890 |
| 1.1.6.1. Feasibility Study Comrat | - | - | 59,890 | - | 59,890 | 59,890 |
| 1.2: Improving resilient WASH facilities in public social institutions | 5,057 | 19,855 | 5,920 | 66,329 | 97,161 | 108,808 |
| 1.2.1. WASH facility rehabilitation and/or new construction in | _ | _ | _ | 58,413 | 58,413 | 58,413 |
| schools | | 45.000 | | 00,110 | | |
| 1.2.2. WASH facility rehabilitation and new construction HCF | - | 15,600 | - | - | 15,600 | 15,600 |
| 1.2.3. Detailed design and author supervision. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.2.4. WASH engineer/coordination/institution screening/monitoring | 5,057 | 4,255 | 5,920 | 5,967 | 21,199 | 32,846 |
| 1.2.5. Development of handwashing/ hygiene education materials and capacity development. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.2.6. Technical supervision of WASH in schools | - | - | - | 1,949 | 1,949 | 1,949 |
| 1.2.7. Technical supervision of WASH in HCF | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.3. Publication of advertisements | 26 | 26 | 78 | 78 | 208 | 1,189 |
| 1.4. Promotion materials | - | - | - | - | - | 202 |

| NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PROJECT | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | 31 December 2024 | Cumulative to date |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 5.2. PART II BY PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) | | | | | | |
| 2: Strengthening institutional capacity at national and local levels for WSS service delivery | 9,369 | 16,086 | 690 | 8,282 | 34,427 | 62,312 |
| 2.1. Building national institutional capacity for WSS | 9,265 | 3,016 | 586 | 8,231 | 21,098 | 46,360 |
| 2.2. Improving performance of WSS service providers | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3. Publication of advertisements | 104 | 131 | 104 | 51 | 390 | 1,067 |
| 2.4. Promotional materials, VIDEO spots | - | - | - | - | - | 1,946 |
| 2.5. Professional development program | - | 12,939 | - | - | 12,939 | 12,939 |
| 3: Project management and coordination | 102,756 | 100,065 | 105,231 | 119,238 | 427,290 | 870,461 |
| 3.1. Financial audits | - | - | 6,400 | - | 6,400 | 6,400 |
| 3.2. Office/IT equipment for PIU, RDA, MIRD | - | - | - | - | - | 38,431 |
| 3.3. RDA incremental operating costs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.4. Environmental and Social specialists for RDA | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.5. RDA WSS technical consultants to support implementation | - | - | _ | - | - | - |
| 3.6. M&E surveys | 6,670 | - | _ | 20,394 | 27,065 | 27,065 |
| 3.7. Training for PIU and RDA staff | - | - | _ | - | - | 1,589 |
| 3.8. PIU incremental operating costs | 7,763 | 10,521 | 7,654 | 10,446 | 36,384 | 64,578 |
| 3.9. PIU staff salary | 88,323 | 87,837 | 91,166 | 88,398 | 355,724 | 718,695 |
| 3.10. Publication of advertisements | - | - | _ | - | - | 1,227 |
| 3.11. Business travels | - | 1,707 | 11 | - | 1,717 | 12,477 |
| | 160,710 | 165,834 | 320,492 | 237,403 | 884,440 | 1,383,219 |
| Exchange rate differences | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | (69) |
| Total MWSSP | 160,710 | 165,834 | 320,492 | 237,406 | 884,443 | 1,383,150 |

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6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Up to the date of signing the financial statements, no events have occurred that would significantly affect the financial statements or require adjustments. All relevant events have been considered and properly reflected in these financial statements.