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AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

**ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT
OF THE Ministry of Information, Cultural
Affairs and Tourism**

For the Period Ended June 30, 2017

December 2022

**P. Garswa Jackson Sr. FCCA, CFIP, CFC
Auditor General, R.L.**



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Republic of Liberia



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO- TEMPORE OF THE LIBERIAN SENATE

We have undertaken a Financial Audit of the Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism for the Period Ended June 30, 2017. The audit was conducted in line with Section 2.1.3 of the General Auditing Commission (GAC) Act of 2014.

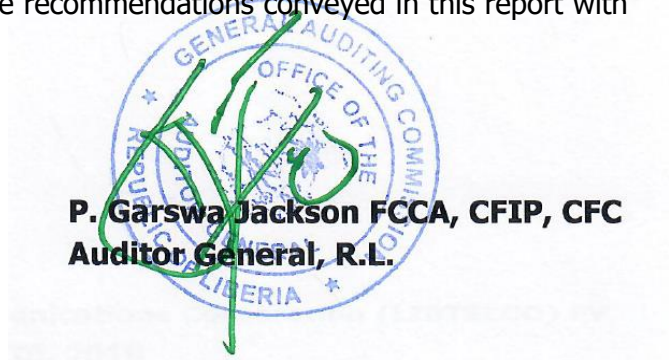
Findings conveyed in this report were formally communicated to the authorities of MICAT for their responses. The reportable issues were submitted through a Management Letter. Where responses were provided, they were evaluated and were incorporated in this report.

Given the significance of the matters raised in this report, we urge the Honourable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honourable Pro- Tempore and Members of the Liberia Senate to consider the implementation of the recommendations conveyed in this report with urgency.

P. Garswa Jackson FCCA, CFIP, CFC
Auditor General, R.L.

Monrovia, Liberia

September 2023



AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (MICAT) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Adverse Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism for the period ended June 30, 2017 which comprise the statement of cash receipts and payments, statement of comparison of budget and actual amount and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matters discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2017, and of its statement of receipts and payments, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amount and summary of accounting policies and other explanatory notes in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash Basis Accounting.

Basis for Opinion

Management did not disclose LINA receipts amounting to US\$265,317.80 and L\$9,001,318.76 in the notes to the financial statements.

Additionally there was no evidence of supporting documents for LINA's receipts not disclosed in the financial statements.

Management did not disclosed LINA's expenditures amounting to US\$265,276 and L\$8,998,233 in its financial statements for the audit period.

Management disbursed US\$747,416 and L\$66,866,451 in operational expenses, media relations and intelligence and other payments without adequate supporting documents.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). 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 Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), financial reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting, and for such internal control as management determines 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 institution's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to the going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the institution or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities

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 ISSAIs 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.



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Auditor General, R.L.**

Monrovia, Liberia
September 2023



REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER

1 Introduction

This Report gives explanation and analysis on the cash receipts and payments and information on the budget performance of the Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism for the financial year ended 30th June 2017 and of its financial position as at that date.

The FY2016/17 Approved Budget (Annual Expenditure Budget)

The Ministry's operational budget as passed by the Legislature was originally **USDS 3,345,713** during the financial year under review, the budget appreciated or revised by **USDS\$359,878.92 through budgetary allocation** to accommodate other goods and services (Transfer to agency, Media relations and Intelligence, Operational expense) totalling **US \$3,705,591.92 as final budget amount.**

Receipts and Payments

Receipts and payments in this report represent funds received and controlled by the Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) and those expended on our behalf by the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP), as well as other receipts received from other Government of Liberia entities and external partners.

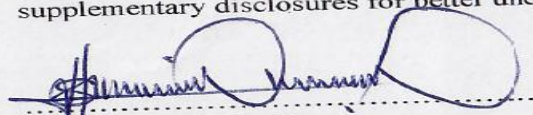
During the fiscal year FY16/17, the Ministry of Information Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) received allotment/ allocation/appropriation of **USD \$3,705,591.92** from the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP).

Of this appropriation **USD (\$3,705,591.92)** a total of **USD 3,660,210.33** was actually received and controlled by MICAT and MFDP for the fiscal year and a variance of **USDS\$45,381.59** representing balance in appropriation or unspent due to budgetary constraint or insufficient fund by Government of Liberia and is accounted for by Ministry of Finance and Development Planning. The actual amount of **USDS 3,660,210.33**, A total of **USD \$ 2,242,907.67** was controlled and exclusively expended by the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP) on behalf of MICAT on employees' salaries and benefits, other goods and services and grant/subsidies to agencies, while MICAT received, controlled and expended **USD \$1,417,302.66** on Media relations/ Intelligence/ Covert and other special operational activities.

Subsequently, an additional amount of **USD 260,614.37** was received by the Ministry of Information Cultural Affairs and Tourism (MICAT) from other Government entities and external partners to support MICAT Media relations/ Intelligence, Cultural and Tourism activities of the Ministry, plus a cash balance of **USD 17,423.80** brought forward from prior year 2015/16 totalling **USD 278,038.17**. An amount of **USD 212,427.99** was expended for said purpose, and a total cash balance of **USD \$ 65,610.18** was brought forward at the end of the financial year, June 30, 2017 which includes MICAT operational account, Culture account, LINA account, New Liberia Newspaper account respectively. (See statement of cash position). These amounts are accounted for in the statement of cash receipts and payments with specification in the column received and controlled by MICAT and MFDP, as well as budget performance report, note 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

1. Conclusion

The Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30th June 2017 should be read in conjunction with the underlying attached notes and supplementary disclosures for better understanding and interpretation.


Hilary P. Sackie
Comptroller

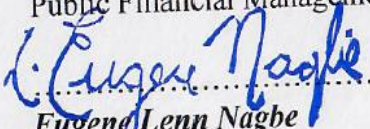
June 30, 2017
Date



STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The Financial Statements as set out on pages 12 to 14 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Public Financial Management Act of 2009 and in compliance with the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Cash IPSAS), adopted by the Government of Liberia. In accordance with the provisions of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Act of 2009, the Minister is responsible for the control of and accounting for public funds received, held, and expended for and on behalf of the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism. Under the provisions of the same Act, the Minister is required to prepare unaudited Final Account of the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism to be submitted to the Minister of Finance and Development Planning, two months after the end of the financial year to which it relates. However, I have delegated the preparation of the unaudited Final Account to the Comptroller for my transmittal to the Minister, as provided in the attendant Regulations of the Public Financial Management Act of 2009. Accordingly, I am pleased to submit the required Annual Public Account of the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism in compliance with the PFM Act and its attendant Regulations. I have provided, and will continue to provide, all the information and explanations as may be required in connection with the financial statements presented therein. In preparing these Financial Statements, the most appropriate accounting policies have been consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgment and estimates. To the best of my knowledge and belief, these Financial Statements agree with the books of accounts, which have been properly kept.

I accept responsibility for the integrity of these financial statements, the financial information they contain and their compliance with the provisions of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Act of 2009.


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Eugene Lenn Nagbe
MINISTER

June 30, 2017
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Date



1 General Information – Reporting Entity

The financial statements are for Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism, a public sector entity of the Government of Liberia. The financial statements encompass the reporting entity as specified in the relevant legislation (Public Financial Management Act, 2009). Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism's principal activity is to formulate policies and enforce regulations of all transport related activities so as to ensure the provision of effective and efficient transport services and infrastructure that enhances the quality of life of Liberians.

The Financial Statements presented above reflect the Cash Receipts and Payments of the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism for the financial year ended 30th June 2017 on the basis of moneys received by, held in or paid out by the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism during the year under review. The Entity controls its own operational petty cash fund accounts. Funds and other cash receipts are deposited into its bank accounts, from which cash expenditures are administered upon presentation of appropriate documentations and authorisation.

The principal address of the reporting entity is: The Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism, Capitol Hill, Monrovia, Liberia

2 Accounting Policies

These are the specific principles, bases, conventions, rules and practices adopted by the Government of the Republic of Liberia in preparing and presenting the financial statements. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements therein are set out below.

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Public Financial Management Act, 2009 and comply with the Cash Basis International Public Sector Accounting Standard (Cash Basis IPSAS): Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting. The measurement basis applied is the historical cost basis, except where otherwise stated in the accounting policies below. The accounting policies adopted have been consistently used throughout.

(b) REPORTING CURRENCY AND TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES

(i) Functional and presentation (or reporting) currency

The Republic of Liberia operates a dual currency regime comprising the Liberian Dollar (LD) and the United States of America Dollar (US\$) both of which are legal tenders. The attendant Financial Regulations to the PFM Act of 2009 states that: "the monetary unit of Liberia for all government agency accounting and financial reporting shall be the Liberian Dollar. The United States Dollars may also be used for financial reporting purposes, but the Liberian Dollar is the base currency."

Hence, for the purpose of the Financial Statements being submitted, the United States Dollar is used as the reporting currency, which is permitted under the attendant Financial Regulations to the PFM Act of 2009 and adopted by the Government of Liberia as its reporting currency.

(ii) Translation of transactions in foreign currency



Foreign currency transactions and transactions in Liberian Dollar and other foreign currencies are translated into United States Dollar using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Closing monetary balances are translated into the reporting currency using the closing rates. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of financial performance.

The year-end (30th June 2017) exchange rate for the Liberian Dollar was LRD112.48 per US\$1.00

(c) Reporting Period

The reporting period for these financial statements is the financial year of the Government, which runs from 1st July 2016 to the 30th of June 2017.

(d) Payments by Third Parties

Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism did benefit receipt from other GOL entities.

(e) Receipts

Receipts represent cash received by Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism during the financial year, comprising Authorised allocations /appropriations. Receipts are recognized as follows:

Authorized Allocations/Appropriations

Authorized Allocations are recognized when they are received and under the control of the Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism.

(f) Expenses

In general, all expenses are recognised in the statement of Cash Receipts and Payments when paid for.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment (physical assets or fixed assets)

Property, plant and equipment principally comprises land, buildings, plant, vehicles, equipment, and any other capital assets controlled by the *Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism*.

Under the Government's cash basis of accounting, purchases of property, plant and equipment are expensed fully in the year of purchase. However, a memorandum record is maintained in the Fixed Assets Register at historical cost for all non-current assets of the *Ministry of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism*. Unrealized gains or losses arising from changes in the values of property, plant and equipment are not recognized in the financial statements. Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognized as other **Inventories**. Consumable supplies are expensed in the period in which they are paid for.

(h) Employee benefits



Employee benefits include salaries, wages, allowances, pensions and other related-employment costs. Employee benefits are recognized when they are paid. No provision is made for accrued leave or reimbursable duty allowances.

(i) Media Relations/Operations/Special Operations

Payments made to the Ministry for media related activities, Operations and Special Operation were treated under Media Relations/Intelligence/Promotional and Covert Activities.

(j) Transfer to LINA

Lina is treated as a project managed by the Director General appointed by the President. Funds received on its behalf by the MICAT are exclusively managed by the entity with MICAT playing a supervisory role. The Director General takes receipt and direct control of fund receipt and expenditure.

3 Authorization Date

The financial statements were authorized for issue on August 15, 2017 by Hon. Eugene Lenn Nagbe, Minister of Information, Culture Affairs and Tourism.

The Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2017 are presented before audit examination by the Auditor General for the financial year.



STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

(ALL PUBLIC FUNDS)

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017 (FY2016/17)

RECEIPTS BY TYPE AND PAYMENTS CLASSIFICATION BY NATURE

FUND/ACCOUNTS DESCRIPTION	FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017				FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016			
	RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS CONTROLLED BY MICAT US \$'000	RECEIPT/PAYMENTS BY MFDP US \$'000	PAYMENTS EXTERNAL PARTIES US \$'000	BY	RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS CONTROLLED BY ENTITY US \$'000	PAYMENTS OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES US \$'000	BY	PAYMENTS BY EXTERNAL PARTIES US \$'000
OPERATIONAL FUND	-							
RECEIPTS								
Authorized Allocation/Appropriation	Note 4 1,417,302.66	2,242,907.67	-		388,000.00	2,005,910.85		
Other Receipts	Note 5 260,614.37	-			2,000.00			
Total Receipts - Operational Fund	1,677,917.03	2,242,907.67	-		390,000.00	2,005,910.85		
PAYMENTS								
Wages, Salaries and Employee Benefits	Note 7 -	1,182,227.34	-			1,260,957.43		
Supplies and Consumables	Note 8 1,629,730.65	607,179.12	-		380,712.23	744,953.42		
Other payments	-	-						
TRANSFERS:								
Grants/Transfer	Note 9 -	453,501.21						
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:								
Purchase/Construction of Property, plant and Equipment	-	-			-	-		
Purchase of Financial Instruments	-	-			-	-		
Total Payments - Operational Fund	1,629,730.65	2,242,907.67	-		380,712.23	2,005,910.85		
Increase/Decrease in Cash	48,186.38	-	-		9,287.77	-		
Cash at the beginning of the year	17,423.80				8,136.03			
Net change in cash (receipts less payments)	-	-	-		-	-		
Foreign currency translation difference	-	-	-		-	-		



Cash at the End of the year - Operational Fund	65,610.18	-	-	17,423.80
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. The financial statements on page 14 to 16 were approved and signed by management

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNT (GENERAL FUND)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

- RECEIPTS BY TYPE AND PAYMENTS CLASSIFICATION BY NATURE

- Budget Approved on the Cash Basis

For the Period Ended 30th June 2017

(FY2016/17)

FY2015/16

ACCOUNT TITLE/DESCRIPTION	Actual Amounts	Final Budget	Original Budget	Difference: Final Budget and Actual	Percentage Variance	Actual Amounts
	US \$'000	US \$'000	US \$'000	US \$'000	%	US \$'000
CASH INFLOWS						
Authorized Allocation/Appropriation	3,660,210.33	3,705,591.92	3,345,713.00	(45,381.59)	92.28	2,393,910.85
Grants/Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	260,614.37	260,614.37	-	-	6.57	2,000.00
Total Cash Receipts	3,920,824.70	3,966,206.29	3,345,713.00	(45,381.59)	98.86	2,395,910.85
CASH OUTFLOWS						
Wages, Salaries and Other Employee Benefits	1,182,227.34	1,182,227.34	1,027,765.00	-	30.17	1,260,957.43
Goods and Services Consumed	2,236,909.77	2,267,041.21	1,593,248.00	(30,131.44)	57.09	1,125,665.65
Grants/Transfer	453,501.21	468,751.36	724,700.00	(15,250.15)	11.57	-
Other Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Payments	3,872,638.32	3,918,019.91	3,345,713.00	(45,381.59)	(98.84)	2,386,623.08
NET CASH FLOW - OPERATIONAL FUND	48,186.38	48,186.38	-	-	100.00	9,287.77



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STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION (ALL PUBLIC FUNDS)

AS AT 30 JUNE 17

Cash/Bank Account Details	Currency Held In	Notes	As at 30 June 2017 US \$'000	As at 30 June 2017 US \$'000	As at June 30, 2016	Change in Cash Balances US \$'000
<u>OPERATIONAL FUND</u>						
Petty Cash or Imprest			-	-	-	-
Petty Cash A/c 1			-	-		
Petty Cash A/c 2						
Total held in petty cash:			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Bank Accounts			-	-	-	-
Bank AC 1		LRD	-	-		
Bank AC 2		USD	-	-		
Total held in Bank Accounts:			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Cash and Bank Balances at the end of the period (Operational Fund):			<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<u>CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (DONOR FINANCED PROJECTS)</u>						
Petty Cash or Imprest		21	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash A/c 1						
Petty Cash A/c 2						



Total held in petty cash:		-	-	-
Bank Accounts		-	-	-
MICAT Ops AC (CBL)				
	USD	-	49,108.85	17,423.80
MICAT Ops AC (CBL)	LRD	1,831,454.42	16,282.49	16,282.49
LINA Checking AC (CBL)	USD	-	109.73	109.73
LINA Checking AC (CBL)	LRD	6,166.42	54.82	54.82
Culture Dept AC	USD	-	37.73	37.73
New Liberia NewsPaper (UBA)	USD		12.10	12.10
New Liberia NewsPaper (UBA)	LRD	501.33	4.46	4.46
Total held in Bank Accounts:		1,837,620.84	65,610.18	17,423.80
Total Cash and Bank Balances at the end of the period (Donor Financed Projects):		1,837,620.84	65,610.18	48,186.38
TOTAL CASH AND BANK BALANCES - ALL PUBLIC FUNDS		1,837,620.84	65,610.18	48,186.38
		1,837,787.95	65,610.18	48,186.38
		167.11	-	-

The average exchange rate used is LRD\$112.48 to USD\$1.00

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NOTE 4 - COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL AUTHORISED ALLOCATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	Actual FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Final Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Original Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Difference: Final Budget and Actual FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Percentage Variance FY 2016/17	Actual FY 2015/16 US \$'000
Employee Compensation	1,182,227.34	1,182,227.34	1,027,765.00	-	31.90	1,260,957.43
Goods and Services	2,024,481.78	2,054,613.22	1,593,248.00	30,131.44	54.63	1,125,665.65
Grants/Transfer	453,501.21	468,751.36	724,700.00	15,250.15	12.24	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>3,660,210.33</u>	<u>3,705,591.92</u>	<u>3,345,713.00</u>	<u>45,381.59</u>	<u>98.78</u>	<u>2,386,623.08</u>

Note : The actual amount of US\$3,660,210.33 received during the financial year, MICAT received and controlled US\$1,417,302.66 which include Media Intelligence and Special Operational expenses, while MFDP received and controlled US\$2,242,907.67 on behalf of MICAT which include employee salaries and benefits, goods and services and transfer to agencies.

Variance amount of USD \$45,381.59 represents the difference between final budget and actual amount or unspent or in appropriation at the end of the fiscal year. This was due to budgetary constraint or lack of sufficient funds by GoL.



NOTE 5- COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL AND OTHER RECEIPTS FROM OTHER GOL ENTITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	Actual FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Final Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Original Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Variance (Actual vs. Revised Estimates) FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Percentage Variance FY 2016/17	Actual FY 2015/16 US \$'000
Other Receipts	260,614.37	260,614.37	-	-	100.00	2,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	260,614.37	260,614.37	-	-	100.00	2,000.00

The amount of **US\$260,614.37** represents funds received from Other Government of Liberia entities and external partners.



NOTE 7 - COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

Account Title	Actual FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Final Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Original Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Variance (Actual vs. Revised Estimates) FY 2016/17 US \$'000	% Variance FY 2016/17	Actual FY 2015/16 US \$'000
Comparative Analysis by Economic Classification						
Wages, Salaries and other Employee Benefits						
Basic Salary-Civil service	708,773.60	708,773.60	565,675.00	-	59.95	646,948.53
General Allowance	416,804.07	416,804.07	415,940.00	-	35.26	475,105.95
Special Allowance	26,149.93	26,149.93	26,150.00	-	2.21	14,400.00
Professionals	19,999.74	19,999.74	20,000.00	-	1.69	19,850.00
Honorium	10,500.00	10,500.00	-	-	0.89	104,652.95
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,182,227.34</u>	<u>1,182,227.34</u>	<u>1,027,765.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,260,957.43</u>

NOTE: The amount of **US\$1,182,227.34** was controlled and expended by MFPD on behalf of MICAT for Wages and Employee Compensation



NOTE 8 - COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

Account Title	Actual FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Final Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Original Budget FY 2016/17 US \$'000	Variance (Actual vs. Revised Estimates) FY 2016/17 US \$'000	% Variance FY 2016/17	Actual FY 2015/16 US \$'000
Comparative Analysis by Economic Classification						
Supplies and Consumables						
Foreign Travel-Means	36,081.67	36,081.67	29,714.00	-	1.59	36,857.00
Foreign Travel-DSA	21,934.40	21,934.40	38,143.00	-	0.97	36,857.00
Domestic Travel-DSA	6,429.15	6,429.15	9,582.00	-	0.28	8,384.50
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telecommunication & Internet	5,073.08	5,073.08	7,200.00	-	0.22	46,000.00
Internet Provider Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scratch Cards	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Property Rental & Lease	124,511.91	124,511.91	127,036.00	-	5.49	126,306.00
Fuel & Lubricants-Vehicle	29,985.33	29,985.33	30,000.00	-	1.32	66,569.93
Fuel & Lubricants-Generator	13,690.50	13,690.50	14,400.00	-	0.60	14,875.98
Repairs and Maintenance-Civil	289,331.81	319,463.25	-	(30,131.44)	12.76	286,169.01
Repairs and Maintenance-Vehicle	4,465.93	4,465.93	-	-	0.20	7,250.00
Cleaning Materials & Services	671.97	671.97	1,173.00	-	0.03	4,000.00
Consultancy Services	35,249.42	35,249.42	36,000.00	-	1.55	42,000.00
Media Relations & Intelligence	664,163.04	664,163.04	900,000.00	-	29.30	621,682.57
Employees Awards	39,753.95	39,753.95	-	-	1.75	25,000.00
Operational Expenses	753,139.62	753,139.62	400,000.00	-	33.22	340,009.54
Vehicle Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	3,000.00
Scholarship-Foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recruitment Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	15,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance-ICT Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	2,500.00
Printing, Binding & Publications	-	-	-	-	-	1,750.00
Other Office Materials and consumables	-	-	-	-	-	3,750.00
Scholarship-Local	-	-	-	-	-	3,000.00
Transfer to Liberia Movies Union	-	-	-	-	-	20,000.00
Other payments	212,427.99	212,427.99	-	-	9.37	-



GRAND TOTAL	2,236,909.77	2,267,041.21	1,593,248.00	(30,131.44)	98.67	1,710,961.53
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NOTE: The actual amount of **US\$2,236,909.77** expenditure made during the financial year. MICAT controlled and expended **US\$1,629,730.65** (including other payments of USD 212,427) from other GOL entities and external partners for various activities of the ministry while MFDP controlled and expended **US\$607,179.12** on behalf of MICAT on other goods and services.

The variance of **US\$30,131.44** is as a result of balance in allotment or unspent due to budgetary constraint by GOL.

NOTE 9 - COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TRANSFER MADE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

Account Title	Variance (Actual vs. Revised)					
	Actual	Final Budget	Original Budget	vs. Revised Estimates)	% Variance FY	Actual
	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17	FY 2016/17	2016/17	FY 2015/16
	US \$'000	US \$'000	US \$'000	US \$'000		US \$'000
Comparative Analysis by Economic Classification						
Grants and Transfer						
Transfer to Agencies-Current	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Kendeja	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-Toby	39,749.85	40,000.00	125,000.00	250.15	8.48	-
Transfer to Collective Societies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-LMDI	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-PUL	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-Crusaders for Peace	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-Kindeja	-	-	75,000.00	-	-	-
Transfer-Besaw	-	-	75,000.00	-	-	-
Transfer-Open Government Initiatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer-LINA	413,751.36	428,751.36	449,700.00	15,000.00	88.27	-
GRAND TOTAL	453,501.21	468,751.36	724,700.00	15,250.15	96.75	-

NOTE: The amount of **US\$453,501.21** was controlled and expended by MFDP on behalf of MICAT as transfer to agencies

The variance of **US\$15,250.15** is as a result of balance in allotment/ appropriation due to budgetary constraint by GOL.

