



Charmaghz Cultural Services Organization

External Audit for the year 2022

**Auditors' Report, Audited Financial Statements
and Management Letter**

For the year ended December 31, 2022



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The Board

Charmaghz Cultural Services Organization (CCSO)
Kabul, Afghanistan

February 21, 2023

Gentlemen

1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY 2022 TO 31ST December 2022

We are pleased to enclose the financial statements of Charmaghz Cultural Services Organization (CCSO) ("the Organization"), for the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 prepared by the management, together with our draft audit report thereon. The financial statements have been initialled by us for the purpose of identification only. We shall be pleased to sign our report in the present form or with modifications after you have considered the matters raised in this letter and after:

- The enclosed financial statements, in present form or with modifications, have been approved and signed by the Deputy Director and Finance Officer.
- We have received the management representation letter duly signed by the Deputy Director and Finance Officer; and
- We have completed our audit procedures for subsequent events up to the date of our audit report.
- We have not received bank confirmations from Azizi Bank.

2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AUDITORS AND THE MANAGEMENT IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The responsibilities of the independent auditors in a usual examination of the - financial statements are explained in International Standards on Auditing. While the auditors are responsible for forming and expressing their opinion on the financial statements, the responsibility for their preparation in accordance with the cash disbursement basis of accounting described in Note 3. of financial statements, is primarily that of the Organization's management. The management's responsibilities include the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls, the selection and application of accounting policies and safeguarding of the assets of the Organization. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve the management of its responsibilities. Accordingly, our examination of the books of account and records should not be relied upon to disclose all the errors or irregularities, which are not material in relation to the financial statements.

Further the inclusion, publication, or reproduction by the Organization of our report in documents containing information in addition to the financial statements and our report thereon may require us to perform additional procedures to fulfill

our professional responsibilities. For this management shall provide us that additional information for our review.

3 SIGNIFICANT MATTERS FOR BOARDS' ATTENTION

We have also included in this letter our observations and comments on the Organization's financial statements, underlying accounting records, controls and related matters, which we believe require your attention.

We emphasize that as auditors, we are not required to report on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system. Therefore, our issuing observations and comments are based on the matters that came to our notice during the course of our audit and are being submitted as part of our value-added service provided to you with our insight into certain important aspects of accounting, internal controls and related matters.

3.1 Management letter

A management letter highlighting weaknesses in the internal control system which have come to our knowledge, together with our recommendations for improvements, will be forwarded to the management in due course.

We also take this opportunity to place on record our appreciation for the co-operation extended to us by the management of the Organization during the course of our audit. AJC

Yours truly,

Anwar Javed and Co.

Anwar Javed & Co.

Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants



Encl.: as above



Independent auditors' report to the Board of Directors of Charmaghz Cultural Services Organization (The Organization)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Charmaghz Cultural Services Organization (the Organization), which comprises the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, statement of income and expenditure, statement of cash flows and statement of changes in accumulated funds for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the Organization's financial statements present true and fair view in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2022, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with the entity's accounting policy.

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 Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Afghanistan, 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.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with entity's accounting policy as disclosed in financial statements, 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 Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related

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to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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 Organization'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 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 Organization'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, 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 Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- 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 those charged 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.

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Anwar Javed & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Engagement Partner: **Javed Anwar**
Date: May 14, 2023
Place: **Kabul, Afghanistan**

Charmaghz cultural services organization

Statement of Financial position

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 USD	2021 USD
Assets			
Non Current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		-	-
Intangible asset		-	-
Current assets			
Cash & cash equivalent	4	90,436	11,218
Interproject Receivable	5	-	15,108
Receivables	6	-	4,308
Advances and Prepayments	7	1,168	-
		91,604	30,634
Total Assets		91,604	30,634
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Accumulated Funds		89,829	1,270
Total Equity		89,829	1,270
Liabilities			
Interproject payables	7	-	16,722
Payables	8	1,775	12,641
Total Liabilities		1,775	29,363
Total Equity and Liabilities		91,604	30,634

The annexed notes 1 to 14 are an integral part of these financial statements.


Chief of Party


Finance Officer

Charmaghz cultural services organization

Statement of income and expenditure

As on 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 USD	2021 USD
INCOME			
Grants received	9	179,807	49,598
Other income and Donations	10	-	498
		<u>179,807</u>	<u>50,096</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Program expenditure	11	94,092	73,737
Exchange (gain)/Loss	12	(2,844)	(3,216)
		<u>91,248</u>	<u>70,521</u>
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		<u><u>88,559</u></u>	<u><u>(20,425)</u></u>

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Chief of Party



Finance Officer

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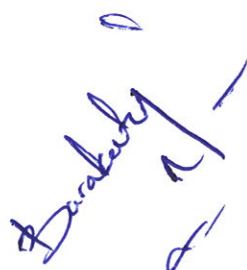
Statement of changes in accumulated funds

As on 31 December 2022

	Note	General funds	Total
Balance as January 01, 2020		21,695	21,695
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(20,425)	(20,425)
Prior period adjustment		-	-
Balance on 31 December 2021		1,270	1,270
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		88,559	88,559
Prior period adjustment		-	-
Balance on 31 December 2022		88,559	89,829

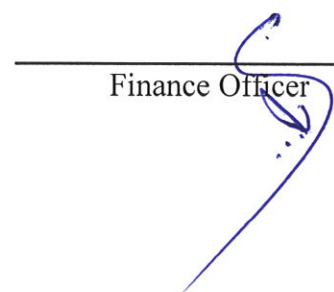
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Finance Officer

Charmaghz cultural services organization

Statement of cash flow

As on 31 December 2022

	<i>Note</i>	2022	2021
		USD	USD
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		88,559	(20,425)
Depreciation		-	-
Operating profit before working capital changes		88,559	(20,425)
Working capital changes			
Receivable		4,308	-
Payables		(13,624)	13,430
		(9,316)	13,430
Net cash generated from operating activities		79,243	(6,995)
Net cash used in investing activities			
Purchase of PPE		-	-
		-	-
Net cash from financing activities			
		-	-
		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		79,243	(6,995)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING		11,193	18,188
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		90,436	11,193

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Notes to the financial statements

As on 31 December 2022

1 Status and nature of operations

Charmaghz Culatural Services Organisation (“CCSO”) is a non-governmental, non-political, not for profit and independent organization with a mission to strengthen national and subnational policy, advocacy and governance for strategic, equitable and sustainable health programming. The organization commenced its operations on 08 April 2018 under the license issued to it by Ministry of Economy NGO department.

The registered office of the organization is located in Kabul, Afghanistan.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and procedures adopted by the Charmaghz as described in note 3.

2.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD), while the organisations' functional currency are both Afghani (AFN) and USD (\$). Except as otherwise indicated, the amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand USD

3 Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

3.1 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss arising on retranslation is recognized in income and expenditure account.

3.2 Financial assets and financial liabilities

3.2.1 Fixed Asset

The cost of fixed assets purchased during the year is written off against funds received from various donors in the same period. However the memorandum record has been maintained for control purposes.

3.2.2 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of cash flow statements cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and cash at bank. These are carried in the statement of financial position at cost or revalued amounts, as case prevails.

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Notes to the financial statements

As on 31 December 2022

3.2.3 Inter project Receivables and Payables

The Charmaghz organisation has interproject receivables and payables of \$ 15,108 which is interproject and can be reconciled.

3.3 Grant income

Funds from donors are recognized up to the extent of expenditure incurred. Any excess or shortfall of funds is recognized as either payable or receivable from the donors.

3.7 Expenditure

Expenses are recognized as and when these are incurred.

3.8 Taxation

Charmaghz being a not for profit organization is exempt under relevant Income Tax Laws as applicable in Afghanistan, hence provision for taxation is not required in the financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements

As on 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 USD	2021 USD
4 Cash & cash equivalent			
Cash at bank	4.1	66,067	10,237
Cash in Hand		24,369	980
		90,436	11,218
4.1 Cash at bank			
Azizi Bank AFN account (CCS)		162	260
OmPrakash Funds		60,970	-
Azizi Bank AFN account (Reserve Fund)		-	602
Azizi Bank AFN account (CMBL)		116	783
Azizi Bank AFN account (CMGL)		116	1,478
Azizi Bank AFN account (COML)		116	255
Azizi Bank AFN account (CCSO)		1,455	-
Azizi Bank AFN account (CMYK)		116	4,870
Azizi Bank AFN account (USD A/C)		3,014	1,990
		66,067	10,237
5 Inter project Receivable			
CMPL&RNN		-	-
CMGL		-	5,540
CCS		-	5,057
CMOL		-	2,868
CMBL		-	1,643
Reserve Fund		-	-
CMYK		-	-
		-	15,108
6 Receivables			
Azizi Bank		-	183
OSA		-	4,125
		-	4,308
7 Advances and Prepayments			
Salary Advances		235	-
Office Rent Advance		663	-
Prepaid Expenses		270	-
		1,168	-
8 Inter Comapany Payables			
CMBL		-	3,000
CMGL		-	3,000
CMYK		-	2,058
Reserve Fund		-	8,664
		0	16,722

Charmaghz cultural services organization**Notes to the financial statements****As on 31 December 2022**

	<i>Note</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
		<i>USD</i>	<i>USD</i>
9 Payables			
Habib Yar		-	1,090
Siyam Barakati		-	1,818
Global Entourge Service		-	300
Tax Payable		-	10
Bus Rent Libility		-	5,899
Salaries Payable		1,775	2,361
GPS Fee Payables		-	80
Netlinks		-	1,010
Other payables		-	73
		1,775	12,641
10 Grants Income			
OSF		88,304	-
Afghanistan International Bank		-	10,856
Kardan		-	11,288
Netlinks		-	13,781
Global Giving Foundation		86,460	8,026
Shafi Sharifi		-	2,000
United Nations Joint		-	2,631
Action for Development		-	302
IBB		5,043	-
Ahmad Salar		-	515
Bright Point		-	200
		179,807	49,598
11 Other income and Donations			
Other Donation USD		-	498
		-	498

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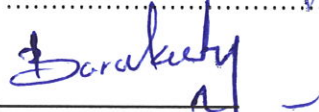
	<i>Note</i>	<i>2022</i> <i>USD</i>	<i>2021</i> <i>USD</i>
12 Program expenditures			
Salaries, Wages & Benefits		51,913	31,845
Overtime		-	-
Audit fee		-	-
Bank charges		4,457	1,489
Bonus & Topup cards		1,495	999
Bus related expenses		17,894	14,596
Consumables		-	-
Sustainability Cost		-	3,000
Events & Training		689	372
GPS Fee		267	160
Food expenses		3,003	2,355
Fuel expense		33	3,327
Taxes		378	1,299
Internet charges		1,128	1,200
Zarnaj - CCMBL		-	1,300
Office equipment		195	863
Furniture		645	-
Computer Equipment		884	-
office rent		3,542	4,440
Painting cost		-	-
Playing equipments		-	-
Repair & Maintenance		2,068	1,860
Stationary		2,380	1,053
Design Zaranj		-	880
Website Renewal		269	283
Transportation cost		2,079	1,636
Utilities		654	471
Other Expenses		119	307
Depreciation		-	-
		94,092	73,737


13 Exchange (Gain)/Loss

Exchange (Gain)/Loss	(2,844)	(3,216)
	(2,844)	(3,216)

14 These financial statements have been approved and authorized by the management on

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Chief of Party


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