

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Infrastructure Development

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unqualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Domestic Maritime Support (Sector) Project (DMSP) – Grant 0127-SOL, which comprise the statement of cash receipts and payments for year ended 31st December 2018, Statement of Imprest Account & Reconciliation for the year ended 31st December 2018, Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds for the year ended 31st December 2018 and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Grant Agreement dated 20th January 2009 between the Solomon Islands Government (SIG) and Asian Development Bank (ADB), Grant No. 0127-SOL, (the "Program") for the funding period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects, the statement of cash receipts and payments of the DMSP for the year ended 31st December 2018 in accordance with the conditions of the grant agreement between SIG and ADB and in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash Basis.

Basis for Unqualified Opinion

I have conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Government Ministry in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI *Code*) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Solomon Islands and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ISSAI Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my unqualified 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 IPSAS, and for such internal control as the management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 Government Ministry's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charge with governance are responsible for overseeing the Government Ministry and Project financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is 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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not guaranteed that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISA, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policy used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 Project's ability to continue as going concern. If I conclude that material uncertainty
 exist, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements
 or, if such disclosures, are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence
 obtained up to the date of my auditor's report.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statement represent the underline transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with management and those 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 I identified during my audit.

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

I have obtained all the information and explanation which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of my audit.

In my opinion:

i) Proper books of account have been kept by the Project Office, sufficient to enable the preparation of statement of cash receipts and payments and

ii) To the best of my knowledge and according to information and explanations given to me, the statement of cash receipts and payments, Statement of Imprest Account and Reconciliation, Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds give the information required by the DMSP Project Administration Memorandum 2009 in the manner so required.

iii) The Project complied with the requirements of the DMSP Project Administration Memorandum which require the financial statements to be submitted to ADB no later than six months after the end of each fiscal year throughout

the implementation period. The statements were presented to me on 11th June 2019.

Auditor - General 28th June 2019

Office of the Auditor General Honiara, Solomon Islands

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SOLOMON ISLANDS DOMESTIC MARITIME SUPPORT (SECTOR) PROJECT GRANT NO. 0127-SOL

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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Report of the Executing Agency

Under the terms of my contract, I have the mandate from the ADB and the Ministry of Infrastructure Development as Executing Agency, to supervise and manage the funds provided for the Solomon Islands Domestic Maritime Support (Sector) Project (DMSP Phase 1) co-funded by the Asian Development Bank, the European Commission and the Solomon Islands Government. And for DMSP Phase 2, it has been co-funded by Asian Development Bank, Australia, New Zealand and Solomon Islands Government.

I certify that the attached Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments which has been prepared under my supervision presents a true and fair view of the cash receipts and payments of the Domestic Maritime Support Project (DMSP) for the year ended 31 December 2018

Dated at Honiara this 28th day of June 2019

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Mr. Stephen. W. Maesiola

Permanent Secretary

Executing Agency Representative

Ministry of Infrastructure Development

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018		2017		Cumulative to 2018	
	Notes	Receipts / Payments	Payments by Third Parties		Payments by Third Parties	Receipts / Payments	Payments by Third Parties
RECEIPTS				US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
External Assistance - Multilateral Agencies							
Asian Development Bank - Grants Received for FSS	3			101,719		7,617,940	
Asian Development Bank - Third Party Payments -DMSP 1	4			101,710		7,017,040	12,795,592
Asian Development Bank- Australia & New Zealand- Third Party	4	-					12,700,002
Payments - DMSP 2							4,086,946
Asian Development Bank - Third Party Payments-Timothy Whiteford Harris (SIMSA) & Rose Isukana (FSS consultant)	4						22,521
Other Receipts							
SMEC International Pty Ltd- Consulting Services DMSP1	4	-			- 1	12	
SMEC International Pty Ltd- Consulting Services DMSP2	4	-					41,666
Dalgro (SI) Limited - DMSP 1	4						
Dalgro (SI) Limited - DMSP 2 (incl.indirect payment)	4					6 1 1	
Solomon Islands Government -payments DMSP 2 FSS	5	1,516,007		254,400		3,192,216	304,471
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,516,007		356,119		10,810,168	17,251,196
PAYMENTS							
Component A (Wharves and Jetties)							
Consulting Services - DMSP 1	5					Tyle - Land	
Consulting Services - DMSP 2	4					-	3,135,223
Civil Works - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation - DMSP 1	1015		•				1,909,965
Civil Works - Maintenance	8		•			881.587	4,482,696
Civil Works - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation - DMSP 2	4,8					184,648	11,175,408
Component B (Franchise Shipping Scheme)							
Accountancy Services							
Equipments	6					190,036	
Ship Operators		-				-	-
FSS Advertisements & Office Equipment Maintenances	6	605,082		583,094		8,227,386	-
IMRS - Timothy Whiteford Harris - SIMSA	7 7	22,080		10,134		69,261	
FSS Consultant-Rose Isukana (ADB)	7	49,737		-		579,929	22,521
FSS Consultant- Chris Resana and Loveness Tuke (SIG)	7			30,637		121,889	
Hydrographic Specialist - Dave Garforth - SIMSA	7	27,865		29,566		74,118 59,680	
Solomon Islands Government Financing							
Solomon Islands Government Refund payments to SMEC	5			1			98,317
							32,194
Refund of unused Euro fund to ADB	6					282,281	
Bank Charges		176		154		1,467	
Contingencies				104		1,407	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		704,940		653,585		10,672,282	20,856,32
Cash at beginning of period		588,890		874,017		996,755	
Decrease /Increase in Cash		811,067		(297,466)		(488,297)	
Foreign exchange differences	9	88,547		12,339		(70,995)	
0							
Cash at end of period		1,488,503		588,890		437,463	

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STATEMENT OF IMPREST ACCOUNT & RECONCILIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

2018

			2010
Part A. Summa	y of Imprest Account transactions		
Beginning bala	nce: 1 January		23,373
Add:			20,010
VOCESHAVA 1	Adjustment		
	Replenishments Received		
	Increase in Ceiling		
Deduct:	Distance of the state of the st		
	Disbursements/withdrawals from Imprest Account Amount recovered by ADB		(20,597
Ending balance	: 31 December	69	2,776
			2,770
Part B. Reconc	liliation of Imprest Account		
1. Amount Adv	I anced by ADB		55571
2. Deduct: Amo	ount recovered by ADB		-
3.Current Outst	tanding Amount Advanced to Imprest Account as at 31st December		555,717
4. Balance of In	nprest Account as at 31 December		2,776
Add:	Amounts per Liquidation	3,573	
	Less: adjustment	-	3,573
6.	Amounts withdrawn but not yet claimed for replenishment	4,196	
а	Sub-accounts		
	a.1 Total sub-account balance accounted for [PIU#1]	520,524	
	a.2 Total sub-account balance accounted for [PIU#2]		
	Total Sub-account Balances accounted for		524,720
	Transfer in Transit	3,573	
	Petty cash advance		
	Unliquidated expenses	6,058	
е	others (Overseas bank charges & Service charges, exchange rate differences, errors)	15,016	24,64
Deduct:			
7.	Interest earnings (If included in the Imprest Account)		-
8.	Total Advance to Imprest Account accounted for as at 31 December		555,717

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

		2018		2017	to 2018
		DB/ SIG RANT FUNDS	GOVT COUNTER PART	TOTAL	
Notes	s	US\$	US\$	US\$	
Sources of Funds/Receipts of Funds					
mprest Account Direct Payment	3	-	-	7,617,940	7,617,940
SMEC International Pty Ltd -DMSP 1	4			7,252,096	7,252,096
Asian Development Bank, Dalgro (SI) Limited - DMSP 1	4	-	_	4,086,946	4,086,946
SMEC International Pty Ltd -DMSP 2	4		-	41,666	41,666
	4			-	
	4			22,521	22,521
	5	1,516,007		378,000	1,894,007
	5	1,010,007		3,033,056	3,033,056
Subtotal	Ť	1,516,007		22,432,225	23,948,232
Less: Uses of Funds/Expenditures by Category	T				
Component A (Wharves and Jetties)			11 - 27 - 19		
	5		1100	3,135,223	3,135,223
	4			1,909,965	1,909,965
	8			5,364,283	5,364,283
Civil Works - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation - DMSP 2				11,360,056	11,360,056
Component B (Franchise Shipping Scheme)	6			190,036	190,036
Accountancy Services	6			190,036	190,030
Equipments	6			7 000 204	0 227 206
Ship Operators	6	605,082		7,622,304	8,227,386
FSS Advertisements, Office Equipment & MV Expenses	7	22,080		47,181	69,261
Timothy Whiteford Harris - SIMSA (direct/indirect payment)	7	40 707		602,450	602,450
FSS Consultant-Rose Isukana	7	49,737		72,152	121,889
FSS Consultant- Chris Resana and Loveness Tuke (SIG)	7	27,865		46,253	74,118
Dave Garforth - SIMSA -(Imprest Account)	7			59,680	59,680
Solomon Islands Government Financing	5			98,317	98,317
Solomon Islands Government Refund payments to SMEC	5			32,194	
Refund of unused Euro fund to ADB	6			282,281	
Bank charges	٩	176		1,291	1,467
TOTAL PAYMENTS	+	704,940		30,823,666	
Balance (Receipts less Expenditures)		811,06		996,756	
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Add/Less: Reconciling items to Imprest Account Balance				(488,297)
Foreign exchange differences Net Interest Earned Bank charges	9	88,547	7	(70,995	
Net Balance of Funds	+	899,614	4 -	437,46	4
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This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments on pages 5 and 8

Notes to and forming part of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of Preparation

The Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments has been prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards: Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting (Cash Basis IPSAS). Comparative information has been included as this is the sixth year of the Project.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period.

b Reporting entity

The Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments is for the Solomon Islands Domestic Maritime Support (Sector) Project (DMSP) as supervised by the Ministry of Infrastructure Development (MID) in the Solomon Islands. The program commenced on 22nd May 2009, with the signing of the contract between the Solomon Islands Government (SIG) and SMEC International Pty Ltd. Australia, and is managed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) with funding from ADB, the European Commission (EC), and SIG under DMSP Phase 1 and for DMSP 2 funded from ADB, Australia, New Zealand and SIG which commenced on July 2013. Funds from ADB and the

c Reporting Currencies

The accounts are stated in United States dollars (US\$) as this is the currency used for the grants and all project reports. Foreign currency equivalents are converted at the rate applicable on the date of transaction. Cash denominated in foreign currencies have been revalued into US\$ using the exchange rates in the effect on the

d Budget

The DMSP has a multi-year financing plan, as opposed to annual budgets that place limits on the spending for the year. As a result, budget information for 2018 has not been provided.

2 CASH

Cash is comprised of cash balances, call deposits, un-acquitted imprest accounts and restricted cash balances. As at 31 December, cash is comprised of:

ADB Imprest Account - I			2018 US\$	2017 US\$
	1st Generation Im	prest Account (CBSI)	2,776	23,373
	2nd Generation In	nprest Account (ANZ)	520,524	513,154
			523,301	536,527
SIG Imprest Account				
	Imprest Account (ANZ)	965,203	52,363
Total Cash as at 31 Dec	ember: ADB & SIG	Imprest Accounts	1,488,503	588,890
		L AGENCIES - GRANTS RECEIVED r Franchise Shipping Scheme (FSS). The		
		grant ref:		
AD)B	0127-SOL	-	101,719
			-	101,719

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SOLOMON ISLANDS DOMESTIC MARITIME SUPPORT (SECTOR) PROJECT GRANT NO. 0127-SOL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Notes to and forming part of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments (cont)

4 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE - MULTILATERAL AGENCIES - THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS

In 2017/2018, ADB provided no funding as the civil works portion under the project closed:

		2018 US \$	2017 US \$
DMSP 1 - ADB (88.4%)	Consulting Services	<u>00 </u>	-
DMSP 1 - ADB (83.86%)	Civil works		-
DMSP 2 - AUS (61.10% & 61.08% & 61.07% & 42.90% & 23.59%, 16.63% exhausted in 2016)			-
DMSP 2 - NZL (38.90% & 38.92% & 38.93% & 57.10% & 76.41%, 83.379 exhausted in 2016)	The second secon		•
DMSP 2- ADB (21.59% & 21.60% & 20.67% & 15.35%)	Civil works		-
DMSP 2- AUS (46.47% & 46.44% & 46.40% & 34.46% & 35.10% & 35% & 32%, exhausted in 2016)			•
DMSP 2- NZL (28.32% & 28.33% & 28.30% & 46.75% & 64.90% & 65% 68%, exhausted in 2016)			
DMSP - ADB (100%)	Consulting Services (SIMSA -		-

The Third Party payments for 2016/ 2017 are as follows:

Consulting Services Category

SMEC claimed invoices that were outstanding to 2017 were sent to SIG for payment, The outstanding bills as at 31 December 2016/ to June 2017. Note: ADB funding for consulting services under DMSP2 was fully exhausted in 2016. In 2017, SMEC's invoices to SIG were partly settled by 31 December 2017 but balance is still outstanding with MOET SIG in 2018.

The SMEC invoices are presented in US\$, AU\$ and SB\$ and payments are apportioned according to the agreed contribution percentages. Payments are shown by the ADB in US\$ at the exchange rate in effect on the date of payment as required by IPSAS Cash Basis.

Civil Works - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Category

In 2017/2018, there were no payments made under civil works. In 2016, under DMSP 2, Australia had paid Dalgro (SI) Ltd the amount of US\$205,643, and 2015:US\$690,559. New Zealand had paid Dalgro (SI) Ltd the amount of USD457,404, and in 2015:US\$1,348,325

5 OTHER RECEIPTS - SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Third Party Payments

In accordance with the Grant Agreement the Solomon Islands Government is to contribute 11.6% of the project funds under DMSP 1. In 2014, the payments relating to July 2012 and June 2013 to August 2013 under DMSP 1 were made in 2014 and phase1 closed that year.

DMSP continues under phase 2 (DMSP2) after DMSP1 Closed. In 2018 SIG contributed about USD1.5million (2017:SBD2 million (about USD254,400) towards Franchise Shipping Services, In 2016, SIG contributed SBD1 million (about USD123,592) towards FSS. SIG also paid the civil works contractor's claims after funds kept by ADB (Aust fund+ NZ fund) were exhausted, the amount paid USD860,501.07

Notes to and forming part of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments (cont)

5 OTHER RECEIPTS - SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT (CONT)

In 2018, SIG contributes to the project by providing counterpart staff, rents office space accommodation, water and electricity, a vehicle and administrative support. 2017 electricity was USD1,064 and (2016: USD\$6,240). Since 2017, SIG provided office space from the MID office at Hyundai Mall (room 207) for DMSP Previously, SIG accommodated the project through Ministry of Infrastructurte Development at its workshop compound, which shared with the Transport Sector Rehabilitation Project (TSRP).

Receipts to SIG Imprest account

In 2018, SIG grants were received for Franchise Shipping Scheme (FSS) & Civil Works

		2018 US\$	2017 US\$
FSS: SIG grants received into imprest account	grant ref: 0127-SOL	1,516,007	254,400
			254,400
		2018	2017
		US\$	US\$
Civil Works: SIG one off payment into Imprest account for Contractor as the fund kept by ADB was	grant ref:		
ACCURACY ACCUMANCE OF THE SECOND SECO	0127-SOL		
			-

6 FRANCHISE SHPPING SCHEME - PAYMENTS

Accountancy Services (Managing Accountant/ Voyage Audit Services for the Franchise Shipping Scheme)
There were no Voyage Audit Services carried out in 2018/ 2017 and 2016.

	2018	2017
	US\$	US\$
ADB (MA 88.40% to 52.63% & ASC 88.30% to 85.57%)		-
SIG (MA 11.6% to 47.37% & ASC 11.70% to 14.43%)	-	To the second second
	-	-

Franchise Shipping Scheme (Ship Operators)

In accordance with the grant agreement, ADB to provide 89.14% and 89.72% (revised to 94.08%) of the funds. In 2017 US\$266,774 was paid by ADB to Ship Operators under Component B, Franchise Shipping Scheme from the 2nd Generation ADB USD Account. In 2016, US\$455,301 paid by ADB to Ship Operators under Component B, Franchise Shipping Scheme from the 2nd Generation ADB USD Account. The Solomon Islands Government contributed 10.86% and 1.28% (revised to 5.92%) of the funds. In 2018, SIG paid USD551.391 (2017:USD316.320 while in 2016:

	2018	2017
	US\$	US\$
ADB (93.89% & 95.02% & 89.14%, 89.72%, 94.08% & 0%)	53,691	266,774
SIG (6.11%& 4.98% & 10.86%, 10.28%, 5.92% & 100%)	551,391	316,320
	605,082	583,094

The ADB portion of the payments is made in SB\$ from the DMSP ADB funds imprest account. The SIG portion of payments are made in SB\$ from the DMSP SIG imprest account and were converted into US\$ for accounting purposes at the exchange rate in effect on the date of payment as required by IPSAS Cash Basis. Payments made under ADB funds in 2018/ 2017 were lesser compared to increasing the SIG payments up to 100% to more than half of the total source. Shipping Signature of the state of

Notes to and forming part of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments (cont)

7 FRANCHISE SHPPING SCHEME - PAYMENTS (CONT)

Franchise Shipping Scheme (Advertisements & Office Equipment, MV expenses)

SIG paid in 2018 USD22,080 (2017:USD10,134) a 100% for FSS Advertisements and other vehicle costs for Project Vehicle, other office expenses.(2016: USD8,562) from SIG Imprest Account.

Consulting Services (SIMSA) - Timothy Whiteford Harris

ADB the amount of US\$Nil in 2017/2018 (2016:US\$5,361) from 1st Generation Imprest ADB USD Account for Consulting Services. Note, that Timothy's engagement lapsed in 2015 and that final payment was in January 2016.

ADB has paid 100% for Dave Garforth, contract ended by the end of 2014. 2014:US\$59,680 from 1st Generation Imprest ADB USD Account for Consulting Services.

FSS Consultant - Rose Isukana

100% Contracted under ADB including workshop and transport costs. In 2018, paid USD49,737 (2017 US\$30,637/ 2016: US\$37,263) from 1st Generation Imprest ADB USD Account for Consulting Services).

FSS Consultants- Chris Resana/ Loveness Tuke

Both consultants were engaged and paid under the SIG FSS funding in 2018/2017. In 2016, they were contracted by SMEC DMSP, however, those contracts lapsed in 2016.

8 Civil Works - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Category

Upon the completion claim (project closure) under DMSP2 component A- Civil Works, SIG paid Dalgro (SI) Ltd through SIG DMSP Imprest Account US\$Nil in 2017 (2016:US\$816,666).

9 Unrealised Foreign Currency exchange Differences

This exchange rate differences between invoices date and the actual date of payments. The payments and receipts are converted into USD at the exchange rate in effect on the date of payments and receipts as required by IPSAS Cash Basis. This contributes to unrealized foreign currency exchange differences.