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Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2019

# SSHFC



# Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation (SSHFC)

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# General information

#### **Directors**

Sering B. O.Jallow

Abdoulie Tambedou

Muhammadou Manjang

Tamsir Sallah

Janet Davies Touray

Mod Secka

Geoffrey Renner

**Buba Sanyang** 

#### Secretary

Fabuka Njaay

#### **Bankers**

Trust Bank Limited

3/4 ECOWAS Avenue

Banjul, The Gambia

Standard Chartered Bank

(Gambia) Limited

8 ECOWAS Avenue

Mega Bank

11 Liberation Avenue Banjul, The Gambia

Arab Gambian Islamic Bank

Limited

7 ECOWAS Avenue Banjul, The Gambia

First International Bank

(Gambia) Limited Kairaba Avenue

KSMD, The Gambia

Eco Bank (Gambia) Limited

42 Kairaba Avenue

KMSD, The Gambia

#### **Auditors**

**DT** Associates

1 Paradise Beach Place

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P.O Box 268

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Chairman

Managing Director – SSHFC

Managing Director-(SSHFC up to April 2020)

Member

Member

Member

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#### **SSHFC**

Guaranty Trust Bank (Gambia) Limited

56 Kairaba Avenue

Serrekunda, The Gambia

First Bank of Nigeria

(Gambia) Ltd

48 Kairaba Avenue

Access Bank (Gambia) Limited

47 Kairaba Avenue

KSMD, The Gambia

Zenith Bank (Gambia)

Limited

49 Kairaba Avenue

KSMD, The Gambia

Bank Saheliene For

Investment

Kairaba Avenue

Fajara, The Gambia

Skye Bank (Gambia) Limited

Kairaba Avenue

KSMD, The Gambia

# Directors' Report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Statement of Directors responsibilities

The Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act's 2015 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Corporation and of its surplus or deficit for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Corporation will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Corporation and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act' 2013 and Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act's 2015. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Corporation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Principal activities**

The Corporation acts as the sole pension provider to employees in both private and public sector organisations in The Gambia. The Corporation also operates housing schemes on a mortgage or commercial basis to the public.

#### Results

The results for the year ended 31 December 2019 are as detailed in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Actuarial valuation**

In accordance with Section 30 (1) and (3), of the Social Security and Housing Finance Act's 2015, the directors are required to carry out an actuarial valuation of the social security scheme at least once every three years. The previous actuarial valuation was in respect of the triennial ending 31 December 2017 on the Federated Pension Scheme and for the Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund. The primary objective of the fund which states that the existing assets should be enough to cover fully the value of the benefits in respect of services already completed has been achieved. The total value of the assets for the Federated Pension Fund (FPS) represents 98.5% of the total actuarial liabilities of the fund i.e. the funding level is 98.5% which mean a deficit of GMD 29.8 Million. This means that the current value of the assets of the FPS is not enough to fully cover the actual liabilities arising from the active and pensioners membership of the fund, it is also noted that the funding level has increased since the last formal actuarial valuation as at 31 December 2014.

As a defined Pensions scheme it is the responsibility of the employers to cover any funding gaps of the scheme. A plan is in place to communicate this information to all employers of the FPS. Existing contribution rates for Industrial Injuries Compensation fund was not adequate to fund the expected benefits over the long term.

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# Report of the Independent Auditors - Federated Pension Fund

# To members of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation federated pension fund which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2019, the Income statement, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the fund as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAPs) and the requirements of the SSHFC Act' 2015.

### **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 corporation in accordance with the requirements of the International Federation of Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IFAC Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with IFAC Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the SSHFC Act' 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

# Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – Federated Pension Fund

 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 the directors 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.

DT Associate

#### **DT Associates**

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

Date: 12 + Feb 2021

# Statement of Financial Position Federated Pension Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

- Cambian Dalasi)			
Assets		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-
Non - current assets	Notes	D.000	D.0
Property, plant and equipment			D.01
Equity investment	1.2, 8	164,611	
Investment properties	1.3, 6	900,537	76,21
	1.3, 5		456,62
Total non - current assets		243,810	231,93
d336f2		1,308,958	
Current assets	_	1,500,958	764,76
Loans to member institutions			
Trade and other institutions	7		
Trade and other receivables		13,792	22,41
Other financial assets	9	546,806	465,84
Cash at bank and in hand	10	484,459	435,56
	11	12,335	18,210
			10,210
Total current assets			
		1,057,392	042.026
Total assets			942,029
		2,366,350	. 1240.75
Equity and liabilities	-	2/500/330	1,706,797
Capital and reserves			
Members fund			
Revenue reserves		1,787,632	1,654,950
Revaluation reserves		5,363	4,269
		561,824	21,825
Total equity	100-100		21,023
	a	2,354,819	1 601 044
Current liabilities			1,681,044
rade and other payables			
, , ,	12	11,531	
otal equity and liabilities		11,331	25,753
equity and nabilities		2 266 -	
hese financial statements were approved by the nd were signed on its behalf by:	-	2,366,350	1,706,797

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on .... 124 .... FEBLUAR 21

Director

Director

The notes form part of these financial statements.

# Statement OF cash flow – Federated Pension Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands Gambian Dalasis)

Surplus for the year Depreciation	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Opening balance difference  Operating Profit before working capital changes	8	83,976 10,064 -	41,705 10,996 (342)
Movements in working capital		94,040	52,359
Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables Net movement in working capital  Net cash flow for		(80,961) (14,222) (95,183)	(231) 15,967 15,736
Net cash flow from operating activities  Cash flows from investing activities  Changes in attacks		(1,143)	68,095
Changes in other financial assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets Loan to member institutions repaid		(48,898) (13,630) 8,619	(156,115) (5,365)
Net cash used in investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities	25	(53,909)	12,147 (149,333)
Net contribution from members' Penalty payment  Net cash from financing activities	13	48,706 470	82,307 337
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	11	49,176 (5,876)	82,644
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	11	18,211	1,406 16,805
7-4-1		12,335	18,211

The notes form part of these financial statements.

#### 1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### 1.5 Contributions

Contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis. Contributions due, but not received, at the Balance sheet date are estimated on the basis of the most recent contributions received as at that date.

### 1.6 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the others 32:36:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively.

#### 1.7 Benefits paid

Benefits paid represent all benefit claims paid during the year. This includes lump sum gratuity and periodic pension payment.

### 1.8 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

### 2. Investment income

Interest on term deposit Dividend income Rental income Income from Govt Bonds Income from Govt Tbills	2.a 2.a ———	31-Dec-19 D.000 35,855 63,642 6,448 4,836 6,511	31-Dec-18 D.000 17,042 53,646 5,889 4,121 7,557
		117,292	88,255

<sup>2.</sup>a Income on Government bonds and Treasury bills for 2018 was reclassified from Other income to Investment Income.

#### 3. Other income

Interest on loans Profit/ (loss) on sale of fixed assets Miscellaneous Income	Notes 31-Dec-19 D.000 3,805 56 2,566	31-Dec-18 D.000 3,912 - 963
	6,427	4,875

#### 6. Equity Investment

	Note	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Equity investment-CFAO Equity investment-SCB(G)LTD Equity investment-NAWEC Equity investment-Trust Bank Gam Petrolum Equity GTSC Equity Equity investment- AGIB	6.a 6.b 6.c 6.d 6.e 6.f 6.g	550 212,818 4,000 265,550 355,297 65,698 624	550 24,407 4,000 117,396 248,569 65,698
Impairment -Nawec		(4,000)	(4,000)
	ti <del></del>	900,537	456,620

#### 6.a CFAO

This is an equity holding of 275,218 shares, representing 0.82% of total CFAO shares. The value of the investment is stated at cost.

#### 6.b Standard Chartered Bank

These are the Corporation's share in Standard Chartered Bank. The investment is stated at market value and constitutes 32,965,133 number of shares representing 16.33% of SCB shares.

#### 6.c NAWEC

A 100% provision of the investment in NAWEC has been made.

#### **6.d Trust Bank**

These are the corporation's shares in Trust Bank (G) LTD. The Investment is valued at market value and constitutes 73,769,253 numbers of shares representing 37% of TBL shares. The valuation is obtained from the Ghana stock exchange market

#### 6.e Gam-Petroleum

This is the Corporation's equity investment in Gam-Petroleum, a petroleum storage facility in which The Corporation currently holds 10,850,000 shares valued at its most recently traded share price.

#### 6.f GTSC

This was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013. Currently, the company serves as the national transport operator in The Gambia and part of the Sub-Region.

#### 6.g AGIB

The Corporation previously held some shares with AGIB. However, these shares were sold some years back but in 2019 the Bank notified us that they had given us some bonus shares which we used to write back the equity holding in our books.

# 8. Property, plant and equipment

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<b>Cost</b> At 1 January	Land <b>D.00</b> 0	Building <b>0 D.00</b> 0		Office equipment & furniture <b>D.000</b>	Computer Equipment <b>D.000</b>	Plant & Machinery <b>D.000</b>	Work in progress <b>D.000</b>	
2019 Additions		51,008	,	22,453	108,820	5,602	1,912	218,60
	•		8,537	1,798	2,323	<u> </u>	972	13,63
Revaluation <b>8.a</b>	66,115	5 18,717		res	.=		2.0	
At 31 December 2019	66 115							84,83
	66,115	69,725	37,345	24,251	111,143	5,602		
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 January 2019					70	3,002	2,884	317,065
Charge for the year		5,060	22,548	10,637	99,892	4,253	2	142,390
Disposal		382	2,940	1,616	4,386	740		10,064
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At 31 December 2019	65.4.5							
Net book	66,115	5,442	25,488	12,253	104,278	4,993		152,454
/alues \t 31 )ecember					9			,
2010		64 202	11 05-	11 000	6.0==			
2019		64,283	11,857	11,998	6,865	600	2 00 -	
2019 At 31 December 018		45,948	6,260	11,998	6,865	609	2,884 1	64,611

## 8.a Revaluation surplus

In 2018, Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings. The valuation, completed in July 2019 using the open market method of valuation to revalue the above land and building by D66,115,000 and D18,717,000 respectively.

#### 12. Current liabilities

Undaimed	Notes	31-Dec- 19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Unclaimed pensions Deferred pensions Sundry creditors Gen.SuspContribu. Dir.Transf GRA Withholding tax	12a	3,252 1,796 1,622 4,313 548	4,885 4,340 16,528
		11,531	25,753

# 12.a General Suspense Contribution. Direct Transfer

These are unidentified payments into the corporation accounts all of which are meant for contributions but yet to be attributable to any Employer. Such Deposits are posted to suspense until the contributor is identified.

### 13. Net contributions from members

Court II . II	31-Dec-189 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contributions Benefit and refunds Periodic pension payments	180,671 (50,609) (81,356)	189,660 (31,145) (76,208)
	48,706	82,307

# Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – National Provident Fund

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015 and for such internal control as the directors determine 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, the directors are responsible for assessing the Corporation'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 the directors either intend to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## 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 corporation's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

# Income Statement - National Provident Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes		
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Income		D.000	D.000
Investment income Other income	1.4 , 2 3	117,310 17,962	87,509 9,121
Total income		135,272	96,630
Expenditure	-		
General and administrative expenses	1.6 , 4	(51,412)	(56,983)
Total expenditure before impairment		(51,412)	(56,983)
Surplus before impairment		83,860	39,647
Equity impairment	-	<u> </u>	(56,146)
Total impairment	; <del>-</del>	A 71	(56,146)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1 <u>-</u>	83,860	(16,499)

# Statement of changes in members' fund and reserves – National Provident Fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Members Fund D.000	Revenue Reserve D.000	Revaluation Reserve D.000	Accumulated Reserve D.000	Total D.000
Balance as at 1st January 2018	3,556,030	3,333	63,289	(1,680,646)	1,942,006
Contributions less benefits	258,834		-	瘘	258,834
Deficit for the year	=.	渔	室	(16,499)	(16,499)
Penalty contributions	38	2,617			2,617
Opening balance difference	(4)			(227)	(231)
Balance as at 31 December 2018	3,814,860	5,950	63,289	(1,697,372)	2,186,727
Balance as at 1st January 2019	3,814,860	5,950	63,289	(1,697,372)	2,186,727
Contributions less benefits	106,444	:5	海	·	106,444
Surplus for the year	-	120	<b>a</b>	83,860	83,860
Penalty contributions	3	3,461	-		3,461
Revaluations	<b>3</b> 50	Z <b>e</b>	288,840		288,840
Balance as at 31 December 2019	3,921,304	9,411	352,129	(1,613,512)	2,669,332

The notes form part of these financial statements.

# **Notes** (forming part of the financial statement) – National Provident Fund

#### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied in dealing with items which are material in the relation to the National Provident financial statements.

#### 1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the SSHFC act' 2015.

#### 1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Fixed assets purchased by the Federation fund is fully capitalized and depreciated over their useful economic life under the Federation fund account. The total costs of assets purchased are apportioned over useful economic life ratio 32:36:20:12 to federation fund, National Provident fund, Housing Finance Fund and Injuries Compensation Fund respectively.

The National Provident, Housing and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds are charged proportionate amounts in respect of depreciation on fixed assets purchased by the Pension Fund. This is shown as a Pension Fund re-charge in the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Investments

Where it is the intention of the corporation to hold investments to maturity, they are valued at cost. No account is taken of the market value whether higher or lower than cost except for Treasury Bills and Discount Notes which are stated at cost plus accrued interest.

#### 1.4 Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### 1.5 Contributions

Contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis. Contributions due, but not received, at the Balance sheet date are estimated on the basis of the most recent contributions received as at that date.

The rates used are as follows: Employee's contribution Employer's contribution

5% of employee's basic salary 10% of employee's basic salary

#### 1.6 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 32:36:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively. The Computer Department's running costs are similarly apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12.

### 5. Investment properties

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Old Law Court NTC Complex Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort Sunbeach Hotel	5.a 5.b 5.c	73,415 274,785 244,465 270,275	11,153 100,300 338,948 168,525
	_	862,940	618,926

#### 5.a Old Law Court

This is an Investment Property located in Banjul, acquired for rental purposes. The property is currently demolished and being appraised for new viable options. In 2018 Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings.

#### **5.b NTC Complex**

This was acquired in 2012 and let out to various tenants on an annual basis. In 2018 Sphinx Associates located in Kairaba Avenue, The Gambia was contracted to revalue all the Corporation's Investment Properties and Buildings.

### 5.c Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort

This is a property in the hospitality industry, 100% owned by the Corporation. During the first half of 2019 the Hotel was leased to B.P I Investments and managed through a receivership. The Property was however handed over to SSHFC in September 2019 and currently leased to West African Leisure Group (WALG) and being managed through a Management Services Contract.

#### 5.d Sunbeach Hotel

This is a property in the hospitality industry, 100% owned by the Corporation. During the first half of 2019 the hotel was leased to B.P I Investments and managed through a receivership. The Property was however handed over to SSHFC in September 2019 and currently leased to West African Leisure Group (WALG) and being managed through a Management Services Contract.

#### 6. Equity investments

Qatari equity Gallia Holdings Investment in Gam-petroleum Gambia Transport Service Corporation (GTSC)	Note 6.a 6.b 6.c 6.d	31-Dec-19 D.000 133,605 162,180 147,982 246,811	31-Dec-18 D.000 133,606 162,180 103,156 246,810
Less Provision: Qatari		690,578	645,752
Gallia	_	(66,803) (162,180)	(66,803) (162,180)
	2	461,595	416,769

#### 8. Loans to Member Institutions

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Loan to Gamcel Loan to GAM.GOV'T	8.a	62,399	74,889
Loan to GGC	8.b	152,611	152,611
Loan to NAWEC	8.c	19,720	19,720
Loan to GPA	8.d	30,168	55,914
NAWEC GENERATOR (BOT)	8.e	10,200	37,700
Loan to GAM GOVT.(POLICE BARRACKS)	8.f	74,517	74,517
Loan to NAWEC ( ITFC/ISDB)	8.g	2,125	2,125
Loan to GAM GOVT.(LC 2012/008 JOHN DEERE)	8.h	821,501	821,501
Loan to GAM GOVT.(LC 2012/008 JOHN DEERE)	8.i	4,866	4,866
Loan(GAURANTEE) GRTS	8.j 8.k	141,573	141,573
GGC Loan GUARANTEE	8.I	46,950	46,950
GCCA (FIRE TENDERS & AMBULANCE)	8.m	92,995	92,995
Loan to GFFI	8.n	98,143	98,143
NPF Loan to GTSC (2)	8.0	1,309	1,309
NPF West Africa Leisure Group Ltd		119,404	-
Wit West Amed Leisure Group Ltu	8.p -	6,319	
Less Provision:		1,684,800	1,624,813
Loan to NAWEC		(896,018)	(896,018)
Loan to GCAA		(100,543)	(100,544)
Loan to GRTS		(46,950)	(46,950)
Loan to GGC		(112,714)	(112,714)
Loan to GAM GOVT		(299,050)	(299,050)
Loan to GAM GOVT.(POLICE BARRACKS)		(2,125)	(2,125)
	n <del></del>	227,401	167,412

#### 8.a Loan to Gamcel

The loan to Gamcel was a directive to the Corporation to give a loan to Gamcel to upgrade their Internet Facility.

#### 8.b Loan to Gambia Government

These loans to the government of The Gambia represents partial calls on guarantee in respect of loans taken by GAMTEL, Gamco and GRTS at Trust Bank Limited which the Corporation guaranteed. It also takes into account other loans taken by the Government. These guarantees and loans were based on Government directives received. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

#### 8.c GGC Loan Guarantee

The Corporation was given a directive to act as guarantee to GGC as collateral in the event of default in their loans. GGC defaulted and SSHFC had to settle the loan and capture it as a loan to GGC. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

#### 8.n Loans to Gam Food & Feed Industries (GFFI)

GFFI is a venture gone into by The Government of The Gambia to invest in Food and Feed Industry. This was expenditures on behalf of the Government based on directives incurred with regard to the investment and to be re-paid to the Corporation. There are no loan repayment schedules or agreements. These loans carry no interest.

#### 8.0 NPF Loan to GTSC (2)

This is a loan to GTSC for the purchase of 25 new buses during the year. The loan is to be paid over 10 years at 12% interest on reducing balance basis.

#### 8.p West Africa Leisure Group Ltd

This was a 12% interest working capital loan to West African leisure Group which was fully settled by first quarter of 2020.

#### 9. Other financial assets

Other financial assets include;

	Cost D.000	Interest accrued D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Government Treasury Bills Bank term deposits Gambia Govt Bonds	31,144 691,163 226,976	4,152 29,225 4,607	35,296 720,388 231,583	126,298 449,036 231,544
	949,283	37,984	987,267	806,878

#### 10. Analysis of the balances of cash as shown in the Statement of financial position

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000	Changes in year D.000
Cash at bank	303,396	27,560	275,836
	303,396	27,560	275,836

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# Report of the Independent Auditors – Housing Finance Fund

### To the members of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation-Housing Finance Fund

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation's Housing Finance Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at  $31^{\rm st}$  December 2019, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance fund as at  $31^{\text{st}}$  December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015.

#### **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 Corporation in accordance with the requirements of the International Federation of Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IFAC Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with IFAC Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

# Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) – Housing Finance Fund

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 Corporation 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.

We communicate with the directors 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.

**DT Associates** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_2021

# Statement of Financial Position - Housing Finance Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

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Assets Non - current assets	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Property, plant and equipment Equity investments Investment properties Mortgages	9 8 7 10	860 42,927 156,254 136,030	939 30,756 96,055 154,617
Total non - current assets	/ <u>L</u>	336,071	282,367
Trade and other receivables Other financial assets Mortgages Project work in progress Cash at bank and in hand	12 13 10 11 15	110,115 83,832 62,168 2,962 9,963	103,661 86,608 65,052 2,962 53,549
Total current assets	=	269,040	311,832
Total assets	=	605,111	594,200
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves Revaluation reserves Accumulated reserves	·	81,618 217,132	13,417 251,011
Total equity		298,750	264,428
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade and other payables	14	306,361	329,772
Total liabilities	_	306,361	329,772
Total equity and liabilities	_	605,111	594,200
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of

.... Director

The notes form part of these financial statements.

Director

# Statement of cash flow -Housing Finance Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Operating (loss)/ profit	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Depreciation		(33,879) 178	55,318 235
Deficit/(Surplus) before working capital changes	-		
Movements in working capital Cash flow from operating activities Changes in trade and other reasons.		(33,701)	55,553
ondriges iii trade and other parallel		(6,454)	118
Changes in current mortgages		(23,411)	(54,184)
Net movement in working capital		2,884	629
		(26,981)	(53,437)
Net cash flow from operating activities		(50 500)	(==, .5, )
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of tangible fixed assets Changes in financial assets Changes in long term mortgages Changes in investment properties		(60,682) (99) 2,776 18,587	2,116 (233) 9,029
	7.a	(4,169)	24
Net cash generated/(used) in investing activities		•	24
Cash flows from financing activities	<b>a</b>	17,096	8,772
activities		<b>3</b>	123
Net cash from financing activities			
	-		2
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and cash particular to a cash and cash and cash particular to a cash and cash particular to a cash and cas	15	(43,586)	10,888
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial	year	52 E40	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	·	53,549	42,661
year		9,963	53,549

The notes form part of these financial statements.

b) Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at their revalue amounts.

c) Equity investment

Equity investments are stated at cost.

#### 1.4 **Investment income**

Investment income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.5 Allocation of expenditure

Each fund is charged with expenditure, which specifically relates to it. Other recurrent expenditure initially borne by the Pension Fund is apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12 between the Pension, National Provident, and Industrial Injuries Compensation Funds respectively. The Computer Department's running costs are similarly apportioned in the ratio 20% to the Housing fund and the balance 36:32:12.

1.6 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the transaction took place. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance Sheet date are translated at the year-end rates and any differences arising are accounted for in the revenue account.

#### 2. Project Income

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Mortgage interest Outright sales Brikama Outright sales Tujereng Outright sales Jabang Outright sales Bru 1/Ext Outright sales Bru 2 Sale of commercial plots Tujereng Sale of commercial plots B/Jamisa	2.a	4,613 - 550 706 - 600 - 1,600	24,722 200 1,002 1,680 1,800 55,079 600
2 a Mortanas interes		8,069	85,083

#### 2.a Mortgage interest

In the previous years both realized and unrealized interests were recognized as income. In the current year, only realized income is being recognized as income as per prudencial

After payment during the delivery up to April 2013, the contractor demobilized and abandoned the site.

As a result of the above, the cumulative credit balance in the contractor's(creditors) account of D8.7m was reversed in 2019 financial year as 100% provision of civil work were made at contract signature.

### 6. General & Administrative expenses

Staff cost Administrative expenses Depreciation Audit fees Provision for doubtful debt	31-Dec-19 D.000 19,724 35,016 2,180 246	31-Dec-18 D.000 15,282 16,304 2,432 357 (329)
	57,166	34,046

### 7. Investment properties

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Bakoteh market Kanifing Market Kanifing school Basse investment properties Mansakonko investment property Janjanbureh investment property Apartment Building- Bru 2 Tujereng sample house Land purchase Lamin Mamkumbaya Land purchase Kanifing industrial area HFF BRUSUBI(2) SAMPLE HOUSE	7.b 7.c 7.d 7.d 7.d 7.e 7.f 7.g 7.h 7.i	15,360 14,110 23,850 10,350 8,705 5,315 12,630 9,365 30,000 15,000 11,569	6,560 9,183 3,116 2,590 5,300 8,268 1,733 8,862 30,000 15,000

### 7.a Cash movement in investment properties

Opening investment properties  Add addition in investments	D.000 <b>96,055</b>
Tujereng Sample House Brusubi	113
Less disposal  Net cash movement in investment	5,443 (1,387)
	4,169
Investment property revaluation	56,030
Closing investment properties	156,254

156,254

96,055

### 8. Equity investment

Home Fig.	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 <b>D.000</b>
Home Finance Company Standard Chartered Bank Gambia Transport Service Corporation	8.a 8.b 8.c	14,520 27,396 1,011	14,520 15,225 1,011
8 3 Home Fi		42,927	30,756

#### 8.a Home Finance

Housing Finance Fund owns 40 Percent Investment in Home Finance representing 1,452,000 numbers of Shares.

### 8.b Standard Chartered Bank

This is the Corporation's share in Standard Chartered Bank (G) LTD. The Investment is stated at market value and constitutes 32,965,133 number of shares representing 16.33% of SCB shares. HFF owns 3,759,648 number of shares.

## 8.c Gambia Transport Service Corporation

This was wholly acquired by the Corporation in 2013 Currently the company serves as the national transport operator in The Gambia and part of the Sub Region.

#### 10.a Mortgages

Long term mortgage debtors		31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Mortgage debtors Bakoteh Housing Estate		26	26
Mortgage debtors Kanifing		36 5 130	36
Mortgage debtors Brusubi		5,120	5,120
Mortgage debtors Tujereng Housing Estate		25,578 22,576	25,578
Mortgage debtors Jabang Housing Estate		23,576	24,912
Mortgage debtors Bru1/Ext		353 77.268	10,472
Mortgage debtors Brikama/ Jamisa		77,268	77,268
Hortgage debtors brikarilay Jamisa		4,099	11,231
		136,030	154,617
Current mortgage debtors		•	
Bakoteh mortgage debtors		36	36
Kanifing mortgage debtors		1,611	822
Brusubi mortgage debtors		24,161	24,225
Tujereng mortgage debtors		11,641	16,529
Jabang mortgage debtors		5,408	9,683
Brikama Jamisa mortgage debtors		4,389	18,782
Brusubi phase 1 Ext mortgage debtors		20,850	903
		68,096	70,980
Less provisions for bad and doubtful debt			
Bakoteh mortgage debtors		(62)	(62)
Kanifing mortgage debtors		(3, <del>5</del> 59)	(3,559)
phase 1/ Ext mortgage debtors		(2,307)	(2,307)
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題	-	62,168	65,052
11.Project work-in – progress			
	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 <b>D.000</b>
HFF WORK-IN-PROG INFRAST. COST Jabang	11.a	2,962	2,962
		2,962	2,962

### 11.a HFF WORK-IN-PROG INFRAST. COST Jabang

The Infrastructure Cost relates to road construction work in Jabang Housing Project.

#### 14. Trade and other payables

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
HFF contract creditor Sundry creditors HFF client legal fees payable Royalties deferred income General Suspense Inter fund account Dept. of Lands & Survey Advance payt. toward mortgage	14.a 14.b 14.c 14.d 14.e	5442 6,085 67 6,443 2,815 114 257,150 23,359 4,886	8,739 3,155 2,039 6,442 2,776 3,021 303,600
		306,361	329,772

#### 14.a HFF contract creditor

As part of its Research and Development (R&D) for affordable and sustainable housing. SSHFC in December 2016 agreed with Light Steel Home Limited Company to construct two sample houses (Three-bedroom bungalow and two story semidetached). The total construction cost for the three houses is USD\$227,325.00 equivalent to GMD 10,885,035.5. Fifty percent (50%) of the sum USD \$113,622.50 (GMD 5,442,517.75) has been paid in 2017.

Following the valuation of SSHFC properties in 2019. The report indicate that the open market value for the three houses is USD \$189,420. The contractor was further engaged to review the price level and the revised total construction cost is USD \$198,663. The revised outstanding balance of USD\$85,000 (\$198,663-\$113,622.5) equivalent to GMD 4,378,500 was paid in 2020. Thefore, the price level difference of USD\$28,662 (\$227,325-\$198,663) equivalent to GMD1,064,017.75 will be adjusted in 2020 financial year.

#### 14.b Sundry creditors

This relates to Mortgage repayments in respect of repossessed plots and mortgage over-payments pending refund.

#### 14.c Inter fund account

These are amounts owed by HFF, to other funds, as at the end of year.

#### 14.d Dept. of Lands & Survey

This is the amount provided for the Land that rates to the department of Lands and Surveys in respect of Housing projects, settled in 2020.

#### 14.e Advance payt. toward mortgage

These are prepayments towards mortgage that are pending for allocation or refund.

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# Report of the Independent Auditors Injuries -Compensation Fund

### To the members of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation-Injury Compensation Fund

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation's Injury Compensation Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at  $31^{\rm st}$  December 2019, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31st December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act' 2015.

#### **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 Corporation in accordance with the requirements of the International Federation of Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IFAC Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with IFAC Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act 2015. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

# Report of the Independent Auditors (Continued) - Injuries Compensation Fund

Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 Corporation'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 Corporation 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.

We communicate with the directors 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.

DT Associates

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Aji Penda Sankareh Partner

Date 277 Feb 2021

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# Statement of Financial Position - Industrial Injuries Compensation Fund

as at 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

(In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
Non - current assets	Notes	D.000	D.000
Investment Properties	5	2,085	3,539
Equity investments	6	58,221 60,306	44,346
Current assets		00,306	47,885
Other financial assets	8	182,813	219,614
Trade and other receivables  Cash at bank and in hand	9 11	71,095	54,617
Gash at bank and in hand	11	6,192	24,863
Total current assets		260,100	299,094
Total assets		320,406	346,979
Equity and liabilities			
Members fund		286,305	279,760
Revenue reserve Revaluation reserve		166	98
Nevaluation reserve		12,421	
Total equity and liabilities		298,892	279,858
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	21,514	67,121
Total equity and liabilities		320,406	346,979
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on ............2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

..... Director

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Director

The notes form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of cash flow - Industrial injuries Compensation fund

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

	Notes	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Surplus for the year Net contributions from members' Opening balance movement Penalty contribution	12	6,827 (282)  68	5,132 3,572 (19) 75
Surplus before working capital changes		6,613	8,760
Movements in working capital Changes in trade and other receivables Changes in trade and other payables		(16,477) (45,607)	(49,694) 66,562
Net movement in working capital		(62,085)	16,868
Net cash flow from operating activities		(55,472)	25,628
Cash flows from investing activities			
Changes in financial assets	_	36,801	(3,387)
Net cash used in investing activities		36,801	(3,387)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11	(18,871)	22,241
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	-	24,863	2,622
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	11	6,192	24,863

The notes form part of these financial statements.

#### 2. Investment income

		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
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Gambia Government Treasury bills		1,512	2,667
Income on term deposit		13,610	13,031
Dividend income			
Income on Gambia Govt Bonds		2,730	3,695
		5,908	4,681
Rental income		111	=
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		23,871	24,074
3. Other income			
		31 Dec 10	21 Dec 10
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
Miscellaneous income		43	53
	_		
		43	53
4. General administrative expenses			
		31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
		2.000	D.000
Staff cost		11 770	0.556
		11,778	9,556
Administrative expenses		3,961	7,904
Depreciation		1,201	1,320
Audit		147	214
	<del>2</del>		
		17,087	18,994
5. Investment properties			
	Notes	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
		D.000	D.000
		D.000	٥.000
Ocean Bay Hotel and Resort	5.a	2,085	3,539
		2,085	3,539

### 8. Other financial assets

Other financial assets include:

	Cost D.000	Accrued interest D.000	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Gambia Government treasury bills Gambia Govt. Bonds Bank term deposit	57,500 117,000	785 7,528	58,285 124,528	43,988 58,247 117,379
	174,500	8,313	182,813	219,614

### 9. Trade and other receivables

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Contribution receivable Inter-fund current acc- NPF Inter-fund current acc. Housing fund Inter-fund loan- IICF/HFF Inc.Receivables-Rental Income Sundry receivables General suspense	5,417 71,018 - 2,353 42 93 7,218	22,432 39,164 5,714 2,353
less Provision for doubtful contributions	86,141 (15,046)	69,663 (15,046)
	71,095	54,617

## 10.Trade and other payables

	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Unclaim pension Sundry creditors Royalties payable Gen.SuspContribu. Dir.Transf Inter-fund current acc- NPF	152 1 491 482 20,387	106 37 492 - 66,486
	21,514	67,121

# Consolidated revenue account

for the year ended 31 December 2019 (In thousands of Gambian Dalasi)

Income	31-Dec-19 D.000	31-Dec-18 D.000
Investment income Project income Other income	267,814 8,069 37,176	207,600 85,092 17,576
Total income	313,059	310,268
Expenditure		
Project cost General and administrative expenses	(6,867) (164,205)	(7,017) (161,448)
Total expenditure before impairment	(171,072)	(168,465)
Surplus before impairment	141,987	141,803
Provision for Bad debt Impairement of equity investment	(1,203)	(56,147)
Total impairment	(1,203)	(56,147)
Net new money available for investment	140,784	85,656

### **Contingent Liabilities**

#### Mbye Sarr VS SSHFC

This is a case in which paintiff is seeking a declaration that he is the owner of a piece of land he did not pay for in full.

#### Isatou Dibba and 2 Others V SSHFC

The plaintiffs are suspended employees of the defendant who have filed an application seeking for the interpretation of the Labour Act and the Service Rules of the defendant regarding their suspension and nonpayment of salaries. If they succeed they would be paid six months salaries value of approximately D315,930.

### **Subsequent Events**

As at reporting date, the Corporation had no subsequent events which would materially impact on its Financial Position or results.