

Project's Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments

"Local and Regional Competitiveness Project" -International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Grant number TF0A1779

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

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Management Responsibility

The accompanying financial statements comprising the Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds, Statement of Uses of Funds by Project Activity, Balance sheet, Statement of Breakdown of Loans and Grants, Statement of Withdrawals (SOE's), Designated Account Statements and related disclosure Notes (further referred as to "Project's Financial Statements"), of the Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments ("the Cabinet"), "Local and Regional Competitiveness Project" (further referred to as "the Project"), financed under International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Grant ("IBRD") numbered TF0A1779 as at and for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 included on pages 4 to 17, are the responsibility of, and have been approved by the Project's management.

The accompanying Project's financial statements have been compiled by the Project's management, for the purposes of reporting to the Ministry and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in conformity with the related requirements of the World Bank's financial reporting guidelines and in compliance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 dated 14 January 2016.

Project's management, in furtherance of the integrity and objectivity of the Project's financial statements, has developed and maintained an internal control structure, including the appropriate control environment, accounting systems and control procedures. Project's management believes that internal controls provide assurance that financial records are reliable and form a proper basis for the preparation of financial statements, and that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded. There are, however, inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the assurances provided by the internal control structure. The internal control process also includes management's communication to employees of policies, which govern ethical business conduct.

Grant Thornton DOO Skopje, Independent Auditors, have been engaged to audit these Project's financial statements in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing accepted in the Republic of North Maccordan. Their report is included on pages 2 and 3.

24 June 2019

Dr. Koco Angushev

Deputy Prime Minister in charge for

Economic Affairs and Coordination of

Economic Departments

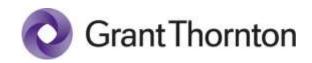
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To the Management of the Project

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments ("the Cabinet"), "Local and Regional Competitiveness Project" (further referred to as "the Project"), financed under International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Grant numbered TF0A1779, comprising the Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds, Balance sheet, Statement of Uses of Funds by Project Activity, Statement of Breakdown of Loans and Grants, Statement of Withdrawals, Designated Account Statements and related disclosure Notes (further referred as to "the Project's Financial Statements") as at and for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 and included on pages 4 to 17.

Management's responsibility for the Project's financial statements

These Project's financial statements are compiled for the purposes of reporting to the Cabinet and the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development management, and are the responsibility of the management of the Project. The Project's management is responsible for developing and maintaining such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

The Project's Management policy is to prepare the accompanying Project's financial statements on the cash receipts and disbursement basis in conformity with the related requirements of the World Bank's financial reporting guidelines and in compliance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 dated 14 January 2016. On this basis, cash receipts are recognized when received rather when earned and cash expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when incurred.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Project's financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the Republic of North Macedonia¹. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

¹ International Standards on Auditing ("ISA") issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board ("IAASB"), effective from 15 December 2009, translated and published in the "Official Gazette" of the Republic of Macedonia no. 79 from 2010.



The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Project's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Project's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of "Local and Regional Competitiveness Project", financed under International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Grant numbered TF0A1779, present fairly, in all material respects, the Project's financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the movements on the Sources and Uses of Funds, Statement of Uses of Funds by Project Activity, Statement of Breakdown of Loans and Grants, Statement of Withdrawals and Designated Account Statements for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018, in conformity with the related requirements of the World Bank's financial reporting guidelines and in compliance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 dated 14 January 2016.

Skopje,

24 June 2019

Grant Thornton DOO, Skopje

Director

Suzana Stavrik

Certified Auditor Suzana Stavrik **Financial Statements**

For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds

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				m 1 January 201			
		tual	0.00	inned	Variance		
	Current	Cumulative to date	Current	Cumulative to date	Current	Cumulative to date	
0	period	to date	period	to date	period	to date	
Sources of funds			0.40.057	0.550.050			
Grant	340,357	3,558,270	340,357	3,558,270	-	-	
National co-financing	-	∂ .e ;	-	-	(=)	1 - 2	
Interests Earned			-			-	
Total sources of funds	340,357	3,558,270	340,357	3,558,270	-	_	
Uses of funds							
Financed by WB							
Component 2: Strengthening							
destination management & enabling							
environment		·	-	¥	-	-	
2.1 Central level capacity, coordination and policy						-	
STATE OF THE STATE	-	_	-	-	-		
2.2. Destination managementComponent 3: Investment in tourism-	-	_	-		-	2	
related infrastructure & linkages at						-	
destination	_	£ 	-	-	-	-	
3.1 Infrastructure investments	=	14	-	-	20	_	
3.2 Grants for enhanced tourism							
service-delivery & local economic							
impact	ter	7 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.0	70	- ×		
Component 4: Strengthening project	245 270	670 740	245 270	670 740			
management	315,379	670,748	315,379	670,748	17.1	150	
Front and fee			-			-	
Total uses of funds	315,379	670,748	315,379	670,748		-	
		V V					
Balance	24,978	: -), ;	=		**	
Bank balances, at beginning of the	0.000.544						
period Bank balances, at end of the	2,862,544		_	-	-	-	
period	2.887,522			_		-	
periou // //	2,001,022						

The Project's Pinancial Statements have been approved by the Cabinet on 24 June 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr. Koco Angushev

Deputy Prime Minister in charge for

Economic Affairs and Coordination of

Economic Departments

Antonia Sisak

Project Director

Stojance Mitovski

Financial Management

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IBRD Grant number TF0A1779

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Statement of Uses of Funds by Project Activity

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				January 2018		
		tual	Plan			ance
	Current	Cumulative to Date	Current period	Cumulative to Date	Current	Cumulative to Date
Component 2: Strengthening destination management & enabling environment 2.1 Central level capacity, coordination & policy						
2/1 Training in public private dialogue and tourism development	-	-	-	_	-	_
2/2 Design of software for data gathering	-	-	-	-	-	-
32/3 Equipment for data gathering system 2/4 Technical assistance (TA) for	-	-	-	-	-	-
implementation of business licensing reforms 2/5 TA for implementation of standards	-	-	-	-	-	-
improvement 2/6 TA for regulatory simplification and design	-	-	-	-	-	-
of platform for electronic issuing of licenses and permits in tourism	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments without contract	-	-	-	-	=	-
2.2 Destination management 2/7 TA on destination Management: Study tours (several)	_	_	_	_	_	_
2/7-1 TA on Destination Management: Stakeholder mapping; Design of structured PPD platform and process; Training on						
Destination Management; Development of toolkits and manuals	_	_	_	_	_	_
2/7-1.1 Info sessions (Ohrid, Gradsko, Shtip)	_	_	_	_	_	_
2/8 Design of software to support destination management	_	_	_	_	_	_
2/9 Equipment to support destination management (computers, office furniture,						
others) 2/10 Annual survey of the project's impact on	-	-	-	-	-	-
beneficiaries and local economies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments without contract	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total Component 2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Statement of Uses of Funds by project activity (continued)

(Amounts in EUR)

	For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 Decemb					
	Actu		Plan			ance
	period	Cumulative to Date	Current period	Cumulative to Date	period	Cumulative to Date
Component 3: Investment in tourism-related	ponou	to Date	ponou	10 2410	ponoa	to Date
infrastructure & linkages at destination						
3.1 Infrastructure investments						
Grant 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments without contract	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2 Grants for enhanced tourism-service delivery & local economic impact						
Grant 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 2	-	-	-	=	-	-
Payments without contract	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total Component 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Component 4: Strengthening Project Management						
4/1 PIU Director Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/1	31,893	77,067	31,893	77,067	-	_
4/2 FM Specialist Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/2	23,396	40,083	23,396	40,083	-	_
4/2-2 Financial Assistant Contract No.LRCP-	- /	-,	J,0	-,		
IC-4/2-2	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	-	-
4/3 Procurement Specialist Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/3	10,461	45,213	10,461	45,213		_
4/3-2 Procurement Specialist No. LRCP-IC-4/3-	10,401	45,215	10,401	45,213	-	-
2	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	-	-
4/5 Civil Engineer Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/4	23,432	50,580	23,432	50,580	-	-
4/6 Architect and Cultural Heritage Specialist	6,873	6,873	6,873	6,873	-	-
4/7 Tourism Development Specialist Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/7	00.400	60.265	22.422	60.265		
4/8 Regional Development Specialist Contract	23,432	60,365	23,432	60,365	-	-
No.LRCP-IC-4/8	23,432	60,366	23,432	60,366	-	-
4/9 Architect Expert	800	800	800	800	-	-
4/9-1 Architect Expert	880	880	880	880	-	-
4/10 Skills Expert	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	-	-
4/10-1 Skills Expert	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080	-	-
4/11 Civil Engeneer Expert	626	626	626	626	-	-
4/11-1 Civil Engeneer Expert	520	520	520	520	-	-
4/11-1/1 Business Development Expert	2,240	2,240	2,240	2,240	-	-
4/11-1/2 Business Development Expert	920	920	920	920	-	-
4/11-2/1 Tourism Expert	1,520	1,520	1,520	1,520	=	-
4/11-2/2 Tourism Expert 4/12 M&E and Communication Specialist	2,416	2,416	2,416	2,416	-	-
Contract No.LRCP-IC-4/12	6,873	14,113	6,873	14,113	-	-
4/13 Environmental Specialist Contract No.						
LRCP-IC-4/13 4/14 Progurament Officer Contract No. LPCP	15,621	33,720	15,621	33,720	-	-
4/14 Procurement Officer Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/14	9,621	34,243	9,621	34,243	_	_
4/14-1 Procurement Officer Contract No.	0,02	0 .,0	0,02.	0 .,2 .0		
LRCP-IC-4/14-1	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	-	-
4/15 Administrative / assistant / operative /	11 716	20.017	11 716	20.047		
translator Contract No. LRCP-IC-4/15 4/16 Financial/accounting Software and	11,716	28,917	11,716	28,917	-	-
support and maintenance for the project						
duration	3,213	3,353	3,213	3,353	-	-
4/17 Office equipment (computers, furniture)	-	32,125	-	32,125	-	-
4/18 Project Vehicle	25,150	25,150	25,150	25,150	-	-
4/19 Training for PIU staff	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		-	-
4/20 Project audit	2,532	2,532	2,532	2,532	-	-
4/21 Visibility and Promotional Campaign	1,886	1,886	1,886	1,886	=	-
4/22 Operational cost	65,067	123,381	65,067	123,381	-	-
Petty cash Payments without contract	139	139	139	139	-	-
Payments without contract	-		_	-	-	-

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Statement of Uses of Funds by project activity (continued)

(Amounts in EUR)

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		For the pe	eriod from 1	January 2018	to 31 Dece	ember 2018
	Actu	Plan	ined	Varia	ance	
	Current (period	Cumulative to Date	Current period	Cumulative to Date	Current period	Cumulative to Date
Sub-total Component 4	315,379	670,748	315,379	670,748	-	-
Front end fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Project Expenditures	315,379	670,748	315,379	670,748	-	-

Balance sheet

In EUR	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Assets		
Bank balances	2,887,522	2,862,544
Total assets	2,887,522	2,862,544
Funds and liabilities		
Unspent funds	2,887,522	2,862,544
Total Fund and liabilities	2,887,522	2,862,544

Statement of Breakdown of Loans and Grants

(Amounts in EUR)
Cumulative for the period from 28 July 2016 through 31

									December 2018
	Grant No./Contract No.	Approved Grant /Contract Amount	LRCP Grant	Beneficiary in cash contribution	Beneficiary in kind contribution	Paid Grant/ Contract amount	Remaining balance	Outstanding payments	Payment requests processed (number of transactions)
Component 3: Investment in tourism-related	110.	7 tillount	Oldin	CONTINUATION	COMMISSION	amount	balarioo	paymonto	or transactionic)
infrastructure & linkages at destinations									
3.1 Infrastructure investments Municipality of Krusevo	LRCP-1/17-SG/1	495,956	429,015	34,975	31,966	_	463,990	_	_
Contract 1	-	-	-429,013	-	31,300	-		-	-
Remaining funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipality of Vevcani Contract 1	LRCP-1/17-SG/2	985,604 -	838,089 -	4,927 -	142,588 -	-	843,016	-	-
Remaining funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipality of Bosilovo	LRCP-1/17-SG/3	66,120	58,608	7,512	_	-	66,120	-	-
Contract 1	-	-	-	, -	-	-	-	-	-
Remaining funds	-	=	=	-	=	-	-	-	-
Municipality of Cair	LRCP-1/17-SG/4	572,199	505,941	66,258	-	-	572,199	-	-
Contract 1 Remaining funds	<u>-</u>			-	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Sub-total 3.1	-	2,119,879	1,831,653	113,672	174,554	-	1,945,325	-	-

Statement of Breakdown of Loans and Grants (continued)

(Amounts in EUR) Cumulative for the period from 28 July 2016 through 31

December 2018

		Approved							December 2018
	Grant No./Contract No.	Grant /Contract Amount	LRCP Grant	Beneficiary in cash contribution	Beneficiary in kind contribution	Paid Grant/ Contract amount	Remaining balance	Outstanding payments	Payment requests processed (number of transactions)
3.2 Linkages and innovation grants									
Soft-infrastructure grants									
Beneficiary 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remaining funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matching grants									
Beneficiary 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remaining funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal 3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	2,119,879	1,831,653	113,672	174,554	-	1,945,325	-	-

Statement of Withdrawals – Designated Account

(Amounts in EUR) For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

	340 357	340 357	_
#4 Application / 07.09.2018	340,357	340,357	
IBRD Grant TF0A1779	Total Requested	Total Disbursed	Difference
Application # and date	T of the point	our month i duridary 2010 to	01 D000111101 2010

(Amounts in EUR)
For the period from 28 July 2016 to 31 December 2017

	3,217,913	3,217,913	-
#3A Application / 04.12.2017	2,584,913	2,584,913	=
#2A Application / 10.05.2017	400,000	400,000	-
#1A Application / 12.08.2016	233,000	233,000	-
IBRD Grant TF0A1779	Total Requested	Disbursed	Difference
Application # and date	Total Danier at a	Total	D'#*****

Statement of Designated Account – EUR

Account number Depository Bank Address Grant Number Currency 00 701 0001585.2 National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia Complex of Banks, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia TF0A1779 EUR

(Amounts in EUR)
For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December
2018

At 1 January 2018	2,861,648
Add: Inflows	
Replenishment during the period	340,357
Interest received	-
	340,357
Deduct: Outflows	
Transfer to treasury account (Mirror designated account) - MKD	(314,724)
	(314,724)
At 31 December 2018	2,887,281

(Amounts in EUR)
For the period from 28 July 2016 to 31 December

At 28 July 2016	-
Add: Inflows	
Replenishment during the period	3,217,913
Interest received	<u>-</u>
	3,217,913
Deduct: Outflows	
Transfer to treasury account (Mirror designated account) - MKD	(356,265)
	(356,265)
At 31 December 2017	2,861,648

Statement of Treasury Account (Mirror Designated Account) – MKD

Account number Depository Bank Address Grant Number Currency 10000000063095 National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia Complex of Banks, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia TF0A1779 Macedonian Denars ("MKD")

(Amounts in EUR) For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December

At 1 January 2018	896
Add: Inflows	
Transfer from designated account – EUR	314,724
	314,724
Deduct: Outflows	
Amount of eligible expenses paid during the period	(314,906)
Transfer to Petty Cash in MKD	(654)
	(315,560)
At 31 December 2018	60

(Amounts in EUR) For the period from 28 July 2016 to 31 December 2017

At 28 July 2016	-
Add: Inflows	
Transfer from designated account – EUR	356,265
	356,265
Deduct: Outflows	
Amount of eligible expenses paid during the period	(355,369)
	(355,369)
At 31 December 2017	896

Statement of Petty Cash in MKD

Grant Number Currency

TF0A1779 Macedonian Denars ("MKD")

(Amounts in EUR) For the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

At 1 January 2018	
Add: Inflows	
Transfer from Mirror Designated Account – MKD	654
	654
Deduct: Outflows	
Amount of eligible expenses paid during the period	(473)
	(473)
At 31 December 2018	181

Notes to Project's financial statements

1 General

On 14 January 2016, the Cabinet of the Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments ("the Cabinet" or "the Recipient"), entered into the Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") for financing the "Local and Regional Competitiveness Project" (further referred to as "the Project") in the amount of EUR 15,760,000.

The objectives of the Project are to: (i) to enhance the contribution of tourism to local economic development; and (ii) improve the capacity of the Recipient's government and public entities to foster tourism growth and facilitate destination management.

The Borrower has established the Project Implementation Unit ("PIU"), responsible for the day-to-day activities and for procurement, financial management, disbursement and monitoring and reporting for the entire Project.

The following table underlines the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant ("Category"), the allocation of the amounts of the Grant to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for the Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

Total	15,760,000	
2.Subprojects under Component 3 of the Project	13,260,000	100%
Goods, operating costs, training, non- consulting services, and consultants' services under Component 2 and 4 of the Project	2,500,000	100%
Category	Amount of the Grant Allocated (expressed in Euro)	Percentage of the Expenditures to be Financed (exclusive of Taxes, other than personal income taxes)

The Closing Date of the Project is 31 December 2019.

2 Project Objectives, Activities and Institutional Arrangements

Project Objectives and Activities

The Project consists of four components:

Component 1: Technical assistance for tourism development (Bank-executed)

Provision of technical assistance to (i) improve the capacity of public and private stakeholders in supporting tourism development at the national level in a number of areas, including, inter alia, institutional coordination, data usage, and business environment; and (ii) support the Recipient-executed activities under Components 2, 3 and 4 of the Project.

Component 2: Strengthening destination management and enabling environment

- 2.1: Strengthening the Recipient's institutional capacity and coordination at the central governmental level through, inter alia: (i) carrying out of training in public-private dialogue and tourism development; (ii) supplying software systems and equipment to implement improvements in data-and information-gathering; and (iii) provision of technical assistance.
- 2.2: Developing destination management capacity of key stakeholders (including, inter alia, tour operators, municipalities, centers for regional development, NGOs, skills development institutions, national parks authorities) in selected locations within the Recipient's territory, through the provision of technical assistance, training, equipment and software systems, all in accordance with the relevant criteria set forth in the Project Operations Manual.
- Component 3: Investment in tourism-related infrastructure and linkages at destinations 3.1: Provision of technical assistance and financing to selected infrastructure Subprojects that are aimed to improve the physical condition, access and marketing of touristic local attractions, cultural and natural heritage sites.
- 3.2: Provision of financing to selected non-infrastructure Subprojects (relating to, inter alia, promotional activities, capacity building and technological innovation in connection with tourism products and services) aimed to enhance tourism service-delivery and benefit local economies.

Component 4: Strengthening project management

Improving the institutional capacity of the PIU through the provision of consultant services, training, goods, and operating costs associated with the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Recipient-executed activities under Component 2, 3 and 4 of the Project.

Institutional Arrangements

Throughout the duration of the Project, the Recipient shall maintain the PIU with a composition, adequate staff and resources, functions and responsibilities (including the responsibility to manage, coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Project) satisfactory to the World Bank.

The Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Project Operational Manual and shall not amend, suspend, abrogate, repeal or waive any provision of said Manual without the prior approval of the Bank.

3 Accounting policies

Following are the principle accounting policies adopted in preparation of these financial statements. These accounting policies are consistently applied to all financial periods presented.

Basis of preparation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of reporting to IBRD, on the activities of the Project related to the grant received for the completion of the Project's objectives, in accordance with the respective provisions set out in the Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 signed between the IBRD and the Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Coordination of Economic Departments. These financial statements are prepared on the cash receipts and disbursement basis and include all Project - related expenditures incurred, which are financed under the provisions set out in Grant Agreement numbered TF0A1779 dated 14 January 2016.

These instructions closely follow the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Projects.

The financial statements have been prepared for the period from 1 January 2018 through 31 December 2018.

Currency translation

Project's financial statements are kept in Euro as this is the reporting currency of the Project. Transactions denominated in currencies other than Euro are translated using the buying foreign exchange rates of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia for international payment operations of the government bodies of Republic of North Macedonia by which each instalment of EUR is transferred to Denar account in bank, until that Denar amount is spent.

