

Audited Project Financial Statements

Project Number: 41456-033
Loan/Grant Number: 2961
Period covered: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

VIE: Water Sector Investment Program – Tranche 2

Prepared by Cua Lo Water Supply JSC

For the Asian Development Bank
Date received by ADB: 7 July 2020

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Financial statements and Independent Auditors' Report

Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project

Viet Nam Water Sector Investment Program

Project 2 - Loan Number 2961-VIE, OCR fund of ADB

For the year ended 31 December 2019



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Part I

Financial Statements

Report of the Project Management Unit

The Project Management Unit submits its report together with the audited financial statements of the Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project – Loan No. 2961-VIE (“the Project”) for the year ended 31 December 2019 (“the year”).

The Project Management Unit

The members of the Project Management Unit are responsible for overall direction and management of the Project during the year and to the date of this report were:

Project Management Unit

Mr. Nguyen Huu Luan	Director of Project Management Unit
Mr. Nguyen Dau Luong	Deputy Director of Project Management Unit
Ms. Dam Thi Thanh Thuy	Chief Accountant of Project Management Unit

Statement of the Project Management Unit

The Project Management Unit is responsible for preparing Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 which give a true and fair view of:

- the financial position of the Project;
- the funds received and expended for the year;
- the cash flow during the year;
- the activities of the advance account for the year and the balance of this account as at 31 December 2019;
- the funds withdrawn for the year; and
- the actual expenditures and budget.

In preparing those Financial Statements, the Project Management Unit is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently in accordance with the Loan Agreement 2961-VIE between Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) and the Project Administration Manual;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting principles have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- design and implement an effective internal control system for the purpose of properly preparing and presenting the financial statements so as to minimise errors and frauds.

The Project Management Unit is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Project and to ensure that the accounting records comply with the accounting system as described in Note 3 to the financial statements and the Project Administration Manual. The Project Management Unit is responsible for ensuring that the project funds are used only for the purposes of the Project, in accordance with the provisions of Loan Agreement No. 2961-VIE as well as legal requirements applicable to the Project. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Project and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Project Management Unit confirms that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

Approval of the financial statements

We hereby approve the accompanying financial statements on pages 6 to 17 which give a true and fair view of the fund balance of Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project - Loan No. 2961-VIE as at 31 December 2019, the funds received and expenditures for the year ended 31 December 2019, Statement of cash flow for the year then ended, the balance of the Project's Advance Account for the Loans from ADB as at 31 December 2019 as well as movement of this account for the year then ended and statements of actual expenditures and budget, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 3 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the Project Management Unit, the loan withdrawals have been adequately reconciled to the statements of expenditure prepared by the Project during the year, and such statements of expenditure were adequately supported.

On behalf of the Project Management Unit,



Nguyen Huu Luan
Director of Project Management Unit

Nghe An, Vietnam
20 June 2020

Independent Auditors' Report

on the financial statements of
Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project
Loan Number 2961-VIE
for the year ended 31 December 2019

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Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project

Auditors' opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project financed under the Asian Development Bank Loan Agreement No. 2961-VIE, prepared on 20 June 2020, which include Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019, Statement of income and expenditures, Statement of cash flow, Statement of advance account, Statement of loan withdrawals and Statement of actual expenditures and budget for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (collectively referred to as "Financial Statements") as set out on pages from 6 to 17.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position as at 31 December 2019 as well as of the funds received and expenditures and the cash flows of the Project for the year then ended in conformity with the accounting policies described in Note 3 of the Notes to the financial statements.

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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Project in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Vietnam, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibility of the Project Management Unit for the financial statements

The Project Management Unit are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting policies as described in Note 3 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility for the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Project 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 skepticism 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 Project's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Project Management Unit.

We communicate with the Project Management Unit, 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.



Hanoi, Vietnam
20 June 2020

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Balance sheet

as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	31 December 2019 VND	31 December 2018 VND
ASSETS			
Expenditures		12,641,723,207	12,342,045,633
Project implementation expenditures	6	12,641,723,207	12,342,045,633
TOTAL ASSETS		12,641,723,207	12,342,045,633
FUNDS			
Funds		12,641,723,207	12,342,045,633
- Loan from Asian Development Bank	4	8,790,044,413	8,490,366,839
- Counterpart fund	5	3,851,678,794	3,851,678,794
TOTAL RESOURCES		12,641,723,207	12,342,045,633



Nghe An, Vietnam
20 June 2020
Nguyen Huu Luan
Director of Project Management Unit

Dam Thi Thanh Thuy
PMU's Chief Accountant

Statement of income and expenditures

for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	For year ended 31 December 2019 VND	For year ended 31 December 2018 VND	Accumulated to 31 December 2019 VND
INCOME		299,677,574	166,842,148	12,641,723,207
Loan from Asian Development Bank	4	299,677,574	166,842,148	8,790,044,413
Counterpart fund	5	-	-	3,851,678,794
EXPENDITURES	6	299,677,574	166,842,148	12,641,723,207
Site clearance		-	-	1,346,300,532
Works		-	-	-
Goods		-	-	-
Consulting services		-	-	10,032,018,071
Interest and commitment charge		299,677,574	166,842,148	650,036,252
Administrative expenses		-	-	613,368,352
Deficit of income over expenditures		-	-	-
Foreign exchange differences		-	-	-
Fund balance at the beginning of the year		-	-	-
Fund balance at the end of the year		-	-	-

Nghe An, Vietnam

20 June 2020

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PMU's Chief Accountant

Statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	For year ended 31 December 2019 VND	For year ended 31 December 2018 VND	Accumulated to 31 December 2019 VND
RECEIPTS		299,677,574	166,842,148	12,641,723,207
Loan from Asian Development Bank		299,677,574	166,842,148	8,790,044,413
Counterpart fund		-	-	3,851,678,794
DISBURSEMENTS	7	299,677,574	166,842,148	12,641,723,207
Site clearance		-	-	1,346,300,532
Works		-	-	-
Goods		-	-	-
Consulting services		-	-	10,032,018,071
Interest and commitment charge		299,677,574	166,842,148	650,036,252
Administrative expenses		-	-	613,368,352
Deficit of receipts over disbursements		-	-	-
Foreign exchange differences		-	-	-
Cash balance at the beginning of the year		-	-	-
Cash balance at the end of the year		-	-	-



Nghe An, Vietnam
20 June 2020

Signature of Nguyen Huu Luan

Nguyen Huu Luan
Director of Project Management Unit

Signature of Dam Thi Thanh Thuy

Dam Thi Thanh Thuy
PMU's Chief Accountant

Statement of advance account

For the year:	For year ended 31 December 2019
Account numbers:	403841000000536
Depository Bank:	The Vietnam Development Bank – Nghe An Branch
Address:	No 45, Duy Tan Road, Hung Phuc Ward, Vinh City, Nghe An
Credit Agreement:	No. 2961-VIE
Currency:	USD

For year ended
31 December 2019
USD

Part A- Account activity

Opening balance as at 1 January 2019	-
Add:	
Advance from ADB during the year	-
Less:	
Total amount withdrawn from Advance Account	-
Closing balance as at 31 December 2019	-

Part B- Account reconciliation

Amount advanced by ADB at 1 January 2019	-
Amount advanced by ADB during the year	-
Outstanding amount advanced to the Advance Account as at 31 December 2019	-
Account balance as at 31 December 2019	-
Add:	
Amount withdrawn but not yet claimed	-
Outstanding amount advanced to the Advance Account as at 31 December 2019	-



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Statement of loan withdrawals

for the year ended 31 December 2019

There was no loan withdrawal application regarding to the Loan Agreement No. 2961-VIE which withdrawn by the Project Management Board during the year ended 31 December 2019.



Nguyễn Hữu Luan

Director of Project Management Unit

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Statement of actual expenditures and budget

for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Actual expenditures		Budgeted Expenditures		% of actual expenditures over budget	Variances VND
	Loan from ADB VND	Counterpart fund VND	Loan from ADB VND	Counterpart fund VND		
Site clearance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Works	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and commitment charge	299,677,574	-	300,000,000	-	100%	(322,426)
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
	299,677,574	-	300,000,000	-	100%	(322,426)

(i) Source of the budget expenditures is in accordance with Expenditures Plan for the year 2019 prepared by Project Management Unit – Cua Lo Water Supply Joint Stock Company.



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Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2019

1. The Project

On 23 May 2013, the Social Republic of Vietnam of Vietnam ("Borrower") signed Loan Agreement No. 2961-VIE - Viet Nam Water Sector Investment Program - Project 2, OCR fund of ADB, with Asian Development Bank ("ADB"). The financing amount under the Loan Agreement is USD212 million which allocated to the following water supply companies ("WSCs"):

Items	Project Holders	Million USD
Sub-Project 1: Binh Duong	BIWASE	39.90
Sub-Project 2: Dak Lak	DAKWACO	24.59
Sub-Project 3: Da Nang	DAWACO	30.00
Sub-Project 4: Hai Phong	HPWWSCo	56.80
Sub-Project 5: Quang Tri	QTWASUCO	20.50
Sub-Project 6: Thua Thien Hue	HUEWACO	35.16
Non-Physical Investments	Other WSCs	5.05
Total		212.00

Subsequently on 19 November 2015, the Social Republic of Vietnam of Vietnam ("Borrower") continuously signed Loan Agreement No. 3251-VIE - Viet Nam Water Sector Investment Program - Project 3, OCR fund of ADB, with Asian Development Bank ("ADB"). The financing amount under the Loan Agreement is USD142.5 million which allocated to the following water supply companies ("WSCs"):

Project Holders	Million USD
Quang Nam Water Supply and Sewerage JSC	23.30
Nghe An Water Supply Single Owner Co., Ltd	18.96
Cua Lo Water Supply Joint Stock Company	12.48
Thai Hoa Water Supply Single Owner Co., Ltd	9.21
Song Chu Water Supply Single Owner Co., Ltd	28.68
Bac Giang Water Supply and Sewerage Single Owner Co., Ltd	18.96
Thai Nguyen Water Supply Joint Stock Company	23.42
Interest and commitment charge allocated to WSCs	7.49
Total	142.50

Under the Subsidiary Loan Agreement dated 9 July 2013 for Loan Agreement No 2961-VIE and Subsidiary Loan Agreement dated 11 May 2016 for Loan Agreement No 3251-VIE, the Social Republic of Vietnam agreed Cua Lo Water Supply Joint Stock Company ("CUALOWACO") on-lending amounts of maximum USD370,000 and USD13,190,000, respectively to implement Cua Lo Water Supply Upgrading and Expanding Project ("the Project") with counterpart fund committed from CUALOWACO of USD2,910,000. Total financing under Subsidiary Loan Agreements are allocated by categories as follows:

No.	Categories	Counterpart fund from		Million USD
		ADB fund	CUALOWACO	
1	Construction work and equipment expense	9.85	-	9.85
2	Project administrative expenses	-	0.37	0.37
3	Consulting services for construction investment	1.39	-	1.39
4	Taxes	-	1.48	1.48
5	Compensation and site clearance expense	-	0.27	0.27
6	Provision expense	1.75	0.63	2.38
7	Interest, commitment and bank charges	0.57	-	0.57
8	Other expenses	-	0.16	0.16
Total		13.56	2.91	16.47

The objectives of the Project are:

- Build a water plant with capacity of 10,000 m3 per day;
- Construction of pipeline and distribution pipe D100-400;
- Investing in pipeline network services D40-90;
- Construction of a booster pump station, office building and auxiliary facilities; and
- Install water supply points for 7352 households.

The Project Management Unit's office is located at Block 1, Nghi Tan Ward, Cua Lo Town, Nghe An Province, Vietnam.

2. Fiscal year and accounting currency

2.1 Fiscal year

The first fiscal year of the Project for Loan Agreement No. 2961-VIE is from 18 September 2013 (effective date) to 31 December 2016. The following fiscal year is from 1 January to 31 December.

2.2 Accounting currency

The accounting records of the Project are maintained in Vietnamese Dong ("VND"). The financial statements are prepared in Vietnamese Dong except for the Advance Account statement and Statement of loan withdrawals, which are prepared in the original currency as required by the Asian Development Bank.

3. Accounting policies

3.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements, expressed in Vietnamese Dong ("VND"), are prepared under the requirements of Asian Development Bank and in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, specifically Circular 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22 December 2014 by the Ministry of Finance and other applicable requirements, which are set out below.

3.2 Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than VND are translated into VND at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions arising in currencies other than the reporting currency of VND are translated at the prevailing exchange rates at transaction dates. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised separately in the statement of income and expenditures for the purpose of reconciliation of balance as at beginning and closing accounting period.

3.3 Recognitions of sources and uses of fund

Project sources and uses of fund are recognised as follows:

- Loan from Asian Development Bank: Funds are recognised when direct payment from ADB to suppliers or/and receipts from ADB to Advance Account except for Interest and commitment charge from ADB loan are recorded to expenditures and income based on accrual basis.
- Counterpart fund: Fund is recognised when direct payment from CUALOWACO to suppliers or/and receipts advance to pay for operating expenses of Projects from CUALOWACO; and
- Expenditures are recognised when incurred.

3.4 Advance

Advances to contractors are recorded as expenditure when they are cleared (i.e. when related activities are completed and the supporting documents have been submitted to and approved by the Project management unit for advance clearance).

3.5 Payables

The amount payable is recorded on the basis of the amount payable in the future in respect of the assets and services received.

4. Loan from Asian Development Bank

	For year ended 31 December 2019		For year ended 31 December 2018		Accumulated to 31 December 2019	
	Currency	Original currency	USD equivalent	Original currency	USD equivalent	USD equivalent
Direct payment in USD	USD	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and commitment charge	USD	13,065.25	13,065.25	7,409.65	7,409.65	366,190.00
		13,065.25	13,065.25	7,409.65	7,409.65	27,357.40
						618,514,563
						8,790,044,413

5. Counterpart fund

	For year ended 31 December 2019		For year ended 31 December 2018		Accumulated to 31 December 2019	
		VND		VND		VND
Counterpart fund from CUALOWACO		-		-		3,835,004,412
Interest and re-lending expenses		-		-		16,674,382
		-		-		3,851,678,794

6. Expenditures

	Year ended 31 December 2019		Year ended 31 December 2018		Accumulated 31 December 2019	
	Loan from ADB VND	Counterpart fund VND	Loan from ADB VND	Counterpart fund VND	Loan from ADB VND	Counterpart fund VND
Site clearance	-	-	-	-	-	1,346,300,532
Works	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and commitment charge	299,677,574	-	166,842,148	-	5,928,283,200	4,103,734,871
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	633,361,870	16,674,382
					-	613,368,352
					6,561,645,070	6,080,078,137
					12,641,723,207	12,641,723,207

7. Disbursements

	Year ended 31 December 2019			Year ended 31 December 2018			Accumulated 31 December 2019		
	Loan from		Total	Loan from		Counterpart fund	Total Loan from ADB Counterpart fund		Total
	ADB	VND		ADB	VND		VND	VND	
Site clearance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,346,300,532	1,346,300,532
Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consulting services	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,928,283,200	4,103,734,871	10,032,018,071
Interest and commitment charge	299,677,574	-	299,677,574	166,842,148	-	-	166,842,148	31,521,689	650,036,252
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	613,368,352	613,368,352
	299,677,574	-	299,677,574	166,842,148	-	-	166,842,148	6,094,925,444	12,641,723,207

8. Approval for issuance of the financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Project Management Unit and authorised for issue.

Nghé An, Vietnam

20 June 2020



Nguyễn Hữu Luan

Director of Project Management Unit

Dam Thi Thanh Thuy

PMU's Chief Accountant