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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

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PREFACE

Financial Statements of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the year ended 30th June, 2023 have been prepared by the Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir under section 5 of the Controller General of Accounts (Appointment, Functions and Powers) Act, 2005 and are the responsibility of Controller General of Accounts (CGA).

In response to the changing nature of Stakeholders requirements for making informed decisions based on financial information and development in the Public Sector Accounting Standards, the role of CGA has transformed as now stakeholders expect high quality, reliable and relevant Financial Reports. The focus of the CGA is not limited to reporting historical results only, but is now constantly moving towards enhancing public value, by providing the legislature and executives, through the financial statements an insight of the Government's financial performance.

Auditor General prescribed New Accounting Model (NAM), which conforms to international best practices. It comprises of seven volumes and is based on Modified Cash Basis of Accounting in which, though cash basis of accounting is followed for recording Receipts and Expenditure the following additional concepts have also been introduced:-

- Commitment Accounting
- Physical and Financial Assets Accounting
- Liabilities Accounting

Commitment Accounting and Assets recording practices are not yet implemented. These Financial Statements have been prepared on cash basis of accounting and do not include accrued receipts and liabilities.

The current year's Financial Statements have been prepared under NAM and the format of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash Basis –Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting has been adopted for the preparation of these Financial Statements.

These Financial Statements focus on reporting the budgetary activity of the Government for the Financial Year 2022-2023 as laid down in the financial procedures of the Interim Constitution, 1974 which describes the Government funds as AJK Consolidated Fund and Public Account for which Annual Budget Statement is authorized by AJK Assembly in the form of Budgetary Grants.

Finally, it is important to emphasize the value of sustained and dedicated efforts towards excellence in Public Sector Financial Accounting and Reporting. Moving forward, management and staff of CGA are working hard to overcome the challenges and issues which can limit the quality, transparency and reliability of Financial Reports. Through excellent financial reporting, we are committed to support the decision making critical to the State's fiscal future

Islamabad, Pakistan Dated: December 21, 2023

Controller General of Accounts



Auditor-General of Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Audit House, Constitution Avenue Islamabad, Pakistan

Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the year ended June 30th, 2023 which comprises Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts by Functions, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Expenditure by Departments for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the Financial Statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and proper presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on my audit in accordance with the requirements of Section 50-A of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974 read with Section 8 of the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Act, 2005. I conducted my audit in accordance with the International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) and other guidance issued by my department. The standards require that I perform procedures including risk assessment to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free of material misstatement. The audit process includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amount and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes assessing the accounting policies issued, as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statements presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Basis of Qualification

- (i) The expenditure of Rs. 2622.000 million has not been authorised by the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly.
- (ii) The advance payments of Rs. 1136.903 million have not been adjusted in the books of Accounts.

In my Opinion,

Except for the effect of adjustment, as described in the preceding paragraphs;

(a) These Financial Statements present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Azad Government of State of Jammu and Kashmir as at June 30th, 2023 and results of its operations, its cash flows and its expenditure and receipts, by appropriation for the year ended in accordance with the stated accounting policies of the Azad Government of State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) The sums expended have been applied, in all material respects, for the purposes authorised by the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and have, in all material respects, been booked to the relevant grants and appropriations.

Other Reports

Reports covering significant aspects of the financial governance or economical and effective utilization of public resources are submitted separately to the President of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 50-A of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974

Islamabad, Pakistan Dated: December 21, 2023 (Muhammad Ajmal Gondal)
Auditor-General of
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments For The Year Ended 30th June, 2023

	Note	2023 Rupees in Million		2022 Rupees in Million	
AJ & K CONSOLIDATED FUND RECEIPTS		Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties	Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties
Taxation	8.2	-	-		-
Taxation- AJ & K Government's own collection	8.1 & 9	42,243	-	31,809	-
Non-Tax Revenue and Other Receipts					
General Administration	10	2,529	-	1,466	-
Economic Services	11	1,734	-	1,053	-
Development Surcharge and Royalties	12	-	-	385	-
Others	13	18,223 22,485	-	16,946 19,851	-
Grant in Aid	14	59,500	-	59,258	-
Borrowings					
Foreign Debt	15	-		292	-
Domestic Debt	16	35,851 35,851	-	35,798 36,090	-
Capital Receipts					
Recovery of Loans and Advances	17	851 851	-	591 591	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		160,930	-	147,600	· ' '

Statements of Cash Receipts and Payments For The Year Ended 30th June, 2023

	Note	2023 Rupees in Million		2022 Rupees in Million	
PAYMENTS	_	Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties	Receipt / Payment controlled by the Government	Receipt / Payment by Third Parties
Operations					
Salaries and Employee Benefits	18	98,668		83,389	_
Operating Expenses	19.1	22,263		19,277	
Repair & Maintenance	19.2	1,396		1,738	
Nepali & Mailleriance	13.2	122,327	-	104,405	-
			_		
Expenditure on					
Physical Assets	20	2,432	-	3,336	-
Civil Works	21	20,928	_	22,548	-
		23,360	-	25,884	-
Debt and Interest Payments					
Principal Repayment of Debt	22	6,505	-	5,676	-
Debt Services Re-Payment	22.1	8,399		9,322	
Loans to others	22.2	955	-	2,173	-
		15,858		17,171	<u> </u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		161,545	_	147,461	
NET PAYMENT OF A J&K GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED FUND		(615)	-	139	-
NET RECEIPT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT	23	489	-	2,308	-
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		(126)	_	2,447	
CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		18,550	-	16,103	-
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH		(126)	-	2,447	-
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR	24	18,424		18,550	

The annexed notes 1 to 28 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended 30th June, 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	Rupees in Million	Rupees in Million
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Taxation-	8.2	-	_
Taxation- AJ&K Government's own collection	8.1 & 9	42,243	31,809
Non-Tax Revenue and Other Receipts	10,11, 12,13	22,485	19,851
Grants in Aid - Receipts	14	59,500	59,258
Operations- Payments		(122,327)	(104,405)
Cash from Operating Activities		1,902	6,513
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Recovery of Loans and Advances	17	851	591
Expenditure on Physical Assets	20	(2,432)	(3,336)
Expenditure on Civil Works	21	(20,928)	(22,548)
Cash used in Investing Activities		(22,509)	(25,293)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Receipt of Foreign Debt	15	-	292
Receipt of Domestic Debt	16	35,851	35,798
Principal Repayment of Debt	22	(15,858)	(17,171)
Net Receipt of Public Account	23	489	2,308
Cash from Financing Activities		20,482	21,227
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	L	(126)	2,447
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		18,550	16,103
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	24	18,424	18,550

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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts by Function For The Year Ended 30th June, 2023

[2023	Rupees in Milli	on)	2022	2 (Rupees in Milli	ion)
	Budgeted /		Actual		Amounts	Actual
	Original	Revised	Amounts	Original	Revised	Amounts
RECEIPTS						
<u>Revenue</u>			44.000			
Taxation	36,500	41,571	41,638	31,500	31,500	31,119
Non-Taxation Total revenue receipts	116387 152,887	100,977 142,548	98,345 139,983	96,900 128,400	96,398 127,898	95,681 126,800
<u>Capital</u>			ļ ,————, l	ļ <u>, </u>		<u>- </u>
Domestic Debt	28,000	20,947	20,947	26,000	20,800	20,800
Foreign Debt		500		2,000	2,000	-
Total capital receipts	28,000	21,447	20,947	28,000	22,800	20,800
TOTAL RECEIPTS	180,887	163,995	160,930	156,400	150,698	147,600
PAYMENTS						
Revenue					[]	
General Public Service	50,054	53,916	55,865	46,349	49,430	49,289
Defence	389	411	428	351	349	344
Public Order and Safety Affairs	9,624	9,499	10,051	9,599	8,517	8,451
Economic Affairs	19,170	31,670	19,529	18,814	19,781	19,701
Environment Protection	16	16	16	11	12	12
Housing and Community Amenities	3,275	3,407	3,422	1,924	1,916	1,961
Health Affairs and Services	11,873	11,453	11,234	11,510	10,222	10,086
Recreation, Culture and Religion	590	625	604	499	565	560
Education Affairs and Services	32,300	34,408	33,744	33,470	29,154	29,113
Social Protection	22,909	5,596	5,723	5,873	7,951	5,395
Total Revenue Payments	150,200	151,000	140,617	128,400	127,898	124,912
<u>Capital</u>	l		- 			
General Public Service	780	770	769	1,500	1,219	1,219
Economic Affairs	4,350	3,384	3,378	4,000	2,443	2,427
Environment Protection	100	72	72	70	42	42
Housing and Community Amenities	18,193	13,238	13,224	16,990	15,529	15,499
Goverance/Misc	497	319	319	-	-	-
Health Affairs and Services	1,800	1,638	1,634	1,750	875	850
Recreation, Culture and Religion	410	516	516	290	183	183
Education Affairs and Services	2,170	907	909	3,200	2,383	2,202
Social Protection Total Capital Payments	200 28,500	108 20,952	108 20,928	200 28,000	127 22,800	126 22,548
TOTAL PAYMENTS	178,700	171,952	161,545	156,400	150,698	147,461

The annexed notes 1 to 28 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Accountant General Azad Jammu and Kashmir

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Expenditure by Department For the Year Ended 30th June, 2023

	2023 Rupees in Million		2022	Rupees in M	illion			
DEPARTMENT	Budgeted Amounts		Budgeted An		Actual	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual
	Original	Revised	Amounts	Original	Revised	Amounts		
Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperation	1,671	1,918	1,898	1,696	1,518	1,535		
Board of Revenue,Stamps	1,267	1,558	1,552	1,164	1,831	1,799		
Education	32,300	34,408	33,744	33,470	29,154	29,113		
Environment, Forestry, Wild life	1,583	1,634	1,648	1,524	1,451	1,459		
Finance	51,514	37,002	37,534	31,309	34,818	32,216		
Food	4,011	16,454	4,249	3,092	3,997	3,993		
Health	11,873	11,453	11,234	11,510	10,222	10,086		
Home and Tribal Affairs	7,890	7,245	7,760	7,857	6,823	6,761		
Industries	481	480	480	599	610	606		
Information	232	234	233	187	225	226		
Law	2,123	2,665	2,719	2,092	2,044	2,034		
Local Governance	708	753	764	665	659	655		
Population, Planning and Welfare Department	618	662	663	591	580	569		
Administration and Establishment	3,415	3,507	5,152	3,085	4,033	3,983		
Works and Services	4,579	4,765	4,819	4,175	4,445	4,527		
Zakat and Ushr	219	231	218	198	204	200		
Sports, Culture, Archeology & Museum	139	161	153	114	136	134		
Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement	1,149	1,783	1,784	1,074	1,121	1,119		
Energy and Power	9,429	9,088	9,110	8,999	9,030	8,898		
Ways and means	15,000	15,000	14,904	15,000	14,998	14,998		
	150,200	151,000	140,617	128,400	127,898	124,912		
Development Expenditure	28,500	20,952	20,928	28,000	22,800	22,548		
TOTAL	178,700	171,952	161,545	156,400	150,698	147,461		

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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Notes to the Financial Statement

For The Year Ended 30th June, 2023

1 REPORTING ENTITY

Azad Government - Azad Jammu & Kashmir (the Government) conducts its operations under the Rules of Business 1985. These rules were made pursuant to Section 58 of the Interim Constitution Act 1974 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir (the Constitution) and envisages Azad Government as comprising of departments and their attached departments. Financial procedures describes the Government Funds as Consolidated Fund and Public Account of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir for which Annual Budget Statement is authorized by the Azad jammu & Kashmir Assembly in the form of budgetary grants. These Financial Statements focus on reporting the budgetary activity of the Government for the financial year 2022-23.

Section 50-A of the Constitution confers the powers of defining the form, principles and methods of the accounts of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir to the Auditor General, with the approval of the President. New Accounting Model was prescribed by the Auditor General in 2001 which describes Government as an accounting and reporting entity comprising of:

- a) Government Accounting Entities; for which the Accountant General Azad Jammu & Kashmir has the primary responsibility for accounting and reporting.
- b) Self Accounting Entities; for which the Principal Accounting Officer has the primary responsibility for accounting and reporting. The Self Accounting Entities are as under:-
 - 1. Public Works Department-Works and Services, Irrigation & Public Health Engineering
 - 2. Forest/Wildlife Department
 - 3 Electricity Department

2 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The Financial Statements have been prepared by consolidating the accounts of all Government entities.

3 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the New Accounting Model (NAM) which comprises of seven volumes. In 2001, Auditor General prescribed NAM. Implementation of NAM is an ongoing process. Commitment Accounting, asset and liability accounting practices have not yet been implemented.

4 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION AND BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These Financial Statements have been prepared under the Cash Basis of Accounting which recognizes transactions and events only when cash is received or paid by the entity. Assets and Liabilities in the disclosed notes based on a historical cost.

These Financial Statements have been prepared as per the requirements of NAM that supports best international practices. The statement of receipt and payments, statements of comparison of budget and actual amounts by function, statements of comparison of budget and actual expenditure by department and notes forming parts thereof have been prepared on the format of Cash Basis IPSAS - Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting. The statement of cash flows, as required by IPSAS 2, has also been presented, as prescribed by Cash Basis IPSAS.

The Financial Statements for the financial year 2022-2023 have been prepared and presented in order to make a fair presentation of all the relevant financial information without making any change in the fundamentals applied and all policies have been applied on a basis consistent with the previous year.

5 REPORTING AND BUDGET PERIOD

The reporting and budget period of these Financial Statements is the financial year 2022-2023 (from 1st July, 2022 to 30th June, 2023).

6 REPORTING CURRENCY

The reporting currency of these Financial Statements is Pak Rupee, which is also the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Government's functional and presentation currency.

7 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

7.1. Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized on the date of receipt of money by the bank or clearance of cheque. Revenue is recognized on a gross basis and any related costs are recorded separately. Receipts representing recovery of any previous overpayment are adjusted against relevant expenditure, if it occurs in the same financial year.

7.2. Recognition of expenditure

Expenditure is recognized on the date when payment is made or cheque is issued. Financial year to which the payments pertain is determined by the date on which a cheque or payment advice is issued. Policies for recognition of expenditure are as follows;

a) Payments made through cheque

Expenditure is recognized on the date the cheque is issued.

b) Inter government transfers

Expenditure is recognized on the date the transfer is made by the transferor.

c) Payments directly in bank accounts

In case of direct payments into bank account, expenditure is recognized on the date the payment advice is issued to the bank.

d) Direct Payments by State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)

In case of repayment of loans and other direct payments by the SBP, expenditure is recognized on the date State Bank of Pakistan advises the relevant accounting office.

e) Imprest payments

Expenditure is recognized when the required claim vouchers are submitted and imprest account is reimbursed.

7.3. Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the books at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of transaction. Exchange differences arising on settlement of these transactions are recognized in the statement of cash receipts and payments, but are not being disclosed separately.

7.4. Employee benefits

The government has following plans for its employees:

a) General Provident Fund

It is compulsory for employee to subscribe to the General Provident Fund from the date of appointment and monthly subscription is by way of deduction from monthly payroll at a uniform rate of subscription, as advised by the Government for a financial year as laid down in the Provident Fund Act and General Provident Fund Rules.GP Fund in AJ&K is non Interest bearing.

b) Pension

It is the entitlement of Government employees to a stream of payments after they retire from service. No liability for pension is recognized in the Financial Statements and pension payments made during the year are recorded as expenditure.

c) Encashment of leave

This represents liability arising from entitlements to the various forms of leave earned by Government employees. Provision is made and the expenditure is recognized on the basis of payments made during the year.

7.5. Investments

All investments made by the Government are initially measured at cost being the fair value of consideration given plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investments are carried forward at historical cost. Any dividends received against investments are recognized when received in the AJ & K Government Consolidated Fund.

7.6. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash with State Bank of Pakistan lying in the AJ&K Government Account.

7.7. Liability

Liabilities are future sacrifices of economic benefits that the government is presently obliged to make as a result of the past transaction. All liabilities are recorded at historical cash value.

7.8. Public Debt

Public Debt comprise cash inflows from banks, similar lending agencies, commercial institutions and amounts owing in respect of non-cash assistance provided by third parties and foreign borrowings. All debts raised are classified as either floating or permanent debts depending on the nature of the transaction.

7.9. Assets

Assets are future economic benefits controlled by the Government as a result of past transactions or other past events.

7.10. Loan and advances

Loans and Advances include loans and advances due from autonomous bodies, financial and non-financial institutions, to Government servants for house building, purchase of conveyances and other loans. Loans to Government servants are Non-interest bearing.

No	tes	2023 Rupees in Million	2022 Rupees in Million
8	TAXATION		
8.1 8.2	Indirect Taxes Sales tax 80%Share from Azad Jmmu &Kashmir Council Federal excise	7,010 - - - 7,010	5,541 - - - 5,541
9	TAXATION - A J & K GOVERNMENT'S OWN COLLECTION	7,010	5,541
	Direct Taxes Incom Tax-Agriculture Income Tax Property Tax Land Revenue Tax on Profession, Trade and Callings Capital Value Tax on Immoveable Property	30,776 88 120 31	23,016 101 159 24 23,299
	Indirect Taxes	31,016	23,299
	Receipts Under Motor Vehicles Act Stamp Duties Provincial Excise Others Indirect Taxes	190 366 517 3,144 4,217	196 399 396 1,978 2,969
		4,217	2,969
10	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS		
	Fiscal Administration Community Services Social Services Defence Services Economic Regulations Law and Order Organs of State	452 482 5 - 222 1,368 2,529	208 713 - - 210 335 1,466
		2,529	1,466
11	Food and Agriculture Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Forest Others	360 104 575 695 1,734	179 108 407 360 1,053

Not	es	2023 Rupees in Million	2022 Rupees in Million
12	DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGE AND ROYALTIES	III WIIIIOII	III WIIIIOII
	Water Usage Charges Mangla	<u> </u>	385 385
12.1	The water usage charges on Mangla Dam received from Gourcharge Ordinance. In pursuance of the siad ordinanace, the water usage for financial year and payments are made in instathrough State Bank of Pakistan.	e Federal Government has to	fix the amount of
13	OTHER RECEIPTS		
	Unclaimed deposits Miscellaneous Receipts(Electricity)	18,223 18,223	16,946 16,946
14	GRANTS in AID	10,223	10,340
14.1	Controlled by Govt: Variable Grant in lieu of Federal Taxes share Non-Development Grants Fixed Grant in Aid	59,500	59,258
		59,500	59,258
		59,500	59,258
14.2	Third Party Receipts		
	Development Grants	-	
15	FOREIGN DEBT - RECEIPTS		
15.1	Controlled by Govt:		
15.1	Controlled by Covi.		
	Federal Government/IDA		292
			292
15.2	Third Party Receipts		
	Foreign Lenders		-
			
16	DOMESTIC DEBT - RECEIPTS		
	Permanent Debt Development Loan	20,947	20,800
	Permanent Debt Ways and Means Advance	14,904	14,998
		35,851	35,798
		35,851	35,798
	This represents borrowings from Federal Government. Reborrowings is determined in accordance with terms and condition		st rate for these
17	RECOVERY OF LOANS AND ADVANCES		
	Government Servants. House Building Advance	<u>851</u>	<u>591</u>
		<u>851</u>	<u>591</u>

		2023	2022
Not	es	Rupees in Million	Rupees in Million
18	Pay of Officers Pay of Other Staff Allowances Retirement Benefits	15,620 27,493 24,073 31,483 98,668	10,643 17,932 30,259 24,555 83,389
		98,668	83,389
19	OPERATING EXPENSES		
19.1	Controlled by Govt: Communication Entertainments and Gifts General Operating Expenses	82 9,519 12,662 22,263	38 9,862 9,377 19,277
		22,263	19,277
19.2	Repair & Maintenance Repair & Maintenance		1,738 1,738
19.3	Third Party Payments General Operating Expenses		
20	PHYSICAL ASSETS	<u> </u>	
	Purchase of Other Assets	2,432	3,336
21	CIVIL WORKS	<u>2,432</u>	3,336
	Controlled by Govt:		
	Other Works Capital Expenditure	20,928	22,548
21.2	Third Party Payments	20,928	22,548
21.2	Other Works		-
		20,928	22,548
22	REPAYMENT OF DEBT Principal Re-Payment Domestic Debt Foreign Debt	2,419 4,086 6,505	2,913 2,763 5,676 5,676
22.1	Debt Services Re-Payment		
	Domestic Foreign	7,257 1,142	8,740 582
		8,399	9,322
•		15,858	17,171
22.2	Loan & Advances Other Loans	955	2,173
	5 Edulo	955	2,173

Not	es	2023 Rupees in Million	2022 Rupees in Million
23	NET RECEIPT / (PAYMENT) OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT		
	Receipts Trust & other Public Accounts Special Deposits State Provident Fund	50,325 3,396 2,794 56,515	52,562 6,107 2,057 60,726
	Payments	33,313	33,123
	Trust & other Public Accounts Special Deposits State Provident Fund	50,664 3,571 1,791 56,026	53,169 3,710 1,540 58,418
		489	2,308
23.1	The Public Account consists of those moneys received by the Go but not at liberty to appropriate for the general services of the Go AJ&K Legislative Assembly or rules made by President. The ba forward at year end, to be used for the specific purpose for which the	vernment, unless providatances in the Public A	ed under an Act of
24	CASH AND BANK		
	AJ & K Government Balance	18,424	18,550
		18,424	18,550
24.1	AJ & K Government's Balance		
	Public Account Balance Consolidated Fund Balance	489 (615) 18,424	2,308 139 18,550
25	ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
	Assets		
	Long Term Assets Loans and Advances Current Assets Closing Balance	280,185 6,317 1,000 18,424 305,927	259,258 6,213 1,000 18,550 285,021
	Liabilities and equity Public Debt Special Deposits and Trust Accounts Deferred Liabilities Revenue Account Balance	420,799 29,378 10,661 (154,911) 305,927	391,453 29,891 9,658 (145,982) 285,021

25.1 These Financial Statements have been prepared under the cash basis of accounting, the information of assets and liability have been presented which are not mandatory disclosures as per IPSAS Cash Basis.

Notes 26 PUBLIC DEBT	2023 Rupees in Million	2022 Rupees in Million
Domestic Debt Government Securities Opening Balance Add: Debt Receipts Less: Principal Repayments of Debt Closing Balance	388,792 35,851 (2,419) 422,224	355,908 35,798 (2,913) 388,792
Foreign Debt Opening Balance Add: Debt Receipts Less: Principal Repayments of Debt Closing Balance	2,660 - (4,086) (1,426) 420,798	5,130 292 (2,763) 2,660 391,452

26.1 The amount of foreign debt is recorded in Pak Rupees at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of transaction, which is the historical cash value. The foreign debt has not been revalued at the year end in accordance with Government policy stated in note 7.7, nor any foreign debt revaluation exchange differences have been recognized in the Financial Statement except for principal repayment of foreign debt.

27 AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

Under Article 8 of the Auditor General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Act, 2005, read with Article 50-A of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution,1974 the Auditor General submits the certified Financial Statements of the Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir together with the audit reports on these Financial Statements to the Presidant of the Azad Jammu &Kashmir who shall cause them to be laid before the Assembly. These Financial Statements have been authorized for issue on December 21, 2023.

28 GENERAL

28.1 Level of Precision

Figures in these consolidated Financial Statements have been rounded off to the nearest million of rupees, unless otherwise stated.

28.2 Corresponding Figures

Corresponding figures, wherever necessary, have been rearranged and reclassified for the purposes of comparison.

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