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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of Oceana In Belize

OPINION

IN MY OPINION, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the Financial Position of Oceana In Belize as of December 31, 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America. It is my opinion too, that the Financial Statements comply with the Laws of Belize.

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oceana In Belize (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2021, and the related Statement of Activities, Statement of Cash Flows, schedules, summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of Oceana In Belize and have fulfilled my responsibilities as auditors professionally and ethically. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Going Concern

The accounts were prepared on a going concern basis.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

I have previously audited Oceana In Belize's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, and my report dated February 09, 2021, expressed an unqualified opinion on those audited financial statements. In my opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein for the year ended December 31, 2021 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements presented for the previous year.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedure selected depends 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

SWIFT & ASSOCIATES
George R. Swift

Chartered Accountant

February 18, 2022

OCEANA IN BELIZE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020)

	NOTES	BZE. \$	BZE. \$ 2020
Current Assets:			
Inventory	2(g)	NIL	3,786.75
Prepaid and Other Current Assets	3	5,545.09	5,543.78
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2(c), 4	690,966.54	1,149,955.41
Total Current Assets		696,511.63	1,159,285.94
Non-Current Assets:			
Computer Software		2,701.53	2,701.53
Media/Audio/Video Equipment		29,912.22	29,912.22
Furniture and Equipment		35,175.17	35,175.17
Leasehold Improvement		25,020.82	25,020.82
Computer Equipment		83,808.64	69,404.84
Other Office Fixtures & Equipment		24,616.89	24,616.89
Total Non-Current Assets		201,235.27	186,831.47
Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization		(169,918.81)	(162,458.34)
Total Net Non-Current Assets	2(f), 5	31,316.46	24,373.13
TOTAL ASSETS		727,828.09	1,183,659.07
Current Liabilities			47695 3
Accounts Payable & Accruals	6	521,312.87	1,076,029.34
Total Current Liabilities		521,312.87	1,076,029.34
Capital Grants	2(h), 7	NIL	404.92
Accumulated Fund	8	206,515.22	107,224.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		727,828.09	1,183,659.07

These accounts were approved by the Board on 6th day of April 2022

OCEANA INC (Christopher M. Sharkey, CFO)

CEANA IN BELIZE (Janelle Chanona, VP)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

OCEANA IN BELIZE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020)

<u>NOTES</u>	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
9	2,228,852.42	1,679,210.15
10, SCH. 1	2,117,089.34	1,659,073.01
11	5,012.20	3,478.63
2(f), 5, SCH. 2	7,460.47	6,100.68
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

OCEANA IN BELIZE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020)

	NOTES	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net (loss)/profit before taxation, and extraordinary iter	m	99,290.41	10,557.83
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation & Amortization	2(f), 5, SCH. 2	7,460.47	6,100.68
Operating (loss)/profit before working capital char	nges	106,750.88	16,658.51
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventory		3,786.75	468.00
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables		(554,716.47)	1068,204.23
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments & Other Current	Assets	(1.31)	16,340.10
Cash generated from operations		(444,180.15)	1101,670.84
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of Fixed Assets	SCH. 2	(14,403.80)	(23,698.02)
Net cash used in investing activities		(14,403.80)	(23,698.02)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital Grants	2(h), 7	(404.92)	(1,338.86)
Cash flows from financing activities		(404.92)	(1,338.86)
Net cash used in cash equivalents		(458,988.87)	1076,633.96
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,149,955.41	73,321.45
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		690,966.54	1,149,955.41

The accompanying notes form an integral part of theses financial statements

1. **NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

"Oceana in Belize" (**OIB**, for short) became entitled to conduct its affairs in Belize on October 30, 2009. OIB is a Company limited by guarantee without a Share Capital. It was formed for promoting science, charity and the useful purpose of marine conservation. Prominent among its principal activities as stated in OIB's Memorandum of Association are the protection of all marine life through marine conservation; the engagement in and the support of international and national public advocacy efforts to encourage marine conservation; and, the lobbying of Governments and organizations to adopt laws and policies that protect the marine environment. OIB has non-profit status and is registered under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, Chapter 315 of the Laws of Belize.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

(a) Purpose of Financial Statements

The financial statements are furnished to comply with the provisions of the Companies and the Non-Government Organizations Acts, both of the Laws of Belize. They are also prepared to satisfy the reporting requirements of OIB's principal funding source, Oceana, Inc., an international not for profit organization with a mission of protecting and restoring the World's oceans.

(b) Basis of Presentation

- (i) The accrual basis of accounting is used throughout using the historical cost convention.
- (ii) The Financial Statements are prepared and stated in Belize dollars.

(c) Cash & Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, cash and equivalents include cash on hand, imprest account balances and bank account balances. Where highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less, these would be included in cash and equivalents.

(d) Facilities

The lease for the premises situate at No. 2358 Hibiscus Blvd. Belmopan City, Belize expired on April 01, 2021, and was renewed for another year on like terms and will expire on April 01, 2022.

(e) Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated or converted at the rate of US\$1.00 to Bze\$ 2.00. Losses or gains arising on conversion are treated in the year they occur directly in the Income and Expenditure statement.

(f) Furniture, Equipment & Leasehold Improvements

OIB holds title to all furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements used in its Belize operations. OIB capitalizes all expenditure incurred in the acquisition of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements provided that the individual cost of the assets exceed Bze. \$1,000.00.

Furniture, Equipment & Leasehold Improvements (Cont'd)

All assets recognized as fixed under this policy are depreciated on a straight-line basis using twenty (20%) in all cases.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lesser of their expected useful lives, on the same basis as owned assets, or the term of the lease. For the purposes of this policy 'term of the lease" is considered without the lease extension options available.

(g) Inventory

Inventory is maintained only in respect of promotional shirts, totes, pencils, and exercise books which are distributed to promote OIB and its programme of works in Belize and abroad. Inventory of T-Shirts and shirts are carried on the books at the lower of cost or market value. Expenditure on stationery and supplies are expensed during the year of acquisition.

(h) Capital Grants

Capital Grants are amortized over the period of the estimated useful lives of the assets they funded.

(i) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to formulate estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets at the dates of such statements and revenues and expenses for the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. PREPAYMENTS & OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Prepayments	335.09	333.78
Long-Term Deposits	5,210.00	5,210.00
	5,545.09	5,543.78

4. CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Scotia Bank Limited Current Accounts	380,642.13	371,718.09
*Belize Credit Union League	310,227.36	778,094.72
Petty Cash	97.05	142.60
	690,966.54	1,149,955.41

^{*}This represents restricted funds held in escrow at Belize Credit Union League Limited to be used solely for Gillnet License Buy-back Program.

5. **NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

Schedule Two to these financial statements sets out Fixed Assets held by OIB at December 31, 2021 and the computation of accumulated depreciation at that same date.

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUALS

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Other Payables	210,710.51	297,749.04
Inter-company - Short-term Deferred Revenue	310,227.36	778,094.72
Contract Tax Payable	375.00	185.58
	521,312.87	1076,029.34

**This item comprises the following:

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Consultancy/Outside Services	183,411.05	237,178.00
Printing/Productions/Duplicating/Publication	12,098.61	16,225.90
Professional Fees (Audit, Accounting & Legal)	10,970.94	6,690.00
Other Direct Programme Costs	1,200.00	29,969.72
Office Telecommunications	1,127.78	1,793.41
Meetings	1,048.76	800.00
Travel/Subsistence	394.74	NIL
Building Utilities & Other Costs	255.41	125.30
Wireless Telecommunications	203.22	NIL
Comm./Advertising/Publications	NIL	4,966.71
	210,710.51	297,749.04

^{***} This represents the unused balance on a Grant received from Oceana Inc. during the year ended December 31, 2021. The Grant was secured to fund a marine conservation program to promote a ban on gillnets. The Grant Funds were held at the Belize Credit Union League Limited that was charged with the physical distribution of monies and the primary accounting therefor.

7. CAPITAL GRANTS

Some Bze. \$6,694.34 was received from Oceana, Inc. as Capital Grants to be amortized over a period of five years.

Capital Grants Received	404.92	1,743.78
Amortized (transferred to Revenue)	(404.92)	(1,338.86)
Un-amortized Balance	NIL	404.92

8. ACCUMULATED FUND (STATEMENT OF CHANGES)

	206,515.22	107,224.81
Excess of Income over Expenditures	99,290.41	10,557.83
Fund Balance at the beginning of year	107,224.81	96,666.98

9. **INCOME**

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$ 2020
Intercompany Contributions	1,735,283.18	1,559,153.79
Inter-American Development Bank Grant	485,986.08	113,229.00
Corporate Contributions	5,760.00	1,995.00
Other Income	688.24	2,899.50
Individual Contributions	730.00	594.00
Amortized Capital Grant	404.92	1,338.86
	2,228,852.42	1,679,210.15

10. ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES

Schedule One sets out Administrative & General Expenses.

11. FINANCIAL EXPENSES

Financial expenses are comprised solely of bank and credit card charges.

12. OTHER MATTERS

At December 31, 2021, no litigation was pending against OIB.

For the purposes of Reporting on the Budget and the Budgetary Performance Reports that are featured under "Supplementary Material", on pages 14 thru' 17, the numbers therein were converted at the rate of US \$1.00 to Bze \$2.00.

13. **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

OIB has evaluated subsequent events through to February 18, 2022 and has determined that no subsequent events have occurred that require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

SCHEDULE ONE

ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020)

	BZE. \$ 2021	BZE. \$
	<u> </u>	2020
Salaries	671,703.38	654,537.23
Consultancy/Outside Services	479,058.06	290,038.19
Sub-grants	467,867.36	221,905.28
Comm./Advertising/Publications	138,172.67	110,413.07
Professional Fees (Audit, Accounting & Legal)	82,670.40	66,650.00
Printing/Productions/Duplicating/Publication	67,356.05	66,444.67
Rent	48,000.00	48,000.00
Benefits	41,361.85	40,121.63
Meetings	25,920.72	11,162.48
Office Telecommunications	18,171.49	21,083.84
Social Security Expense	13,851.57	13,787.68
Travel/Subsistence	13,280.19	37,686.19
Loss on Foreign Currency	12,360.09	18,102.33
Insurance	11,936.83	NIL
Wireless Telecommunications	6,078.41	5,853.79
Software Subscriptions & Maintenance	5,931.63	7,048.22
Office Maintenance	5,685.97	3,138.88
Postage and Delivery	2,586.01	1,527.16
Other Direct Programme Costs	1,855.50	37,754.06
Building Utilities & Other Costs	1,099.93	1,623.92
Publication/Subscription	903.42	362.91
Supplies	544.02	1,163.98
Equipment Rental/Maintenance	342.24	50.00
Conference & Meetings	211.55	367.50
Entry Registration Filing Fee	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	40.00	NIL
Storage & Moving	NIL	150.00
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	2,117,089.34	1,659,073.01

SCHEDULE TWO FIXED ASSETS/DEPRECIATION AMORTIZATION SUMMARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Assets at Cost 01/01/2021	<u>Additions</u>	Assets at Cost 31/12/2021	Accu. Depre./ Amortiz. 01/01/2021	Depre. for 2021	BZE. \$ Net Book Value 31/12/2021
Computer Software	2,701.53	NIL	2,701.53	2,701.53	NIL	NIL
Media/Audio/Video Equipment	29,912.22	NIL	29,912.22	20,755.85	2,675.74	6,480.63
Furniture & Equipment	35,175.17	NIL	35,175.17	34,267.05	473.77	434.35
Leasehold Improvement	25,020.82	NIL	25,020.82	25,020.82	NIL	NIL
Computer Equipment	69,404.84	14,403.80	83,808.64	55,692.20	3,715.99	24,400.45
Other Office Fixtures & Equipment	24,616.89	NIL	24,616.89	24,020.89	594.97	1.03
TOTAL	186,831.47	14,403.80	201,235.27	162,458.34	7,460.47	31,316.46

CERTIFICATION OF INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND USE OF FUNDS

By means of this affidavit, [name of legal representative], as [title] of the Oceana in Belize (the "Executing Agency"), and in the framework of the Agreement (the "Agreement") entered into with the Inter-American Development (the "Bank"), as administrator of the Multilateral Investment Fund ("IDB Lab"), for execution of the project described in Annex A of the Agreement (the "Project"), hereby certifies that the Executing Agency:

- 1. Has complied with all its obligations due at this time under the Agreement.
- Has a procurement policy that it has been implementing under principles of integrity and transparency to ensure that all Project-related procurement is done at competitive market prices.
- Maintains adequate financial data and internal control systems and has provided its external auditors with all of the information they need to review Project-related expenditures, which have been made in strict compliance with the provisions of the Agreement.
- Its financial statements are attached hereto and have been prepared by external auditors using generally accepted accounting principles, and reasonably reflect the real financial situation of the Executing Agency.
- 5. Has not engaged in prohibited practices including corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices, pursuant to the definitions contained in the Uniform Framework for Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption.⁵

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OCEANA IN BELIZE IDB FUNDING BUDGET (MARKET-BASED INCENTIVES FOR RESPONSIBLE FISHING)

CATEGORY	IDB	COUNTERPART	TOTAL
Project Components	US\$	US\$	US\$
Component 1: Best Practices and local standards in Fin Fishing	32,500	31,000	63,500
Component 2: Enhance & Implement Responsible Fishing Program and App development	153,000	165,500	318,500
Component 3: Awareness-Building, Sensitization and Communication	15,500	41,500	57,000
Project Administration	84,000	62,000	146,000
Sub Total	285,000	300,000	\$585,000
% of Financing	48.7 %	51.3%	100%
*Ex Post Reviews	5,000	0	0
*Mid Term and Final Evaluation	000,01	0	0
TOTAL	\$300,000	300,000	\$600,000

^{*} Indicates funds that may be disbursed and utilized by the Bank without a Disbursement Request by the Executing Agency.

OCEANA IN BELIZE (PROJECT NO. EZSHARE 2146802662-5) BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT (IDB FUNDS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Project Components	\$BZE	\$BZE	\$BZE
Component 1: Best Practices and local standards in Fin Fishing	65,000.00	33,220.12	31,779.88
Component 2: Enhance & Implement Responsible Fishing Program and App Development	306,000.00	205,947.02	100,052.98
Component 3: Awareness-Building, Sensitization and Communication	31,000.00	51,989.06	(20,989.06)
Project Administration	168,000.00	117,791.74	50,208.26
* Ex Post Reviews	10,000.00	NIL	10,000.00
* Mid Term and Final Evaluation	20,000.00	NIL	20,000.00
	600,000.00	408,947.94	191,052.06

OCEANA IN BELIZE PROJECT NO. EZSHARE 2146802662-5 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT (COUNTERPART FUNDS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Project Components	\$BZE	\$BZE	\$BZE
Component 1: Best Practices and local standards in Fin Fishing	62,000.00	32,415.08	29,584.92
Component 2: Enhance & Implement Responsible Fishing Program and App Development	331,000.00	206,171.36	124,828.64
Component 3: Awareness-Building, Sensitization and Communication	83,000.00	77,581.58	5,418.42
Project Administration	124,000.00	77,047.54	46,952.46
* Ex Post Reviews	NIL	NIL	NIL
* Mid Term and Final Evaluation	NIL	NIL	NIL
	600,000.00	393,215.56	206,784.44

OCEANA IN BELIZE (PROJECT NO. EZSHARE 2146802662-5) BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

CATEGORY	BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>	VARIANCE
Project Components	\$BZE	\$BZE	\$BZE
Component 1: Best Practices and local standards in Fin Fishing	127,000.00	65,635.20	61,364.80
Component 2: Enhance & Implement Responsible Fishing Program and App Development	637,000.00	412,118.38	224,881.62
Component 3: Awareness-Building, Sensitization and Communication	114,000.00	129,570.64	(15,570.64)
Project Administration	292,000.00	194,839.28	97,160.72
* Ex Post Reviews	10,000.00	NIL	10,000.00
* Mid Term and Final Evaluation	20,000.00	NiL	20,000.00
	1,200,000.00	802,163.50	397,836.50