# **WATER IS BASIC**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Water is Basic

#### Report on the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Water is Basic (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Water is Basic as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 required to be independent of Water is Basic and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Water is Basic's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Water is Basic's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Water is Basic's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

Salmon Sims Thomas & Associates

A Professional Limited Liability Company

November 22, 2022

# Water is Basic Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2021 and 2020

### **ASSETS**

		2021	 2020
Cash	\$	297,497	\$ 280,394
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	297,497	\$ 280,394
LIABILITIES AND NET AS	SSET	S	
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	45,988	\$ 6,188
Total Liabilities		45,988	6,188
Net Assets			
Without donor restrictions		235,593	258,599
With donor restrictions		15,916	15,607
Total Net Assets		251,509	274,206
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	297,497	\$ 280,394

# Water is Basic Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

		out Donor strictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
Revenues and Support					
Contributions and grants	\$	611,380	\$	250,199	\$ 861,579
Paycheck Protection Program Ioan forgiveness		39,207		-	39,207
		650,587		250,199	 900,786
Net assets released from restriction		249,890		(249,890)	-
Total Revenues and Support		900,477		309	900,786
Expenses Program services		653,420		_	653,420
Supporting services		270,063		-	270,063
Total Expenses		923,483		-	923,483
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		(23,006)		309	(22,697)
Net Assets, December 31, 2020		258,599		15,607	274,206
Net Assets, December 31, 2021		235,593	\$	15,916	\$ 251,509

# Water is Basic Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

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	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
Revenues and Support					
Contributions and grants	\$	477,171	\$	153,903	\$ 631,074
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness		38,300		-	38,300
		515,471		153,903	669,374
Net assets released from restriction		169,390		(169,390)	-
Total Revenues and Support		684,861		(15,487)	669,374
Expenses					
Program services		372,402		-	372,402
Supporting services		249,373			249,373
Total Expenses		621,775		-	621,775
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		63,086		(15,487)	47,599
Net Assets, December 31, 2020		195,513		31,094	226,607
Net Assets, December 31, 2018		258,599	\$	15,607	\$ 274,206

# Water is Basic Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

		Progra	m Services		Su	porting	<b>Fundraising</b>			
	 Water Projects		nmunity ervices	 Peace	S	ervices	Services		Total	
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 113,992	\$	-	\$ -	\$	42,327	\$	98,553	\$	254,872
Well and water projects	357,935		2,356	-		271		12,519		373,081
Community services	39,105		9,150	-		-		-		48,255
Sudan radio station	_		4,445	-		-		-		4,445
Peace South Sudan	-		-	5,125		-		-		5,125
Just act Now	_		35,000	-		-		-		35,000
Airfare and lodging	33,567		-	-		-		26,743		60,310
Advertising and promotion	5,054		-	-		-		19,982		25,036
Rent	_		-	-		4,492		442		4,934
Office expenses	8,151		-	-		6,802		29,552		44,505
Professional fees	-		-	-		12,614		-		12,614
Promotions and awareness events	39,540		-	-		-		15,766		55,306
	\$ 597,344	\$	50,951	\$ 5,125	\$	66,506	\$	203,557	\$	923,483

# Water is Basic Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Progra	ım Services	<b>;</b>		Sup	porting	<b>Fundraising</b>			
	 Water Projects		nmunity ervices	F	Peace	Se	ervices	s	Services		Total
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 108,403	\$	_	\$	-	\$	47,317	\$	97,124	\$	252,844
Well and water projects	175,376		-		-		-		4,026		179,402
Community services	34,993		8,919		-		-		-		43,912
Sudan radio station	-		800		-		-		-		800
Peace South Sudan	-		-		5,625		-		-		5,625
Just act Now	-		30,725		-		-		475		31,200
Airfare and lodging	888		-		1,803		5,738		11,977		20,406
Advertising and promotion	-		-		234		-		15,266		15,500
Rent	-		-		-		-		397		397
Office expenses	4,636		-		-		4,472		27,871		36,979
Professional fees	-		-		-		29,512		-		29,512
Promotions and awareness events	-		-		-		-	5,198			5,198
	\$ 324,296	\$	40,444	\$	7,662	\$	87,039	\$	162,334	\$	621,775

# Water is Basic Statement of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	2021	 2020
Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets	\$ (22,697)	\$ 47,599
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash used by operating activities:	<b>(</b>	
Forgiven amount of Paycheck Protection Program loan	(39,207)	(38,300)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Contributions receivable	-	4,600
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	39,800	 (26,842)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	 (22,104)	 (12,943)
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Cash Flows From Financing Activities	00.007	00000
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program Ioan	 39,207	 38,300
Net Increase in Cash	17,103	25,357
Cash, beginning of year	280,394	 255,037
Cash, end of year	\$ 297,497	\$ 280,394

Note 1: Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The summary of significant accounting policies of Water is Basic (Organization) is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Organization's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### Organization

The Organization was established in 2006 and became a 501(c)(3) in May 2012. The goal of the Organization is to provide clean drinking water for individuals and families living in poverty around the world, with a primary emphasis in Africa. The Organization primarily raises money to fund water well drilling in South Sudan, and has partnered with a separate, independent African organization to perform the well construction. The Organization is primarily funded by individual, church, and foundation contributions.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all investments with original maturity dates of ninety days or less to be cash equivalents. In addition, all donated stock, which is converted to cash within thirty days of receipt, is considered to be a cash equivalent. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization had no cash equivalents. The Organization places cash, which at times may exceed federally-insured limits, with high-credit quality financial institutions. The Organization has not experienced any losses on such assets.

#### **Use of Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Significant estimates used in preparing these financial statements include those assumed in recording the functional allocation of expenses and depreciable lives of fixed assets. It is at least reasonably possible that the significant estimates used will change within the next year. Actual results could vary from estimates.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Net Assets, with donor restrictions</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

Net Assets, without donor restrictions - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

# Note 1: Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued) Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Expirations of net assets with donor restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of donation.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Salaries and benefits are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. All other natural expense categories using the key concept of direct conduct or direct supervision are 100% charged to the benefiting program or support service.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost when purchased or fair value at the date the equipment is donated, less accumulated depreciation. Major expenditures and expenditures which substantially increase useful lives are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. When property and equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset and related accumulated depreciation are removed, and any gain or loss is included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Depreciation of furniture, equipment, and computers is calculated on the straight line/mid-month convention over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Estimated useful lives as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

Office equipment

5 years

#### Contribution Receivables and Promise to Give

Contributions are recognized when a donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires or is satisfied, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give that are due more than one year beyond the statement of financial position date are discounted to a net present value using an estimated discount factor for risk-free borrowing.

Note 1: Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued) Contribution Receivables and Promise to Give (Continued)

Contributions receivable are considered past due when payments are not made under the terms of the contribution agreement. There were no past due contributions receivable at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and no provision was made for uncollectible receivables as of these dates. Contributions receivable are considered uncollectible and written off as uncollectible when the donor withdraws the contribution commitment or fails to provide a reasonable revised schedule of contributions.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, as amended, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Organization has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under IRC Section 509(a)(2), and as such, contributions to the Organization qualify for deductions as charitable contributions. However, income generated from activities unrelated to the Organization's exempt purpose is subject to tax under IRC Section 511.

#### Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

Management has concluded that any tax positions that would not meet the more-likely-than-not criterion of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) Topic 740-10, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, would be immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include any provision for uncertain tax positions, and no related interest or penalties have been recorded in the statements of activities and changes in net assets or accrued in the statements of financial position. Federal and state tax returns of the Organization are generally open to examination by the relevant taxing authorities for a period of three years from the date the returns are filed.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases*, which will supersede the current lease requirements in ASC 840. The new standard requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use (ROU) asset and a related lease liability for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Currently, leases are classified as either capital or operating, with only capital leases recognized on the statements of financial position. The new standard is effective for private entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021. The Organization is currently assessing the impact on its financial position but expects that the guidance will not result in significant changes to the results of operations.

Note 1: Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued) Recent Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit (NPO) Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*, as an update to ASC 958. The ASU requires an NPO present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities and changes in net assets, apart from contributions of cash and other financial assets, and disclose a disaggregation of the amount of contributed nonfinancial assets by category, and qualitative information about monetizing or utilizing contributed nonfinancial assets, a description of the valuation techniques used to arrive at a fair value measure, and any donor-imposed restrictions associated with the contributed nonfinancial assets. The new standard is effective for all NPO entities for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2021 and should be applied on a retrospective basis. Early adoption is permitted. The Organization will adopt this update for the year ending December 31, 2022.

#### Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events have been evaluated for potential recognition or disclosure through November 22, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2: Property and Equipment

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	 <u> 2021                                   </u>	 2020
Office equipment	\$ 2,842	\$ 2,842
Less accumulated depreciation	 (2,842)	 (2,842)
	\$ 	\$ 

#### **Note 3: Related Party Transactions**

Several members of the Board of Directors make significant contributions to the Organization. Three members contributed approximately \$88,000 during each of the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Note 4: Net Assets

#### **Net Assets without Donor Restrictions**

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of certain internally designated amounts and general undesignated amounts available for all Organization operations. The components of net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

		2021	 2020
Designated			
Water Projects			
Equipment	\$	24,552	\$ 43,373
Undesignated	<u> </u>	211,041	 215,226
	\$	235,593	\$ 258,599

#### **Net Assets with Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions for specific program and support activities at December 31, 2021 and 2020 were approximately as follows:

		<u>2021</u>		2020	
Water Projects					
Rain Catchment, Kibumba	\$	928	\$	9,282	
Film		11,380		-	
Community Services					
Sudan radio		1,608		4,043	
Just Act Now		500		-	
Other		1,500		-	
Peace		<u>-</u>		2,282	
	\$_	15,916	\$	15,607	

Note 4: Net Assets (Continued)

## **Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (Continued)**

Net assets that were released from restrictions during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	 2021		2020	
Water Projects				
Consulting	\$ -	\$	16,399	
Film	17,825		27,500	
Water filters	-		1,665	
Rain catchment, Kibumba	47,574		32,300	
Women's Well Repair Initiative	110,449		47,797	
I Dream of Water	30,815		-	
Community Services				
Just Act Now	35,000		29,441	
Sudan radio	4,445		800	
Other	1,500		3,500	
Peace	 2,282		9,988	
	\$ 249,890	\$	169,390	

#### Note 5: Paycheck Protection Program Loan

The Organization received funding of \$38,300 in April 2020 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) as part of the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) to provide payroll assistance. The Organization received full forgiveness of the loan in December 2020 from the Small Business Administration (SBA) and recognized the full amount as revenue in the year ended December 31, 2020.

In January 2021, the Organization received a second round of PPP loan funding of \$39,207. The Organization received full forgiveness of the loan in June 2021 from the SBA recognized the full amount as revenue in the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Note 6: Liquidity

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The policy is that monthly revenues are to cover monthly expenses. Monthly revenues and expenditures are deposited in and deducted from the operating accounts.

In addition, the Organization is supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Organization must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year.

# Note 6: Liquidity (Continued)

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets, reduced by the amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statements of financial position date.

·	2021		2020	
Financial assets available at year end Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to: Donor-imposed restrictions: Subject to appropriation and satisfaction	\$	297,497	\$	280,394
of donor restrictions		(15,916)		(15,607)
Designated:  Amounts set aside for projects	_	(24,552)		(43,373)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$	257,029	\$	221,414