



Office of Inspector General

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 28, 2018

TO: USAID/Management/Office Acquisition and Assistance/Cost, Audit and Support Division, Branch Chief, David A. McNeil

FROM: Acting Director of External Financial Audits, Abdoulaye Gueye /s/

SUBJECT: Title 2 CFR Part 200 Audit of Adventist Development and Relief Agency International for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 (3-000-18-015-T)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on Adventist Development and Relief Agency International for the fiscal year Ended December 31, 2016. The audit report was obtained from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP performed the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP states it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on Adventist Development and Relief Agency International's financial statements; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the awards, laws, and regulations.¹

The audit objectives were to; (1) express an opinion on whether the financial statements as of December 31, 2016 were presented fairly in all material respects; (2) express an opinion on whether the schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" is fairly stated in all material respects; (3) describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on its effectiveness; and (4) determine whether Adventist Development and Relief Agency International complied in all material respects with the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards disclosed that Adventist Development and Relief Agency International's audited expenditures were \$24,000,204 and the U.S. Agency for International

¹ We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify any items needing clarification or issues requiring management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and excludes review of the auditor's supporting working papers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

Development's (USAID) audited expenditures were \$23,201,321 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP expressed unmodified opinions based on their work, on the financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the report on compliance for each major federal program. The audit report disclosed two findings. Finding 2016-001 is a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, internal control over compliance and an instance of noncompliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major program. Finding 2016-002 is a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP did not identify any questioned costs. A management letter was submitted with the audit report. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP did not question any costs.

To address the issues identified in the report, we recommend that USAID's Office of Acquisition and Assistance Cost, Audit and Support Division:

Recommendation 1.

Verify that Adventist Development and Relief Agency International corrects the significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting and internal control over compliance detailed on pages 40 through 43 of the audit report.

Recommendation 2.

Verify that Adventist Development and Relief Agency International corrects the instance of noncompliance detailed on pages 41 through 43 of the audit report.

We ask that you provide your written notification of actions planned or taken to reach management decision. We appreciate the assistance extended during the engagement.

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If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Steve Shea, assistant director, at (202) 712-1386 or sshea@usaid.gov.

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