



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 6, 2019

TO: USAID/Southern Africa, Mission Director, John Groarke

FROM: USAID OIG Africa Regional Office, Assistant Director, Matthew Rathgeber /s/

SUBJECT: Financial Closeout Audit of USAID Resources Managed by The National Association of Child Care Workers in South Africa Under Multiple Agreements, April 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018 (Report No. 4-674-20-016-R)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on USAID Resources managed by National Association of Child Care Workers (NACCW) under the following awards:

Award Name (Type)	Award Number	Period	Prime implementer
Service delivery and support for families caring for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (cooperative agreement)	AID-674-A-13-00009	April 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	
Service delivery and support for OVC Families Project (REACH) (sub agreement)		April 1, 2018- September 30, 2018	FHI 360 [AID-674-A-14-00009]

NACCW contracted with the independent certified public accounting firm BDO Cape Incorporated, Cape Town, South Africa, to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated that this audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS), issued by the U.S. Comptroller General, except that the audit firm did not have continuing professional education and external quality control review programs that fully satisfied the requirements set forth in GAGAS. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on NACCW's fund accountability statement; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the

award, laws, and regulations.¹

The audit objectives were to (1) express an opinion on whether the fund accountability statement for the period audited, was presented fairly, in all material respects; (2) evaluate NACCW's internal controls; and (3) determine whether NACCW complied with award terms and applicable laws and regulations (4) review the indirect cost rate, if applicable; and (5) review the implementation status of the prior period recommendations.

To answer the audit objectives, BDO Cape Incorporated (1) audited the fund accountability statement for the award including the budgeted amounts by category and major items and the revenues received from USAID for the period covered by the audit and the costs reported by NACCW as incurred from April 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018; (2) evaluated the control environment, the adequacy of the accounting systems, and control procedures that pertain to NACCW's ability to report financial data consistent with the assertions embodied in each account of the fund accountability statement; (3) identified the award terms and pertinent laws and regulations and determined which of those, if not observed, could have a direct and material effect on the fund accountability statement; (4) determined that the review of the indirect cost rate was not applicable, and (5) reviewed the implementation status of the prior period recommendations. NACCW reported expenditures of \$2,210,623 in USAID funds during the audited period. The audit firm concluded the fund accountability statement presented fairly, in all material respects, program revenues and costs incurred under the award for the period audited. The report did not identify any questioned costs. The report did not identify material weaknesses in internal control. The report did not identify any material instances of non-compliance.

During our desk review, we noted several minor issues which the audit firm will need to address in future audit reports. We presented these issues in a memo to the controller, dated November 6, 2019.

Accordingly we are making no recommendations.

We appreciate the assistance extended during the engagement.

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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