



## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL U.S. Agency for International Development

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 16, 2025

**TO:** USAID/Mozambique, Mission Director, Helen Pataki

**FROM:** USAID OIG Africa Regional Office, Audit Director, Ryan Werner /s/

**SUBJECT:** Financial Audit of USAID Resources Managed by Associação dos Educadores dos Consumidores de Água in Mozambique Under Cooperative Agreement 72065623CA00002, October 25, 2022, to December 31, 2023 (Report No. 4-656-25-090-R)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on USAID resources managed by Associação dos Educadores dos Consumidores de Água (AMASI) under USAID's Facilitating Impact that Lasts for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (FILOVC) project in Mozambique. AMASI contracted with the independent audit firm KPMG, Maputo, Mozambique to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated that it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. However, it did not have an external peer review or a continuing professional education program that fully satisfy the standards' requirements. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on AMASI's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the award, laws, and regulations.<sup>1</sup>

The audit objectives were to (1) express an opinion on whether the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards for the period audited, was presented fairly, in all material respects; (2) evaluate AMASI's internal controls; (3) determine whether AMASI complied with award terms and applicable laws and regulations; and (4) review the indirect cost rate.

To answer the audit objectives, KPMG (1) audited the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards 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 as incurred from October 25, 2022, to December 31, 2023; (2) evaluated the control environment, the adequacy

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

of the accounting systems, and control procedures that pertain to AMASI's ability to report financial data consistent with the assertions embodied in each account of the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; (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 schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; and (4) determined that the review of indirect costs was not applicable. AMASI reported expenditures of \$4,043,881 in USAID funds during the audited period.

The audit firm concluded that the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards presented fairly, in all material respects, program revenues and costs incurred under the award for the period audited. The audit firm identified no questioned costs; no material weaknesses in internal control; and no instances of material noncompliance. The audit firm also issued a management letter.

Accordingly, we are not making any recommendations.

OIG does not routinely distribute independent public accounting reports beyond the immediate addressees because a high percentage of these reports contain information restricted from release under the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905 and Freedom of Information Act Exemption Four, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) ("commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential"). In addition, USAID OIG has determined that this transmittal memo and the enclosed report are not subject to notification and reporting requirements under Section 5274 of the National Defense Authorization Act.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 Pub. L. No. 117-263, § 5274. Please direct related inquiries to [oignotice\\_ndaa5274@usaid.gov](mailto:oignotice_ndaa5274@usaid.gov).